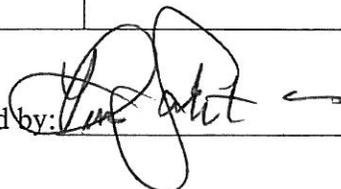


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4/14	Frederick Hess, Kristen Kirkpatrick Lance Dodes	Addiction, Nutrition, Education Reform
4/21	Gaby Chapman, Jeff Reeves, Sarah Brokaw	Education, Retirement, Service Issues
4/28	Gilbert Welch, Julie Weeks, Alan Cook	Consumer Matters, Workplace Matters, Education
5/5	Felicia Cosman, Deborah Stith, Karen Simpson-Hankins	Personal Health, Crime, Economy
5/12	Cathy Steinberg, Chadwick Wasilenkoff, Megan Moreno	Crime, Counterfitting, Substance Abuse
5/19	Michael Moss, Debra Miller, Tim Lohrentz	Personal Health, Employment, Poverty
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Michael C. Harper, expert in employment discrimination law, Barreca Labor Relations Scholar and Professor of Law, Boston University School of Law

Prof. Harper discussed the growing influence of age discrimination in today's job market. He explained the reasons that employers often avoid older job applicants. He said the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, which prohibits employment discrimination against anyone 40 or older, is highly ineffective. Prof. Harper believes the law should be reformed to make it at least as strong a deterrent as laws that prohibit discrimination on race or gender.

Issues covered:
Age Discrimination
Workplace Matters
Senior Citizens

Length: 8:41

Jeff Blyskal, Senior Editor at Consumer Reports

Americans are used to being monitored for security reasons as they shop, but Mr. Blyskal said an increasing number of walk-in retailers are taking spying to a whole new level. He said stores are installing hidden video cameras, video analytics software, smartphone tracking and wi-fi hotspots to gather a surprising amount of data about their individual customers. The goal of this intense surveillance is to target shoppers with customized marketing, to convince them to shop more and spend more.

Issues covered:
Consumer Matters
Personal Privacy

Length: 8:29

Frances Newton, financial advisor, founder of Frances Insights

Ms. Newton said this is an excellent time of year for consumers to dig through credit card statements and bank receipts, and get their finances in order. She said getting organized will not only help a consumer to save money during the year, but it will also boost financial confidence.

Issues covered:
Personal Finance
Consumer Matters

Length: 4:58

Show # 2013-15 4/14 Time Aired: _____
Date aired: _____

Frederick M. Hess, Resident Scholar and Director of Education Policy Studies at the American Enterprise Institute, author of *"The Same Thing Over and Over: How School Reformers Get Stuck in Yesterday's Ideas"*

Mr. Hess believes that even bitter opponents who argue about how to improve schools agree on more than they realize. He suggested that uniformity frequently gets in the way of quality education and that the American education system must change radically. He also said that schools need to implement a much wider variety of schooling options that would better meet student needs.

Issues covered:
Education Reform
Government Policies

Length: 9:23

Kristen Kirkpatrick, MS, RD, LD, Dietician and Wellness Manager, The Cleveland Clinic Wellness Institute and The Cleveland Clinic Lifestyle 180 Program

Ms. Kirkpatrick said that consumers need to put more thought into the foods that they buy. She offered suggestions to help people read nutrition labels, which will help them make wiser choices. She said locally-produced meat and locally-grown produce is usually a healthier choice. She explained how to find a local farm or produce supplier, which usually can provide information about their food more accurately than a supermarket.

Issues covered:
Nutrition
Personal Health

Length: 7:44

Lance Dodes, MD, psychiatrist and psychoanalyst, Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, author of *"Breaking Addiction: A 7-Step Handbook for Ending Any Addiction"*

Dr. Dodes explained how to identify an addiction and recognize key moments in addictive behavior. He said that every addictive act is normally preceded by a feeling of helplessness or powerlessness. He offered both long- and short-term advice for those dealing with an addiction.

Issues covered:
Addiction
Mental Health

Length: 4:46

Show # 2013-16 4/2 Time Aired: _____
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Gaby Chapman, retired teacher, former school board president, author of *"Let Them Have Books: A Formula for Universal Reading Proficiency"*

Ms. Chapman offered advice for parents who want to encourage a love of reading in their children. She explained why youngsters who read for fun do better in school. She also talked about the importance of allowing kids to choose their own reading material.

Issues covered:
Literacy
Education

Length: 8:48

Jeff Reeves, financial journalist, editor of InvestorPlace.com

Mr. Reeves outlined the most common mistakes investors make when handling their 401(k) investments. He explained how frequently an investor should do some housekeeping with their mutual fund portfolio and how to decide when to rebalance investments that have changed in value.

Issues covered:
Retirement Planning
Senior Citizens

Length: 8:19

Sarah Brokaw, author of "*Fortytude: Making the Next Decades the Best Years of Your Life*"

Age 40 is a harrowing milestone for many women. Ms. Brokaw talked about the reasons behind this, and how women can navigate the transition into midlife with more enjoyment. She said society sends women many conflicting messages about being their own person and yet conforming to traditional expectations.

Issues covered:
Women's Issues
Senior Citizens
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Length: 5:03

Show # 2013-17

Date aired: 4/28 Time Aired: _____

H. Gilbert Welch, MD, MPH, Professor of Medicine and Community and Family Medicine at Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice at Dartmouth Medical School, co-author of "*Overdiagnosed: Making People Sick in the Pursuit of Health*"

Dr. Welch said the increasing ability of medical tests to detect minuscule abnormalities, along with changing guidelines, have resulted in the overdiagnosis and overtreatment of many patients. He said many diagnoses and treatments are for abnormalities that would never threaten the patient's health. He explained how patients should decide when to question a doctor's orders for testing.

Issues covered:
Community Health
Consumer Matters

Length: 9:21

Julie Weeks, Research Advisor at American Express OPEN

Ms. Weeks recently authored a report that analyzed the state of women-owned businesses in the U.S. She found that while women-owned business are rapidly growing and diversifying in all industries, their overall revenue continues to lag behind other businesses. Ms. Weeks talked about the reasons behind these trends.

Issues covered:
Women's Issues
Workplace Matters

Length: 7:47

Alan Cook, Licensed Contractor, author of "*A Trip to the Number Yard*"

America's math proficiency is rated 24th out of 29 math-tested countries. Mr. Cook talked about the problem of mathematic illiteracy for both do-it-yourselfers and trade professionals, and the mishaps that sometimes occur as a result. He explained which math skills are crucial to these blue-collar endeavors. He believes the main problem is that that our nation's schools have failed to teach math in an engaging manner.

Issues covered:
Education
Workplace Matters

Length: 4:41

Show# 2013-18

Date aired: 5/5 Time Aired: _____

Felicia Cosman, MD, Senior Clinical Director and Chair of the National Osteoporosis Foundation, author of *"What Your Doctor May Not tell you about Osteoporosis"*

Recent medical studies about the use of calcium to prevent osteoporosis have had conflicting findings. Dr. Cosman explained that most experts are still unsure about the value of taking calcium supplements. She stressed the importance of getting calcium through the diet, and offered other advice on how to improve bone health and reduce a person's chance of developing osteoporosis.

Issues covered:
Personal Health
Women's Issues

Length: 8:05

Deborah Prothrow-Stith, MD, expert in public health and youth/urban violence, Adjunct Professor at Harvard University, former Massachusetts Commissioner of Public Health, former Henry Pickering Walcott Professor of Public Health Practice at the Harvard School of Public Health

Dr. Prothrow-Stith discussed the growing trend of youth violence and gang activity in America. She believes that youth violence should be approached as a public health issue, similar to the way that smoking and lung cancer were dealt with through public education. She talked about the value of school-based programs, which have resulted in decreases in aggressive behavior. She also outlined the common characteristics that link most young violent offenders.

Issues covered:
Youth Violence
Crime
Youth at Risk
Parenting

Length: 9:01

Karen Simpson-Hankins, mortgage and real estate expert, author of *"Conquer Your Closing: Insider Secrets for Today's Savvy Home Buyer"*

Ms. Simpson-Hankins discussed the four biggest mortgage mistakes most consumers will make. She talked about the questions that every consumer should ask lenders before signing the deal. She also explained why home inspections are crucial in the home-buying process, and how consumers can wisely shop for the best interest rate.

Issues covered:
Consumer Matters
Economy

Length: 4:59

Show# 2013-19

Date aired: 5/12 Time Aired: _____

Cathy Steinberg, personal safety expert and trainer, author of *"The Fabulous Girl's Guide to Being Fearless: What Every Girl Should Know"*

FBI statistics say that 1 in 4 females in the US will be a victim of violent crime. Ms. Steinberg talked about the most common types of violence directed at young women, and offered suggestions of how

to avoid dangerous situations. She explained why it is so important for prospective college students to evaluate campus security before they make a decision on where to go to school.

Issues covered:
Sexual Assault
Crime
Women's Issues

Length: 8:18

Chadwick Wasilenkoff, founder and CEO of Fortress Paper, a specialty paper company that produces secure paper for currencies around the world

Mr. Wasilenkoff discussed the measures that governments take to prevent counterfeiting of currencies. He said that a large percentage of counterfeit US bills are believed to be produced by state-sponsored operations in countries such as North Korea. He explained why new measures, such as the improved \$100 bill, do slow down counterfeiters temporarily. However, he said criminals eventually adapt to such changes, so it is a never-ending battle. He explained how consumers can try to identify counterfeit bills.

Issues covered:
Counterfeiting
Crime
Government Regulations

Length: 8:55

Megan Moreno, MD, researcher at Seattle Children's Research Institute and Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Washington

Dr. Moreno recently conducted a study that found that teens who smoke cigarettes are 23 times more likely to smoke marijuana, compared to those who don't use tobacco. She talked about the reasons behind this finding. She also explained how the recent legalization of marijuana in several states may affect its use nationwide.

Issues covered:
Substance abuse
Government Regulations

Length: 5:04

Show # 2013-20

Date aired: 5/19 Time Aired: _____

Michael Moss, Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter for The New York Times, author of "*Salt Sugar Fat: How the Food Giants Hooked Us*"

Every year, the average American eats thirty-three pounds of cheese, seventy pounds of sugar and double the recommended amount of salt--most of it from processed foods. Mr. Moss said that the use of salt, sugar and fat increases sales of processed foods, reduces manufacturing costs, and enables these foods to sit in warehouses or on the grocery shelf for months. He offered suggestions for consumers on how to read product labels.

Issues covered:
Personal Health
Consumer Matters

Length: 8:01

Debra Donston-Miller, editor and writer for InformationWeek.com, expert in social networking and information technologies

Ms. Donston-Miller said social media has essentially become an online resume, and that job hunters who do not use it are at a huge disadvantage. She discussed the most effective strategies for using social media in job searches and networking with colleagues. She explained which social networks are the most useful and why. She also recommended sharing content on social networks, such as reports or videos, to demonstrate expertise and abilities.

Issues covered:
Employment
Workplace Matters

Length: 8:59

Tim Lohrentz, Program Manager of the Insight Center for Community Economic Development, a non-profit organization that focuses on policies to build economic health in lower income communities

Mr. Lohrentz recently conducted a study of payday loans and their net impact on the US economy. He found that the burden of repaying the high-interest loans results in \$774 million in lost consumer spending and 14,000 job losses annually. He outlined the alternatives to payday loans that are available to low-income borrowers.

Issues covered:
Payday Loans
Poverty
Government Regulations

Length: 5:10

Show # 2013-21

Date aired: 5/26 Time Aired: _____

Lester Brickman, expert on tort reform, Professor at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law of the Yeshiva University, visiting scholar at the Manhattan Institute, author of "*Lawyer Barons: What Their Contingency Fees Really Cost America*"

Mr. Brickman talked about the corrosive effects that contingency fees have on the nation's legal and political system. He explained how these financial incentives dramatically increase costs for litigants and consumers. He also made recommendations for potential reform of the civil justice system.

Issues covered:
Legal Issues
Consumer Matters

Length: 8:04

Clark Aldrich, education reform expert and consultant, educational game designer, author of "*Unschooling Rules: 55 Ways to Unlearn What We Know About Schools and Rediscover Education*"

Mr. Aldrich explained why schools are very resistant to change and are stuck in 19th century modes of education. He talked about critical skills that are seldom taught in high schools and why he believes that testing and homework don't work. He talked about the innovative methods of education he found among home schooling families, and how those principles could be applied to public school settings.

Issues covered:
Education
Government Policies

Length: 9:14

Richard M. Gersberg, PhD, Professor and Head of the Division of Environmental Health in the Graduate School of Public Health, and Acting Director of the Coastal and Marine Institute at San Diego State University

Cigarettes are the most common form of litter in the world, with more than 5.6 trillion filters finding their way into the environment every year. Dr. Gersberg recently led a study that found that 50% of fish died when exposed to water polluted by cigarette butts. He talked about the reasons behind the findings and the overall environmental impact.

Issues covered:

Length: 5:06

Pollution

Environmental Issues

Show # 2013-22

Date aired: 6/7 Time Aired: _____

Peter A. Sacco, PhD, psychologist who specializes in addictions, author of "*Right Now Enough Is Enough*"

Dr. Sacco discussed the biggest misconceptions about addictions and bad habits. He said pornography and gambling are the least recognized addictions among Americans today. He explained how addicts are able to frequently hide their behavior and lead seemingly normal lives. He also talked about the most effective routes to recovery.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:04

Substance Abuse

Mental Health

Jeff Speck, AICP, City Planner and Architectural Designer who advocates for smart growth and sustainable design, author of "*Walkable City: How Downtown Can Save America, One Step at a Time*"

In the typical American city, the car is still king. Mr. Speck said that downtown areas and local economies can be dramatically improved by becoming pedestrian-friendly. He explained how simple decisions have cascading effects, and how citizens can influence their elected representatives to make wise choices for their communities.

Issues covered:

Length: 9:14

Urban Planning

Government Policies

Economy

John P. Thyfault, PhD, Professor of Nutrition and Exercise Physiology, Director of the Health Activity Center at the University of Missouri

Statins, the most widely prescribed type of cholesterol-lowering drugs, have prevented millions of heart attacks and saved countless lives. But Dr. Thyfault conducted a study that found that statins may also counteract the benefits of exercise, the other tried-and-true way to boost cardiac health. He explained why doctors usually prescribe drugs, rather than recommending exercise or dietary change. He also talked about how much exercise can be effective for people dealing with high cholesterol.

Issues covered:

Length: 5:06

Personal Health

Show # 2013-23

Date aired: 6/9 Time Aired: _____

Jeff Eisenberg, nationally-recognized expert on bed bugs, CEO of PestAway, Inc., author of "*The Bed Bug Survival Guide*"

Mr. Eisenberg talked about the explosion of bed bug infestations across America, and why the problem has grown so dramatically. He talked about the health concerns related to bed bugs and offered suggestions to avoid bringing them into a home. He also outlined the most effective methods of dealing with a bed bug problem.

Issues covered:
Community Health

Length: 9:02

Guy Winch, PhD, licensed psychologist, author of *"The Squeaky Wheel: Complaining the Right Way to Get Results, Improve Your Relationships and Enhance Self-Esteem"*

Dr. Winch talked about the mental health aspects of complaining and poor customer service. He said constant complaining can leave to depression, low self esteem and damaged relationships. He offered psychologically-grounded advice on how to determine what to complain about, and what to let slide. He also suggested strategies for effectively complaining to get satisfying results.

Issues covered:
Mental Health
Consumer Matters

Length: 8:08

Brendan Burchard, motivational speaker, founder of Experts Academy, author of *"The Millionaire Messenger"*

Mr. Burchard believes that most people have some unique area of expertise that can inspire others to live a better life, serve their community or run a better business. He explained how a budding expert can also earn money, by sharing their message through websites, books, consulting, and online programs.

Issues covered:
Employment

Length: 5:06

Show # 2013-25

Date aired: 6/16 Time Aired: _____

Jaron Lanier, computer and digital network pioneer, author of *"Who Owns the Future?"*

Mr. Lanier explained why he thinks the rise of digital networks has led our economy into recession and decimated the middle class. He said people should be compensated for sharing their personal data with massive digital networks, such as Google, Facebook, Instagram, and in some cases, even the government. He said he is most concerned about the younger generations of Americans who have grown up with reduced expectations of privacy and success.

Issues covered:
Economy
Consumer Matters

Length: 10:25

Nate Cardozo, staff attorney for the Electronic Frontier Foundation, which champions privacy rights in the digital world

Many Americans might be surprised to learn that the vast majority of new cars today contain a device that continuously monitors the driver's behavior and vehicle performance. Mr. Cardozo said his biggest concern is that consumers have no way to know what data their car is recording or how long it retains it. He explained why loss of privacy is becoming a greater issue today, and how the problem could be addressed.

Issues covered:
Privacy
Consumer Matters
Government Regulation

Length: 6:45

Rand Ghayad, visiting scholar at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

Mr. Ghayad led a study that found that employers frequently screen out job candidates who have been unemployed for more than six months. He found that employers showed about four times more interest in applicants out of work for six months or less, even if they had less experience and fewer qualifications than candidates unemployed for longer periods. He said job seekers must be willing to take any kind of work after a few months of unemployment, to avoid large gaps in their resume that will damage future prospects.

Issues covered:
Unemployment
Career

Length: 4:49

Show # 2013-26

Date aired: 6/23 ^{+6/30} Time Aired: _____

Seth Godin, workplace expert and marketing guru, author of "*Linchpin: Are You Indispensable?*"

Mr. Godin outlined the biggest reasons that employment security and the workplace have changed so dramatically in the past few years. He suggested ways for employees to increase their value to their company through creativity, innovation and risk taking. He also offered advice for bosses who must find remarkable people to give their company a competitive edge.

Issues covered:
Employment
Workplace Matters

Length: 9:28

James Goodwin, MD, a geriatrician and researcher at University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston

Current medical guidelines recommend that people over the age of 50 get a colonoscopy once every ten years. Dr. Goodwin said a surprising number of patients have them more frequently. He explained why this is a risky practice, and why as seniors get older, their need for colon cancer screening actually goes down.

Issues covered:
Personal Health
Senior Citizens
Government Spending

Length: 7:42

Joe Watson, management consultant who specializes in diversity, author of "*Without Excuses*"

Mr. Watson talked about the importance of diversity in corporate America and why it has been such an elusive goal. He offered advice for minority job-seekers on how to demand fair opportunities..

Issues covered:
Diversity
Minority Issues
Workplace

Length: 4:52

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4/21	Death & Taxes	Taxes
4/28	Court Cases on EPA	Pollution
5/5	Mining Permits	Pollution
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6/9	Environmental Groups at Odds	Environment
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Kentucky Miners Join Chorus of Outrage Toward Patriot Coal

Greg Stotelmyer

CHARLESTON, W.Va. - A loud protest this week included voices from the coal fields of Kentucky, as current and former miners and family members rallied against Patriot Coal, marching on the company's Charleston offices.

Thousands are concerned about the coal company's plan to strip retired miners and their dependents of health and pension benefits as part of the company's bankruptcy process.

Among the protesters was Stanley Sturgill, a Harlan County miner and mine inspector for 41 years. Sturgill said he believed what Patriot is trying to do is "immoral."

"We sweated blood over all these years to try to get some kind of a little benefit, pension, some kind of health care," he said, "and my gut reaction is, is they're trying to take that away from all of us."

Many of the miners who may lose benefits never worked for Patriot. The United Mine Workers union claims the company was created so that Peabody Energy and Arch Coal could spin off subsidiaries with a lot of retirees. Peabody has insisted that Patriot was viable when it was created in 2007, but that business has declined since then. A judge in St. Louis now is considering Patriot's bankruptcy plan.

Gale Herron, a miner's widow who is among the 20,000 people whose benefits are at risk, chokes up when she talks about how her husband always told her she would have health care after he died.

"He worked 26 years," she said. "He put his time in. He would be devastated if he was here and he was hearing them talk about taking the medical card."

The company said it needs to be relieved of the health-care and pension obligations in order to be financially viable. However, former Patriot miner Ricky Coalson said it made him angry that the company also wants to give executives more than \$6 million in bonuses.

"I worked with some good men that are salaried people from Patriot," he said. "I'm not angry at them. But when you look at the corporation, why can't they put that money onto the medical expenses?"

The union warned them from the start that Patriot was created to go bankrupt, said Coalson, predicting that other, similar corporations will, too.

"From Day One when they done it - spin off from Peabody - the union said that this was their plan to get rid of their obligations," he said. "If they get by with it, it's just a matter of time 'fore the rest of them follow suit."

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Rallying for Immigration Reform – and Gay & Lesbian Couples' Inclusion

Frankfort, KY – Immigration rights activists from all over the South rallied in Washington – and in their states -- Wednesday to push for reform legislation. Some were concerned a law that might emerge from Capitol Hill in a week or so could leave out gay and lesbian couples. Comments from Monica Hernandez, regional coordinator, Southeast Immigrant Rights Network. □□

Intro: As Washington and state capitols around the country were flooded with immigration reform advocates Wednesday, some were making sure their lobbying, marching and rallying addressed the possibility gay and lesbian couples will be left out of reform legislation expected to emerge in Congress shortly. Monica Hernandez of the Southeast Immigrant Rights Network was knocking on Congressional office doors at the Dirksen Office Building. She was concerned about published reports that the bill won't include provisions allowing same-sex couples to apply for green cards for non-citizen partners.

Cut 82250 :09 *"That is a key way that a lot of people have been able to regularize their status and it's not an option for LGBT families."*

Tag: The White House has urged Congress to include same-sex couples in immigration legislation, but Republicans working on reform are opposed. Demonstrators also took the Obama administration to task for the continuing high numbers of deportations.

Second Cut: Hernandez appreciates the administration's efforts to unite LGBT families through its marriage equality stance, but says President Obama falls short. □□□□

Cut 83250 :13 *"We also need him to address the other side of the coin which is the massive deportation and detentions of our families and our communities. In fact, this administration has deported more people than any other president."*

Third Cut: Hernandez says immigration laws currently don't treat gay and lesbian couples as legitimate family on green-card petitions because DOMA, the federal Defense of Marriage Act, doesn't recognize same-sex marriages □□□□

Cut 84250 :11 *"We are calling for the immigration reform to provide the opportunity for all families, including LGBT families, to be able to regularize their status as well."*

Tag 2: Some think the best chance for what are known as bi-national gay and lesbian families rests with the Supreme Court, which is currently considering the constitutionality of DOMA.

OPTIONAL REPORTER WRAP: uses 1st soundbite(s)

LEAD: Immigration rights activists from all over the South rallied in Washington Wednesday to push for reform legislation. Mark Scheerer reports some were concerned a law that might emerge from Capitol Hill in a week or so could leave out gay and lesbian couples. □□□□

Cut 85250 :39 *Outcue...of deportations*

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Death and Taxes? This Week, Face Them Both

Frankfort, KY – National Healthcare Decision Day is Tuesday (Apr. 16). It's a chance to come face to face with your own mortality – by planning ahead for it. Documents such as a living will and advance directives give loved ones and physicians guidance about your wishes if you are unable to do so. Comments from Dr. William ("Will") Kennedy, medical director, Adventist Health hospice and palliative care. Image available: Photo of two women talking and writing.

Intro: If the only certainties in life are death and taxes, this week there's a chance to deal with them both. Monday was income tax day, and today is National Healthcare Decision Day. It's a reminder to let loved ones and doctors know how you might want sudden or end-of-life medical events handled, if you're unable to make that call. Dr. Will Kennedy is a hospice medical director. He says having a living will is a good start, but this is about more than medical details.

Cut 89250 :12 *"What are the things that you as a person value – and that is, what is quality of life to you? What are different types of circumstances in which you might make different decisions? And helping them understand what you would want."*

Tag: Kennedy says it's important to put your wishes in writing in the form of advance directives, and every state has slightly different rules and forms. Whatever your preferences, he says it's important that your doctor also has a record of them.

Second Cut: Kennedy says the discussion doesn't have to happen all at once. It can be handled in stages and documents updated over time, with greater detail necessary for a person facing a chronic illness. For those who don't want to talk about it, he suggests framing the conversation not about failing health – but about peace of mind for family members and friends.

Cut 90250 :18 *"When these issues are not clarified, they can create a tremendous legacy of grief and distress, because they did not know what to do when someone had some type of dramatic medical event. (:10) And they're left with the uncertainty - and sometimes guilt - about making decisions on what they thought that person would have wanted."*

Tag 2: The group "Compassion and Choices" says Alzheimer's and related dementias add a complication that should be addressed early. Most advance directives take effect if a person is terminally ill or unconscious, and people who suffer from dementia may be neither, but still unable to make medical decisions.

OPTIONAL REPORTER WRAP: uses first soundbite(s)

LEAD: If the only certainties in life are death and taxes, this week there's a chance to deal with them both. Greg Stotelmyer explains.

Cut 91250 :46 *Outcue...Greg Stotelmyer reporting.*

Note to Editors: Reach Kennedy at 503-319-4879. Website with links to state-specific advance directive forms is compassionandchoices.org.

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Court Cases Confirm EPA's Right to Limit MTR Pollution

Louisville, KY – Citizen groups say new research on the health impacts of mountaintop removal (MTR) mining show why two federal appeals courts were correct in reinforcing the EPA's right to regulate the controversial practice. Comments from Jon Devine, senior attorney in the water program at the Natural Resources Defense Council; Aimee Rist ("WRIST"), a mother of two; and U.S. Rep. John Yarmuth, D-Kentucky. Images available: Photos of mountaintop removal sites.

Intro: Citizen groups say two big legal victories confirm what they've asserted for years – that mountaintop removal mining causes dangerous pollution levels, and the E-P-A can and should protect the public. One federal court ruled the Corps of Engineers has been too lax in issuing mountaintop removal permits, and a separate federal court ruled the E-P-A has the right to veto a Corps permit after it's been issued. Jon Devine with the Natural Resources Defense Council says the second decision, which could block a huge mine in West Virginia, is important because it strengthens the E-P-A's right to enforce clean water laws.

Cut 16250 :08 *"The court said clearly, and reaffirmed what the law says clearly – that EPA can act."*

Tag: The coal industry argues that the mining practice creates jobs. But some medical researchers estimate it costs more to pay for the damage to human health than the mining pays in terms of economic development.

Second Cut: Kentucky congressman John Yarmuth is sponsor of the Appalachian Community Health Emergency Act (HR 526). His legislation would place a moratorium on all new mountaintop removal mining permits while federal officials examine the health risks. Yarmuth calls the practice "immoral."

Cut 17250 :11 *"I've seen the orange water, I've talked with the people who live in proximity to mountaintop removal and I know, with my own eyes, and seen."*

Tag: The court decisions come just as a group of independent scientists is also calling for a moratorium on mountaintop removal. The Center for Health, Environment and Justice report cites such health effects as higher rates of cancer and birth defects.

Third Cut: Aimee Rist, a mother of two, says it's deeply troubling to live close to a mountaintop removal site.

Cut 18250 :11 *"But I don't want to leave my home – it's beautiful, the people are wonderful. It just makes you question what my children might be breathing, what they might be drinking in their water."*

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LEAD: Citizen groups say two big legal victories confirm what they've asserted for years – that mountaintop removal mining causes dangerous pollution levels, and the E-P-A can and should protect the public. As Greg Stotelmyer reports the effort to block the practice is picking up momentum

Cut 19250 :50 *Outcue...Greg Stotelmyer reporting.*

Note to Editors: Reach Devine at 202-289-2361; Rist through Vivian Stockman at 304-927-3265 or 553-1962; Yarmuth at 202-225-5401. The report on MTR health effects is at www.chej.org/mtopreport. The

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Mining Permits at Middle of Regulatory Tug of War

Pikeville, KY - Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell claims the EPA is "sitting on" coal mining permits in a "back-door" effort to shut down mines permanently. He has proposed legislation which would force the government agency to fast-track the application process. Some who live in eastern Kentucky are not happy with the tactic, saying the focus should be about overall job diversification, not just coal mining. Comments from **Ada (A-duh) Smith, Whitesburg;** and **Sue Tallichet (TAL-uh-SHAY), Morehead.** Images available: Photos of coal and McConnell.

Intro: Kentucky's top Republican politician wants to force the EPA to start acting on coal mining permits or they would be approved automatically. Senator Mitch McConnell is trying to fast-track permits, claiming the federal agency's inaction is costing the state thousands of coal mining jobs. But, Ada Smith, who lives in Whitesburg, says the focus should be more about overall job diversification in the region.

Cut 27250 :09 "I think that most people understand that coal isn't going to be the number one source of employment. It hasn't been for a really long time."

Tag: Senate Minority Leader McConnell says the EPA is "sitting on permits" in a "back-door" attempt to "shut down coal mines permanently." In his words, "if this administration won't rein the EPA in, Congress will. Congress must."

Second Cut: McConnell made the legislative threat during stops earlier this week in Pikeville and Hazard. Smith says she's glad McConnell came to southeast Kentucky but is disappointed in his approach to the region's main problem - a scarcity of jobs.

Cut 28250 :13 "But I'd like him to come here with some solutions and some ideas about where we can head in the future instead of this kind of pointin' fingers, name callin' and like, back and forth about who's at fault here."

Tag: McConnell's legislative proposal, known as The Coal Jobs Protection Act, has the backing of the Kentucky Coal Association and a variety of business groups.

Third Cut: Sue Tallichet, a member of the grassroots citizens group Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, calls McConnell's legislation "a bailout for coal."

Cut 29250 :12 "McConnell's bill is very deceiving in that, it's even called the Coal Job Protection Act. They're not protecting jobs and miners, they're protecting profits."

Tag: McConnell plans to introduce his bill in the Senate next week.

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LEAD: Kentucky's top Republican politician wants to force the EPA to start acting on coal mining permits or they would be approved automatically. While the move to fast-track the permitting process has the backing of the coal industry and business community, others are skeptical. Greg Stotelmyer has more.
Cut 30250 :44 Outcue...Greg Stotelmyer

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Governor Beshear Gives Medicaid Expansion the Green Light

Frankfort, KY - Governor Steve Beshear gave the long-awaited go ahead Thursday to Medicaid expansion in Kentucky. The decision is being hailed as a smart investment by advocates for seniors, children, veterans and families struggling to make ends meet. But, some lawmakers question the cost to the state. Comments from Cathy Allgood Murphy, Associate Director for Advocacy, AARP Kentucky; and Terry Brooks, executive director, Kentucky Youth Advocates. Image available: Photo of Gov. Beshear.

Intro: Governor Steve Beshear gave the green light Thursday to Medicaid expansion in Kentucky. The governor says enlarging the government health care program will provide coverage to an additional 308-thousand Kentuckians, cutting the state's uninsured population in half. A-A-R-P's Cathy Allgood Murphy says expansion will help Kentuckians up to age 64 who don't have health insurance and are currently unable to qualify for Medicaid.

Cut 37250 :06 *"We're helping older Americans who've lost their jobs that can't find new ones and they can't get affordable health care."*

Tag: Allgood Murphy says expansion will also provide Medicaid to an estimated 14-thousand-800 uninsured and under-insured veterans and their spouses.

Second Cut: Terry Brooks with Kentucky Youth Advocates says providing health care to thousands of uninsured parents will also benefit their children

Cut 38250 :11 *"There is a direct correlation between parents being insured and parents taking their kids to see the doctor for well-care exams and for more preventative care."*

Tag: There are an estimated 162-thousand uninsured parents in Kentucky. Brooks says Medicaid expansion will provide coverage to 97-thousand of those parents

Third Cut: The federal government will foot the entire bill for the first three years. In 2017, the state will have to start paying a small percentage of the expansion costs. Republican lawmakers warn the state can not afford the long-term costs, while the governor claims the move will create nearly 17-thousand new jobs and pump more than 15 billion dollars into the economy over the next six years. A-A-R-P's Allgood Murphy calls it a smart investment. □ □ □ □

Cut 39250 :15 *"I mean we're paying for this care anyway by doing charitable care through the hospitals, folks going to the ER, they can't pay for it. We're paying higher premiums, those who are covered. So this is smart all the way around and it's a responsible way to do it."*

Tag: The expansion, which will begin in January, will push the Medicaid eligibility cut-off to 138 percent of the federal poverty rate.

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LEAD: Governor Steve Beshear gave the green light Thursday to Medicaid expansion in Kentucky. Greg Stotelmyer has reaction.
Cut 40250 :51 *Outcue...Greg Stotelmyer reporting.*

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Report: Ky Coal Production Will Fall, But Employment Will Rise

Charleston, WV – An in-depth analysis of central Appalachian coal production says over the first half of this century production will fall a great deal. But it also says employment will rise. Comments from Evan Hansen, president of the Morgantown consulting firm Downstream Strategies and co-author of the report. CHARTS from the report available.

Intro: For the next two decades, there will be more miners digging less coal in Kentucky, according to an in-depth report. Consulting firm Downstream Strategies analyzed federal and other figures and pins the cause on thinner coal seams and to a lesser degree cheap natural gas. Their report says by 2040 central Appalachian coal production will be about a third of where it was at its 1997 peak. But Downstream's president Evan Hansen says employment will actually rise.

Cut 50250 :10 *"It takes more miners to produce a ton of coal. And generally that's because the thickest, most easily accessible coal seams are being mined out."*

Tag: Hansen says both production levels and per-miner productivity have already fallen a great deal in the last decade, and that will continue.

Second Cut: The industry attacks what it calls a "war on coal" by regulators. Hansen says their real enemy is geology. He says the thinner coal seams and cheap gas mean much of the demand for central Appalachian coal from power plants is going away. And the regulations often just don't enter into it.

Cut 51250 :08 *"If there's less demand, then frankly it doesn't matter how strict the regulations are. Because people are not going to buy as much."*

Tag: The report says despite the decline in demand from power plants, the number of mining jobs will actually rise. Hansen says that's in part due to a shift from highly mechanized surface mining to supply coal for power plants, to more labor-intensive underground mining for coal to make steel.

Third Cut: According to the report, three Kentucky counties – Pike, Knott and Letcher – will be the most vulnerable as production declines. Hansen says they could face a tough patch, but devoting part of the severance tax to a future fund could help pay for the transition.

Cut 52250 :08 *"Set aside that fund so that it can be used in these counties long into the future, as a perpetual source of funding to help diversify the economy."*

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LEAD: For the next two decades, there will be more miners digging less coal in Kentucky, according to an in-depth report. Dan Heyman (HI-men) has the details

Cut 53250 :45 *Outcue...Dan Heyman reporting.*

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Bring Migrant Workers Out of Shadows, Improve Conditions for All?

Frankfort, KY – Many U.S. workers worry about increased job competition if undocumented workers get legal status with immigration reform. However, clergy familiar with the current situation say it's more likely that pay and working conditions would improve for everyone. Comments from the Rev. Michael Livingston, national public policy director, Interfaith Worker Justice; and the Rev. Jim Lewis, who worked for years with migrant poultry slaughterhouse workers on the Chesapeake Bay's eastern shore. Photos available: An immigration demonstration, Rev. Livingston, Rev. Lewis.

Intro: In Kentucky and elsewhere, some U-S citizens say they're worried that immigration reform could mean more competition for jobs. But clergy members who serve undocumented workers say what's more likely is that migrants' jobs would be forced closer to American standards. The Reverend Michael Livingston with Interfaith Worker Justice says employers could have no choice but to improve the pay and working conditions that now keep migrant workers in the shadows of the labor force.

Cut 62250 :14 "Pay below minimum wage, no health benefits. That job exists because employers are employing people who are at their mercy. That doesn't help anybody – it doesn't help the worker, and it doesn't help someone who might want that job"

Tag: The U-S Senate is currently working on bipartisan immigration reform.

Second Cut: Undocumented workers in some industries lack the protections that citizens may take for granted on the job – health and safety rules, wage and hour laws, the right to organize or sue. The Reverend Jim Lewis says they work under conditions few native-born employees would stand for. And when workers are brought out of the shadows, Lewis predicts that will change.

Cut 63250 :09 "So that, when an employer is going out to look for a worker, they're going to have to bump into the very same economic realities, whether they're dealing with a native-born American or someone from Nicaragua."

Tag 2: Rather than driving down wages, one estimate says giving migrants legal status would add 80-billion dollars to the U-S economy and increase tax revenues by ten billion a year.

Third Cut: But for now, Lewis uses an example of the migrant poultry workers he used to counsel. He says a worker might handle 15-thousand pieces of chicken a day in a slaughterhouse – and wouldn't be able to stop, even if they cut themselves badly on the line.

Cut 64250 :07 "The workers work in fear. They get injured, and they get sent to a company doctor and they're told to go back to work – and they'd better go back to work."

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Cut 65250 :33 Outcue...Dan Heyman reporting.

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Environmental Groups at Odds with Governor Beshear on Greenhouse Gas Limits

Greg Stotelmyer

FRANKFORT, Ky. - Environmental groups again find themselves on the opposite side from Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear over how to regulate coal-fired power plants. Beshear wants the EPA to reconsider regulations that would force the plants to adhere to the same emission standards as plants that burn natural gas or oil. The governor has claimed that those limits would "effectively ban" new coal-fired power plants.

Wallace McMullen, Cumberland Sierra Club energy chair, called Beshear's stance "short-sighted."

"We need a quick move to clean energy and a rapid reduction in the emissions of greenhouse gases if people are going to have a chance of anything like a normal life in the future," McMullen warned.

The governor is "pandering" to the coal industry, he added.

In a two-page letter to the EPA acting administrator, Beshear called for an alternative approach that would allow coal to be used in what he called "an affordable and practical manner." The governor claimed that the new emission standards would put Kentucky at "a distinct economic disadvantage."

It's an argument McMullen does not buy.

"Kentucky has chained itself to a millstone around its economic neck by its over-weighted dependence on coal," McMullen said.

Sarah Lynn Cunningham, Louisville Climate Action Network, said the governor is asking for a playing field that is not level.

"This idea that we need to give a break to the coal industry at the expense of public health in order to maintain affordability is just not correct," Cunningham said.

The public interest should trump special interests, she added.

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Broadening Broadband - A Challenge in Rural Areas

Whitesburg, KY - A new federal report shows that broadband speed is impacted more by a rural area's proximity to a metropolitan area than its population density. The report comes from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. The low level of broadband speed is a common complaint heard in parts of Kentucky. Comments from Dee Davis, president, Center for Rural Strategies. Photo available of an Internet router.

Intro: A federal report finds that beyond the obvious fact that broadband is less available in rural areas, there is also "considerable variation in availability" in both rural and urban communities. Bottom line: the report says there is "not a simple rural/urban divide." It finds that a rural community's proximity to a metro area "is often more closely associated with higher broadband speeds than is population density alone." Dee Davis with the Center for Rural Strategies, based in Whitesburg, says rural areas have been hurt by our country's focus on a market-driven structure.

Cut 78250 :06 *"The market's always going to go to the well-heeled communities. It's going to go to the densest population."*

Tag: The federal report finds that overall broadband availability for rural residents is a third less than for those who live in cities and their suburbs.

Second Cut: Davis says folks in rural communities end up paying more for a lower level of service.

Cut 79250 :12 *"And, that also means that they don't get the same chance to participate in the economy. They don't get to bring their goods and services to market in the same way. They don't always get to participate."*

Tag: Davis says the lack of broadband penetration in rural areas also puts the region's education and health care systems at a disadvantage.

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LEAD: A federal report finds that beyond the obvious fact that broadband is less available in rural areas, there is also "considerable variation in availability" in both rural and urban communities. Greg Stotelmyer has more.

Cut 80250 :42 *Outcue...Greg Stotelmyer reporting.*

Note to Editors: Reach Davis at 606-632-3244. Link to report:

<http://www.ntia.doc.gov/report/2013/broadband-availability-beyond-ruralurban-divide>

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Missing Out on Free Lunches

Frankfort, KY – There is such a thing as a free lunch, but tens of thousands of eligible Kentucky kids are not taking advantage of federally funded summer lunch programs. Hunger and nutrition advocates are laboring to increase participation. Comments from Crystal FitzSimons (fit-SY-muns), director of school and out-of-school-time programs, Food Research and Action Center; and Kelly Garvey, associate executive director, Neighborhood House, a nonprofit community center for youth in the Portland area of Louisville. Image available of children.

Intro: Hunger doesn't take the summer off. That's the message in a new report that shows tens of thousands of low-income kids in Kentucky aren't getting free lunches they're entitled to under government-run summer nutrition programs. Less than one out of every ten children who receive free and reduced-price meals in Kentucky schools also are receiving summer meals. Crystal FitzSimons of the Food Research and Action Center says it's not as easy for kids to get to the lunch table in the summer as it is during the school year.

Cut 11250 :19 *"Transportation is one of the big barriers to the summer nutrition programs. The programs are designed to serve kids in congregate settings, and it is harder in communities that are rural to get kids to and from summer sites. And it can be hard even in some urban areas where, y'know, transportation might be limited."*

Second Cut: The Neighborhood House, a community center for youth in the Portland area of Louisville, is a summer feeding site. Kelly Garvey, who is associate executive director there, says the numbers don't surprise her because there are now fewer summer nutrition sites across the city.

Cut 12250 :13 *"Portland is a high-need area and you could probably add, you know, one or two more sites, because I really think it comes down to walking distance. You know, how many kids are we serving? Well, a lot of kids coming to us are walking."*

Tag 1: The report says that during the 2011-2012 school year, nearly 330-thousand children received free and reduced-priced meals in Kentucky schools. But, on an average day last summer less than 26-thousand received meals. That ranks Kentucky 45th nationally.

Third Cut: Garvey says turnout at the Neighborhood house is "very robust" because of flyers, ads, emails and word of mouth. She says a good lunch is an essential ingredient to the well-being of the youth who come to the community center.

Cut 13250 :13 *"If a child is not adequately nourished, we're going to see kids acting out more. We're going to see kids, you know, very unhappy faces, and that doesn't go well with a youth program."*

Tag 2: The U-S Department of Agriculture, which oversees summer nutrition programs, has made increasing participation a top priority for the agency. Its goal is to serve five million more meals this summer than last. Kentucky is one of 15 states targeted for beefed-up support.

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Cut 14250 :59 *Outcue...Greg Stotelmyer reporting.*

Note to Editors: Reach FitzSimons at 202-986-2200, ext 3006; Garvey at 502-774-2322, ext 225. □□ Summer Nutrition Status Report 2013 is at http://frac.org/pdf/2013_summer_nutrition_report.pdf. □□□□

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Poverty Fighter Retiring

Lexington, KY - After 34 years battling poverty, Jack Burch is retiring as executive director of the Community Action Council which serves low-income residents in four central Kentucky counties. The head of the statewide community action system says Burch has been a leader for the "whole network for a generation." Comments from Burch and Rob Jones, executive director, Community Action Kentucky. Image available of Burch.

Intro: Kentucky's statewide network of community action councils loses its longest-serving executive director this week. Jack Burch, who runs the office serving low-income residents in Fayette, Bourbon, Harrison and Nicholas counties, retires June 30th. Involved and impacted by the civil rights movement while growing up in Memphis, Burch has spent half of his life - 34 years - helping others combat poverty. Burch says the nonprofit council he's run since 1979 has made a "dent" in individual poverty, often known as generational poverty, but

Cut 24250 :09 *"I don't think that we have been able to transform the economy of this community to deal with systemic poverty or situational poverty."*

Second Cut: Kentucky has a network of 23 community action councils. Burch is the dean of executive directors. Rob Jones, who oversees the statewide system, says Burch has been a leader for the "whole network for a generation."

Cut 25250 :15 *"Jack's intensity is something that I think picks up everybody in our system. He is very goal-oriented when it comes to developing programs for the poor and affecting the needs of the people in poverty."*

Tag 1: Jones says one of Burch's greatest contributions was becoming an early adopter of public-private partnerships and continuing those efforts with fervor.

Third Cut: Burch says he's most proud of the Community Action Council's work to intervene in utility-rate cases to often force lower rate increases.

Cut 26250 :07 *"And, we've been able to obtain from the utilities an agreement to provide financial support to their low-income customers."*

Tag 2: Burch says he does not have a dollar figure on the savings achieved through intervention before the Public Service Commission but he's been told it's in the "millions."

Fourth Cut: In retirement, Burch says he will continue to advocate for those in poverty by writing and speaking. And, he says he will try to become a "competent glassblower," one more thing Burch is passionate about.

Cut 27250 :07 *"But, I never had the time to stick with it long enough to get some of the skills down. So, on a personal level that's going to be a major priority."*

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LEAD: Kentucky's statewide network of community action councils loses its longest serving executive director this week. As Greg Stotelmyer reports, the dean of poverty fighters is retiring.

Cut 28250 :47 *Our cue... Greg Stotelmyer reporting.*

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