

KGA/Spokane, WA

PERFORMED FROM 1/2023 – THROUGH – 3/2023

Identified Issues Affecting Spokane and the Surrounding Area:

- 1) Food insecurity in the Inland Northwest
- 2) Addictions and dependency issues
- 3) Seniors with disabilities
- 4) Human Trafficking
- 5) Federal emergency Medicaid coverage ending
- 6) Heart disease in children

Public Affairs Programs

ISSUES AND ANSWERS: A 5-minute locally produced program that airs every Sunday morning at 6:40 AM, hosted by Kent Jones. Issues And Answers covers issues impacting our eight-county area including the cities of Spokane and Coeur d'Alene and several small communities in the area.

Issues covered include the local economy, human welfare, community aid programs, health services, local government, natural resources, and more.

Quarterly Issues/Programs List

1st Quarter of 2023

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The following is a list of programs aired that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues.

DATE	Time	Duration	Topic	Issue	Description
1/15/2023	6:40 am	5:00	Food needed to feed hungry	Food insecurity in the Inland Northwest	The number of people experiencing food insecurity continues to grow as inflation and housing costs rise. Donations from farmers are down due to weather and farming costs. How to help with cash and food donations. screening program and why it's important for people of African descent to know their trait status, and what the Joined by Blood partnerships between the Red Cross and Black community organizations aim to accomplish.
1/22/2023	6:40	5:00	Celebrate	Help for people	The Celebrate Recovery program

and 1/29/2023	am		Recovery program	with addictions or any type of dependency	exists as a free resource for people struggling with addictions or dependencies. Volunteers are needed to help. How someone looking for help can find it with this program.
2/12/2023	6:40 am	5:00	Human Trafficking in Spokane	Human Trafficking	Spokane is part of a network for human traffickers. How to recognize when someone may be trapped in trafficking. Help for them to get free, recover, and re-integrate into society. Free informational seminars are offered every two weeks.
2/19/2023	6:40 am	5:00	National Heart Month – Childhood Heart Disease	Children with heart disease	Matthew O'Connor, MD, attending cardiologist and the Medical Director of the Heart Failure and Transplant Program at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). More than 40,000 American babies born each year with congenital heart disease (CHD). There are multiple types of congenital heart disease and various treatments and innovations in pediatric cardiac care.
2/26/2023	6:40 am	5:00	Long-term Care Ombudsman Program	Advocating for seniors and those with disabilities in long-term care facilities	A program to advocate for the rights of seniors and those with disabilities who are living in long-term care facilities and nursing homes.
3/19/2023	6:40 am	5:00	Bloomsday Run	Community spirit and economic impact	The annual Bloomsday Run is one of two events that bring tens of thousands of people from around the world to Spokane, creating a huge economic impact as well as great community spirit. Dates, deadlines, and how to register or volunteer are discussed.
3/26/2023	6:40 am	5:00	Medicaid could end for thousands in Spokane County	Federal public health emergency decree for COVID-19 set to end in May	With the COVID-19 federal public health emergency decree providing continuous Medicaid coverage expiring at the end of March, Medicaid enrollment could end for around 38,000 people in Spokane County. What recipients of this aid

					should look for and how to keep benefits intact.