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There follows a list of some of the significant issues responded to by, WKVB- FM, Westborough/Boston, Massachusetts, along with significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of July 1- September 30, 2023. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issue appear does not reflect any priority or significance. All times are Pacific Time zones.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description of Program
Family	Closer Look	7/23	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Parents of Addicted Loved Ones Turn to PAL Groups for Support- One of your kids is on drugs. Getting in trouble. Calling you over and over bail them out. You don't know what to do. PAL Groups bring people together to swap stories and share strategies -- online or in-person. "When we found PAL we're like okay, we're not alone, there's other people who've been down this road." Monika Kelly reports.
Family	Closer Look	8/6	7:00 pm Segment 1	30 minutes	Free Brand-New 'Threads' for Teens in Foster Care - Children in foster care often arrive at a new placement with just the clothes on their backs. Cathy Hamilton founded San Antonio Threads to give brand-new clothes to older youth(12yrs-21yrs) who have no family to take them shopping. "I've had kids say things like 'old clothes have bad memories; new clothes have good memories -- thank you for the fresh start." Bob Dittman reports.
Family	Closer Look	8/20	7:00 pm Segment 2	30 minutes	Closer Look: Teens Aged-Out of Foster Care Get Help From 'Dream Makers'- Without family and often lacking life skills, former foster kids become homeless adults by the thousands, turning to drugs and crime on the streets just to survive. "Every statistic you hear that is going bad in the United States, a lot of them link back to the foster care system and those kids just not being taken care of." Dream Makers steps in to link aged-out foster kids with practical assistance by connecting them with the generosity of strangers. "It totally up to the community to fulfill the dream." The young adult with a need fills out an application to ask for things that teens with families could easily get from a mom or dad: like money for work clothes, or a laptop for school, or maybe a used car – but Melton says the most common dream request from these youth by far is – food.
Family	Closer Look	9/17	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Young Girls Pregnant and Scared Turn to StandUpGirl.com Dawn-Marie Perez, executive director of StandUpGirl.com says their site stands ready to help. "Our mission is to have these girls be able to find life-affirming information through us -- and then we connect them with pregnancy centers in their neighborhood." Quick response is essential. "If

					you go google the word 'abortion' right now there are millions of websites that are going to come up. Our goal is to have StandUpGirl show up on that <i>first page</i> of their google search."
Family	Local Closer Look	7/30 8/6 9/3	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Unplanned Pregnancy- Peter Kaye speaks with Megan Paradis of First Concern Pregnancy Resource Center about the many programs and services they offer individuals and couples experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Excitingly shares of the recent addition of an ultrasound machine to the Center and how important this tool has proven to be in a woman's decision to choose to carry her pregnancy to term. Dispels the misconception the pregnancy centers don't provide for women after the baby is born by discussing other services, they provide including parenting classes, weekly mom groups, a free baby boutique and more!
Education	Closer Look	7/30	7:00 pm	30 minutes	CLOSER LOOK: "Share the Wealth of Your Dirt" Through- AmpleHarvest.org AmpleHarvest.org is nationally recognized for successfully recruiting backyard gardeners to fight food insecurity. The site lists 8,000 local pantries which accept donations of fresh fruits and veggies. The non-profit also works to involve pastors and churches nationwide through the Faith Fights Food Waste campaign and recently added a program to feed malnourished people on Native American reservations.
Education	Closer Look	7/16	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Small-Business Mentors Offer Free Advice Through SCORE Your idea for a great small business needs a good plan. If you already opened your shop, you may be stumped on how to grow. SCORE mentors offer free, one-on-one advice for turning a profit. "What we have seen is that when someone meets with a mentor for 3 hours or more, they are 5x more likely to increase their revenue and stay in business."
Education	Local Closer Look	8/13 9/10	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Programs- Billie Wright talks with Harry Harding, Vice President of Innovation & Strategic Partnerships with Children's Service of Roxbury. Children's Service of Roxbury offers educational programs for youth through adulthood. The importance of keeping diversity in our city and what diversity means besides ethnicity and background. How the youth adult access centers work for students needing extra help. They serve thousands of families with their resources every year.
Health	Closer Look	7/9	7:00 pm Segment 1	30 minutes	Closer Look: Kids Fooled by Fentanyl, Rx Fakes- Kids are getting pills that look like Xanax or Percocet online or in the locker room. Often laced with

					<p>fentanyl, these deadly drugs can be 100x stronger than morphine. “It’s terrifying,” says Pat Aussem of the Partnership to End Addiction. Ed Ternan, co-founder of Song for Charlie lost his college-aged son to one pill and now helps other parents warn their children. “We still say ‘just say no’ but we spell it K. N. O. W. because many of these young victims are dying from taking a substance they didn’t ask for.’ Bob Dittman reports.</p>
Health	Closer Look	8/20	7:00 pm Segment 1	30 minutes Segment 1	<p>Closer Look: Tackle Childhood Obesity at Home, Church And School- Millions of American kids suffer words like chubby or chunky – or fat – to describe their young bodies. The COVID-19 lockdowns only worsened already alarming levels of childhood obesity, as the CDC found the BMI (body mass index) in children ages 2-19 years old increase nearly doubled during the pandemic. Excess weight weakens growing muscles and joints and can lead to juvenile diabetes or even trigger life-threatening asthma “Prevention is what we really want, right?” says Geri Henchy, Director of Nutrition Policy at the Food Research and Action Center (FRAC). “We want kids to be in environments that are not obesogenic; where they’re gonna get healthy meals, where there isn’t a lot of junk food, where they have activities -- that’s really going to make a difference for kids.”</p>
Health	Closer Look	9/10	7:00 pm Segment 1	30 minutes	<p>Closer Look: Like CPR, Get Trained in Youth 'Mental First Aid' How do you approach a teen without getting a door slammed in your face? “A trusted adult is what a youth needs more than anything,” says Lori Butterworth of AIM, which strongly recommends all adults get certified in Youth Mental Health First Aid. She compares it to CPR. “What if we worked really hard to raise the probability that when a child or teen has a mental health crisis that there is someone there to help them and save their life?” Kindra Ponzio reports. <a href="https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/hot-topx/closer-look--like-cpr-get-trained-in-youth-mental-first-aid-6294">https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/hot-topx/closer-look--like-cpr-get-trained-in-youth-mental-first-aid-6294</a></p>
Health	Local Closer Look	7/9 8/27	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>Mental Health/Depression- Peter Kaye speaks with Dori Prescott of NAMI Cape Ann. NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) is a grassroots organization promoting recovery and improving the lives of individuals living with mental health challenges as well as those who love and care for them. Prescott draws from her own experience as a parent of a now adult child with mental health challenges. An insider’s look at NAMI’s family to family education program as well as their free peer to peer support groups.</p>

					Prescott shares plenty of encouragement as she emphasizes the need to celebrate the little victories and never to give up.
Health	Local Closer Look	7/16	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Hospitals/Healthcare- Peter Kaye speaks with Sean Holleran of Make a Wish Massachusetts and Rhode Island about the impact granting wishes to critically ill children has had over their 40 years of service. Holleran shares several heartwarming stories of Wish Kids experiencing joy despite their circumstances and how these wishes often positively affect their outlook, helping them push through their treatments. Since wishes are limited only to the child's imagination, creativity is a key component that volunteers get to experience and share in. How previous Wish Kids are reaching out to help grant wishes to others.
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Economy	Closer Look	9/3	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Food Prices, Fight Inflation from Your Fridge - Food costs more these days. COVID-19 shutdowns drove up the price of labor, fertilizer and fuel needed to move crops from farms to factories to stores and eventually to your kitchen. What can you do? Should you panic buy? Comparison shop? Billie Wright checks in with Assoc Prof. Joe Balagtas at Purdue University and Jordan Page, lifestyle blogger and mom of 8 for proven tips on cutting your grocery bill.
Economy	Closer Look	9/24	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: "Share the Wealth of Your Dirt" Through AmpleHarvest.org AmpleHarvest.org is nationally recognized for successfully recruiting backyard gardeners to fight food insecurity. The site lists 8,000 local

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Economy	Local Closer Look	7/2	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Hunger/Food Security- Peter Kaye speaks with Julie LaFontaine about food insecurity in Gloucester and the surrounding area and how The Open Door is addressing the issue. How COVID 19 reshaped how they served the community by going to an online shopping model. How the party looks at food insecurity through the lens of health care especially through their medically tailored grocery program. Urges those in need not to wait but rather to reach out for assistance today.
Economy	Local Closer Look	8/20 9.24	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Hunger/Food Security- Billie Wright talks with Jessica Tretina, marketing and communications manager with Food for Free. Food for Free bridges the gaps between potential food waste and those who are food insecure. Who is most likely to be food insecure and how they provide food to them. The ever-growing need for food and how they work with local restaurants and others to minimize food waste in the Boston area. Their Just Eats and Heat-n-Eat meals are popular and fill some of the needs of those who are food insecure.
Economy	Local Closer Look	9/17	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Housing- Billie Wright talks with Jamie Doyle, director of communications with Rosie's Place. Rosie's Place was the first women's shelter in the country and provides support to women of all walks of life. Explains how they not only provide emergency housing but how they also support women by providing food, clothing, legal help, and more. She shares stories of women recovering and utilizing services to get back on their feet after difficult times. Rosie's Place also provides education and career support.
Public Safety	Closer Look	7/2	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Convoy of Hope Springs into Action: 2023 Update- Convoy has been very busy so far this year. Devastating tornado outbreaks slammed several U.S. states. "Convoy is now working long-term to get people what they need -- appliances, furniture, roofs -- whatever it is." The ministry sent aid and comfort when twin earthquakes in Turkey and Syria drove 2.6 million people into tents near the rubble of their homes. Convoy continues to care for war refugees in Ukraine and those who have fled to neighboring

					countries. Convoy is also committed to an ongoing effort to feed children in global famine. The Children's Feeding program provides meals in 33 countries for more than 500k+ hungry kids.
Public Safety	Closer Look	8/6	7:00 pm Segment 2	30 minutes	Closer Look: Retired Racehorses Cool Hooves at Old Friends Farm, Kentucky - Nearly 200 elderly horses get free hay and healthcare at Old Friends Farm in Georgetown. Residents have included famous thoroughbreds Silver Charm and Touch Gold, but also others not famous but whose owners could no longer care for them. "We owe it to them," says farm founder and caretaker Michael Blowen. "These horses are to Kentucky what the automobile is to Detroit." Jack Church reports.
Public Safety	Closer Look	8/13	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Be Safer at Work or Church, Thoughts on Security You see trouble, you hear it – now believe it. "Trust your intuition...you know when a situation is different," says Hector Alvarez, an expert in workplace security with more than 25 years of experience in threat assessment. "One of your best bets for surviving these incidents is thinking about it before it happens." Preparation is key says Mindi Russell, exec. dir. of the Law Enforcement Chaplaincy of Sacramento. "Instead of, 'it will never happen here,' have the mindset that if something happens, this is what we'll do." Bob Dittman reports.
Public Safety	Closer Look	8/27	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Don't Click That Link! Be Cyber Smart- Spam on social media. Emails that shout, 'click here!' from an inbox full of tricks. Modern cyber criminals commit considerable time and talent to hacking your life. "If you have a gut feeling, if you have an instinct that something isn't right here – please listen to that." Don't click! Monika Kelly talks with Gavina Avila of the Better Business Bureau and Darren Mott, retired FBI agent and expert on cybersecurity.
Public Safety	Closer Look	9/10	7:00 pm	30 minutes Segment 2	Closer Look: Teens Chatting on Social Media Vulnerable To Human Traffickers- "Just so you know, some kids that are trafficked actually aren't taken from their home – they still live at their house." How does this happen? Social media chats. Expert tricksters spend months -- or even years -- lying to build friendship. Your good and smart kid may believe their online friend is their age "by the time they went to meet this person, it wasn't who they thought they were." Once the youth is tricked into sexually explicit activities, they may be too afraid to tell you. Felipe Aguilar reports.

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