

KNAM-AM
Grand Junction, CO
Issues/Programs List
First Quarter 2022
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KNAM
Quarterly Issues / Programs List

KNAM provides its listeners with programming and public service announcements that address issues of concern to our local community. Among the issues determined to be of most concern to the community during the previous calendar quarter were:

- **Water:** Saving water is mandatory in the west, and one method of saving water is dealing with invasive weeds and plants like tamarisk. A group called River's Edge West is focusing on removing those and replacing them with natural vegetation. The City of Grand Junction looking at water conservation through gray water reuse.
- **Health:** The opioid crisis continues to grow. The pharmaceutical settlement includes billions of dollars for states to combat the problem. How will Colorado use its money? Attorney General Phil Weiser explains.
- **Mental Health:** Trouble at Mind Springs Health, serving 10 Western Colorado counties is under investigation for poor quality of care. The Colorado News Collaborative reporting on the areas of service under investigation.
- **Business:** The Grand Junction Area Chamber of Commerce is an active part of the business community, receiving national recognition. Diane Schwenke, the head of the Chamber for the past 33 years is retiring and talks about the Chamber and it's role in the community.
- **Transportation:** Fatalities in Colorado are alarmingly high. Colorado Department of Transportation working on educating the public and putting programs in place to reduce the trend.

Section 1 LOCAL PROGRAMMING

Section 1 lists regularly-scheduled and special programs that represent the station's issue-responsive programming, proving the most significant treatment of the issues listed above. Insight is a half-hour program airing Sunday mornings at 6:35 AM.

ISSUE	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GUEST	DATE
Health	Insight	How Colorado will use its share of the multi-billion dollar pharmaceutical opioid settlement.	Colorado Attorney General Phil Weiser	01/09/22
Water	Insight	City of Grand Junction studying the possibility of putting a greywater ordinance to mitigate drought impacts.	GJ Utilities Director Randi Kim	01/23/22
Transportation	Insight	Data from statewide crashes show more fatalities. The state putting forward several ideas to deal with the trend.	CDOT spokeswoman Elise Thatcher	1/30/22
Transportation	Insight	A deeper look at traffic fatality data, and programs the Department of Transportation is putting forward to deal with the rise.	CDOT Traffic Safety Communications Manager Sam Cole	02/06/22

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Health	Insight	Mesa County's Community Health Needs Assessment Report. The report dealing with improving family income to improve family health.	MCPH R&I team member Heidi Drago	02/13/22
Water	Insight	River's Edge West working to remove tamarisk and replace it with natural vegetation.	River's Edge West member Biff Messinger	02/20/22
Community Issues	Insight	A new non-profit formed in the Grand Valley helps families resettling from Afghanistan. The group, Joint Development Associates International is working nationally.	JDA International Founder and CEO Bob Hedlund	02/27/22
Environment	Insight	Open Burn Season in effect. Smoke creating environmental concerns	GJ Fire Department Spokeswoman Ellis Thompson-Ellis	03/06/22
Education	Insight	After school sports and organized activities in the state are governed by the Colorado High School Activities Association. That commission's new head is from Palisade.	MBC Grand Sports Director Jim Davis and CHSAA Commissioner Mike Krueger	03/13/22
Economy	Insight	Grand Junction Area Chamber of Commerce has a huge part in the economies of the entire Western Slope. Executive Director Diane Schwenke announces her retirement.	GJ Chamber Director Diane Schwenke	03/20/22
Mental Health	Insight	Mind Springs Hospital under investigation by state agencies for various allegations. The hospital serves ten western Colorado counties.	Colorado News Collaborative reporter Susan Green	3/27/22