

## COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST FOR STATION – KBTL

Fourth (October 1/December 31) Quarter, 2023

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### EL DORADO/BUTLER COUNTY ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED:

#### **A. Senior Issues: Scams, Hearing Loss & Mental Health**

**“Issues Today”** – Broadcast October 4<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon. Segment duration 8 minutes. A segment of the nationally syndicated talk show featuring Fran Kern, Attorney, Division of Marketing Practices at FTC. She talked about the latest online scams that are going on. She also discussed what to do if the audience members are victims of a scam.

**“Issues Today”** – Broadcast October 25<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon. Segment duration 8 minutes. A segment of the nationally syndicated talk show featuring Shannon Pope, Head of Diversity and Sustainability at Sony. She discussed new hearing aid options for those suffering hearing loss. She also talked about how to choose the right products.

**“Issues Today”** – Broadcast November 1<sup>st</sup>, 12:00 noon. Segment duration 8 minutes. A segment of the nationally syndicated talk show featuring Melissa Mullampby, Mental Health Expert. She gave some tips on how people can better advocate for themselves regarding health care. She also talked about rising healthcare costs.

#### **B. Youth/Teens: Mental Health**

**“Issues Today”** – Broadcast November 8<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon. Segment duration 8 minutes. A segment of the nationally syndicated talk show featuring Rawle Andrew, Executive Director of American Psychiatric Association Foundation. He talked about how some cultures are reluctant to get mental health counseling. He also discussed why teens are in need of more counseling.

**“Issues Today”** – Broadcast November 29<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon. Segment duration 8 minutes. A segment of the nationally syndicated talk show featuring Kristin Bride, Online Safety Expert. She talked about how to improve online safety for kids. She also commented on the growing suicide rate among teens.

#### **C. Education: Infrastructure & Engaging**

**“Issues Today”** – Broadcast October 4<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon. Segment duration 8 minutes. A segment of the nationally syndicated talk show featuring Jazmin Albarran, Executive Director of Seed Your Future. She gave a history of the organization and spoke on efforts to produce more jobs in the horticulture industry. She also talked about education programs in the industry, specifically for youth.

**“Issues Today”** – Broadcast October 25<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon. Segment duration 8 minutes. A segment of the nationally syndicated talk show featuring Anand Varma, Wildlife Photographer with National Geographic. He detailed new

exhibits that focus on wildlife photography. He also talked about the National Geographic Wonder Lab, an educational effort direct to youth.

**D. Family Health Issues: Organ/Blood Donation & Oral Health**

**“Issues Today”** – Broadcast October 11<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon. Segment duration 8 minutes. A segment of the nationally syndicated talk show featuring Ron Siamiski and Bethany Shields of the National Fallen Fighters Foundation. They discussed their efforts to gain more donors for kidney transplants. They also talked about new national educational campaigns.

**“Issues Today”** – Broadcast October 18<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon. Segment duration 7 minutes. A segment of the nationally syndicated talk show featuring Dr. Kami Hoss, Oral Health Expert. He discussed the problems that vaping has on oral health. He also talked about nicotine addiction.

**“Issues Today”** – Broadcast November 1<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon. Segment duration 8 minutes. A segment of the nationally syndicated talk show featuring Rosemary Britts, Executive Director of Sickle Cell Association. She defined the symptoms of Sickle Cell Disease. She also talked about treatments and ongoing research on the disease and the need for more blood donations.

**E. Veterans Affairs Issues: Out boarding & Homelessness**

**“Issues Today”** – Broadcast December 13<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon. Segment duration 8 minutes. A segment of the nationally syndicated talk show featuring Vedia Burnett, Senior Campaign Strategist for Sierra Club. She described the Sierra Club Military Outdoors program that aids vets. She also talked about positive effects on the environment.

**“Issues Today”** – Broadcast December 27<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon. Segment duration 8 minutes. A segment of the nationally syndicated talk show featuring Patrick Smithwick, Homeless Vet Expert and Author. He defined the growing problem of homeless vets. He also discussed his own son’s journey to homelessness.