

COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAM LIST- WARJ
Second Quarter 2023 (April-June)
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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WARJ, SHAWSVILLE, VA for the period of April 1st-June 30th. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. All times are Pacific Daylight Time.

1. Safety/Security
2. Drugs
3. CyberSecurity
4. Health
5. Foster Care
6. Pregnancy Center
7. Convoy of Hope

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description of Program
Safety/Security	Closer Look	4/16/2023	7:00pm	28:49	<p>Closer Look: Be Safer At Work Or Church, Thoughts On Security</p> <p>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.</p> <p>CLOSER LOOK: Be Safer At Work Or Church, Thoughts On Security Positive Encouraging K-LOVE (klove.com)</p>
Drugs	Closer Look	4/20/2023	7:00pm	29:17	<p>Closer Look: Kids Fooled By Fentanyl, Rx Fakes</p> <p>Kids are getting pills that look like Xanax or Percocet online or in the locker room. Often laced with 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> <p>https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-kids-fooled-by-fentanyl-rx-fakes-4151</p>

Veterans	Closer Look	1/29/2023	7:00pm	15:36	<p>Helping People And Pets, “For The Love Of Alex” Pays Vet Bills Expensive vet bills can force a heartbreaking choice. “The tragedy is that a lot of these pets are surrendered to a shelter -- or they are euthanized – because their family cannot afford their medical care,” says Carla Isenberg, program manager at For The Love Of Alex. “We are trying to help those who are financially unable to help their pet.” Billie Branham reports. [Educational Media Foundation - All Rights Reserved] Related Links: https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/home-improvement/closer-look-helping-people-and-pets-for-the-love-of-alex-pays-vet-bills-3413</p>
Kids Drugs	Closer Look	2/5/2023	7:00pm	29:17	<p>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 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. Related Links: https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-kids-fooled-by-fentanyl-rx-fakes-4151</p>
Cybersecurity	Closer Look	4/30/2023	7:00pm	28:54	<p>Closer Look: Don't Click That Link! Be CyberSmart Spam on social media. Emails that shout ‘click here!’ from an inbox full of tricks. Modern cybercriminals 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. Closer Look: Don't Click That Link! Be CyberSmart Positive Encouraging K-LOVE (klove.com)</p>

Health	Closer Look	5/7/2023	7:00pm	14:46	<p>CLOSER LOOK: Tackle Childhood Obesity At Home, Church And School</p> <p>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 gonna make a difference for kids.”</p>
Foster Care	Closer Look	5/14/2023	7:00pm	16:04	<p>Closer Look: Free Brand-New ‘Threads’ For Teens In Foster Care</p> <p>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.</p> <p>https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/home-improvement/closer-look-free-brandnew-threads-for-teens-in-foster-care-4736</p>

Convoy of Hope	Closer Look	5/21/2023	7:00pm	26:40	<p>Closer Look: Convoy of Hope Springs Into Action: 2023 Update</p> <p>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.</p>
The Joseph Center	Closer Look	6/11/2023	7:00pm	29:03	<p>Closer Look: Pastor Burnout, Caring For Your Leader’s Soul</p> <p>Surveys in 2021 found a sharp rise in the number of church leaders who have seriously considered leaving full-time ministry, citing debilitating stress, anxiety or depression. K-LOVE's Rafael Sierra talks with Savannah Kimberlin of Barna Group and K-LOVE's Pastor Randy who says rest and other self-care should be a <i>guilt-free</i> part of your life as a spiritual leader. [Educational Media Foundation – All Rights Reserved] CLOSER LOOK: Pastor Burnout, Caring For Your Leader’s Soul Positive Encouraging K-LOVE (klove.com)</p>

StandUpGirl	Closer Look	6/25/2023	7:00pm	29:12	<p>Closer Look: Young Girls Pregnant And Scared Turn To StandUpGirl.com</p> <p>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 gonna come up. Our goal is to have StandUpGirl show up on that <i>first page</i> of their google search.”</p> <p>Closer Look: Young Girls Pregnant And Scared Turn To StandUpGirl.com Positive Encouraging K-LOVE (klove.com)</p>
Blue Ridge Food Bank	PSA	June 5-17, 2023	15 seconds	112 spots, 8 times each day	The Blue Ridge Area Food Bank believes that everyone should have enough healthy food to thrive. If you need access to free groceries or know someone who does, visit B.R.A.F.B. dot org and click Find Help. That’s B.R.A.F.B. dot org.
Winchester Virginia Embrace Foster Care	Local News	4/2/2023	7:30pm	n/a	Jack Church spoke with Laura Sheriff, Foster Parent Coordinator with Embrace Treatment Foster Care which serves the entire state of Virginia. At any give day over 5 thousand children across the state of Virginia are in foster care. Sheriff said the state is in crisis level as the number of children needing a foster home is far greater than the number of families willing to become foster families. Sheriff explained that Embrace is there to help place children in foster homes while also supporting the families thru several programs to make the process smooth. Sheriff said from time of application to actual placement of children in a home is around 90 days provided.
Lynchburg Roanoke Blue Ridge Food Bank	Local News	6/4/2023	7:30pm	n/a	Jack Church spoke with Michael McKee, chief executive officer for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank. This food bank serves 25 counties and 8 cities either side of the Blue Ridge with distribution centers in Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Winchester and Verona. McKee said the demand for food has risen to record levels with over 140 thousand people in the region now receiving food from the food bank. The USDA has cut supplies by as much as fifty percent but so far thanks to other sources the food bank is keeping up with demand.

Roanoke Vinton Agape Center	Local News	6/18/2023	7:30pm	n/a	Jack Church spoke with Susan Frase, a director with The Agape Center of Vinton and Roanoke. Frase talked about the newest addition to Agape Centers being the Vinton location which opened in 2020. The Center offers food, clothing and furniture to those in need. However Frase said what she believes sets Agape Center apart from other similar locations is their mentoring program. The new location has mentoring rooms where they meet with clients to discuss their spiritual health in addition to helping with household and food needs.
