

COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST FOR STATION – KBTL

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EL DORADO/BUTLER COUNTY ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED:

A. Community Health – Dangers & Cost

“Issues Today” – Broadcast August 30th, 12:00 noon. Segment duration 10 minutes. A segment of the nationally syndicated talk show featuring Dr. Nikki McCullough, Respiratory Expert at 2M’s Personal Safety Division. Segment involved comments on bad air from wildfires around the country. She also talked about how to control indoor air pollution.

“Issues Today” – Broadcast September 13th, 12:00 noon. Segment duration 15 minutes. A segment of the nationally syndicated talk show featuring Mike Malterre, Environmentalist. Segment presented comments on how many chemical sunscreens are damaging the environment. He also talked about protecting kids from harmful rays.

“Issues Today” – Broadcast September 27th, 12 noon. Segment duration 15 minutes. A segment of the nationally syndicated talk show featuring Dr. Mark Miller, Executive Vice President of Health Care at Arnold Ventures. Segment discussed rising medical costs. He also talked about Site Neutral bills and how they would lower hospital costs.

B. Public School Education – Title 9, Preparation & Mental Health

“Issues Today” – Broadcast August 16th, 12 noon. Segment duration 10 minutes. A segment of the nationally syndicated talk show featuring Edward Bartlett, Founder of SAVE. Segment featured possible changes in rules for Title 9 programs. He also talked about the need for more parental involvement in local school policies.

“Issues Today” – Broadcast August 23rd, 12 noon. Segment duration 15 minutes. A segment of the nationally syndicated talk show featuring James Ruvalcaba, Special Education Educator. Segment featured what parents can do to help kids adjust to a new school year. He also gave some tips on managing emotions.

“Issues Today” – Broadcast September 13th, 12 noon. Segment duration 15 minutes. A segment of the nationally syndicated talk show featuring Dr. Cheryl Green, Author of “Heal Your Daughter.” Segment presented talk about growing depression in teenage girls. She also detailed how parents can better cope with the growing problem.

C. Higher Education – Student Loans & Post-Graduation Employment

“Issues Today” – Broadcast August 30th, 12 noon. Segment duration 10 minutes. A segment of the nationally syndicated talk show featuring Brian Walsh, Student Loan Manager at Sofi. Segment presented some tips on how to

save money on student loans. He also talked about work-study programs that can help to ease the burden.

“Issues Today” – Broadcast September 27th, 12 noon. Segment duration 15 minutes. A segment of the nationally syndicated talk show featuring Diane Gayeski, Professor and Higher Education Consultant. Segment presented comments on low-paying college degrees. She also stressed that some disciplines can help with other careers that aren’t necessarily directly connected.

D. Seniors – Healthcare Availability, Emergencies & Pain Management

“Issues Today” – Broadcast August 30th, 12 noon. Segment duration 10 minutes. A segment of the nationally syndicated talk show featuring David Schenck, Former Director of Ethics, University of South Carolina. Segment discussed the growing problem of healthcare worker burnout. He also talked about the need for better wages as well.

“Issues Today” – Broadcast September 20th, 12 noon. Segment duration 10 minutes. A segment of the nationally syndicated talk show featuring Tom Kamber, Executive Director of Older Adults Technology Services (AARP). Segment discussed how seniors can better plan for emergencies. He also talked about new technology that is available for seniors.

“Issues Today” – Broadcast September 20th, 12 noon. Segment duration 10 minutes. A segment of the nationally syndicated talk show featuring Afton Hassett, Assoc. Professor and director of Pain and Opioid Research at Chronic Pain and Fatigue Research Center. Segment discussed her book “Chronic Pain Reset” which emphasizes pain reduction without drugs. She also talked about the growing drug abuse problem in the country.

E. Veterans – Community Support

“Issues Today” – Broadcast August 23rd, 12 noon. Segment duration 15 minutes. A segment of the nationally syndicated talk show featuring David Crenshaw, Retired Master Sargent. Segment discussed the K9’s for Warriors Project that pairs up comfort dogs to vets. He also detailed the extensive training program the dogs go through.