QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

FOR

KRLD-FM

2nd QUARTER, 2015 (April 1 – June 30)

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Issues of Concern to Dallas / Fort Worth Addressed in Responsive Programming in the 2nd Quarter, 2015

1.	Vocational Training	Preparing people to update career skills and trends to gain an edge on the competition, especially boosting self confidence in a tough, down employment market
2.	Altruism Issues	Discussion of organizations needing donations of money and time to continue to support the community outreach programs that help the increasing numbers of needy
3.	Entrepreneurism and Small Business Success	Raising awareness of small business and entrepreneurial issues and financial planning methods to help people better position themselves for the future
4.	Employment Outlook	Covers techniques and personal development to cultivate effective leaders, including advice to hone career skills to compete more successfully in a tough job market
5.	Environmental and Conservation Issues	Discussion of ways we can be better stewards of the environment, little things we can do every day to help make our community and our planet cleaner, and how we can benefit from doing so
6.	Veterans' Issues	Highlighting the generous commitment made by the men and women in our armed forces, some of the critical issues they face, and how we can help them transition back into life at home
7.	Personal Development Issues	Personal empowerment and improvement techniques for moving forward past adversity to achieve success, and thrive personally and professionally
8.	Overcoming Poverty	Education about the increasing number of people facing the challenges of poverty and related issues, information about services available, and advice about how to break the cycle
9.	Violence and Abuse Prevention	Raising awareness of violence in our society and ways to break the cycle, as well as efforts to improve the lives of those who abuse drugs and alcohol, and the best ways to reduce and eliminate dependence
10.	Animal Issues	Explores topics relating to animals and their welfare, also as they are connected to the welfare of humans, especially when it comes to therapy of any kind

KRLD-FM Programs That Address Community Issues 2nd Quarter, 2015

Public Affairs Program Schedule and Description

Better Living Sundays, 6:00-7:00 a.m. Produced by Lauri Dodd,

this show addresses issues of local and national concern by speaking with authors, local leaders, activists and volunteers about thought-provoking ways to make life better for people everywhere.

ISSUE: Vocational Training

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Bullying is a huge problem in today's society. Although it is as yet undetermined if children face bullying more than their parents did, there is no doubt that the stakes are higher and social media allows the opportunity for bullying on an international scale to exist. How do we equip our children with the tools to prepare to combat bullying, and at the same time ensure they do not shrink, and instead become empowered in the face of adversity? The first step, says Dr. Eileen Kennedy Moore, is to make sure they can properly identify bullying. We do them a disservice by readily labeling simple acts of meanness or aggression as bullying. Dr. Moore has a video series that helps parents and children identify and begin to stamp out true bullying, so we can ultimately raise emotionally and socially healthy kids. (See also: Personal Development Issues, Violence and Abuse Prevention, and Animal Issues)

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Better Living May 31, 2015 6-6:30am 30 minutes of a 60-minute program

Sometimes, it seems life throws crazy challenges at people, and the way they respond determines their ultimate success in life. Sean Meshorer is just one of those people. He had a point in his life where he had hit an all-time low, he overdosed on drugs and had to be brought back from the brink of death. But in doing so, he learned a lot about himself and life in the meantime. Now he reaches out to help others dealing with the stress of mental illness, job loss, and life transformation. His book, *The Bliss Experiment: 28 Days to Personal Transformation* is a testament to his perseverance, and is a guideline to others facing similar life altering issues. (See also: Vocational Training, Altruism Issues, Employment Outlook, Environmental and Conservation Issues, and Personal Development Issues)

Better Living
June 7, 2015
6-6:30am
30 minutes of a 60-minute program

Stephanie Collins is on a mission to educate parents of special needs children about how to properly care for them while still maintaining a balance within the family. She has three children who are special needs, and one who is not. She spends a great deal of her time juggling other people's needs and often neglects her own. Caring for the caregiver is one of the most important aspects of her situation, so that she may better provide a source of love and stability for her family. (See also: Altruism Issues, Employment Outlook, and Environmental and Conservation Issues)

Better Living May 24, 2015 6-7am 60 minutes of a 60-minute program In an unprecedented move, this week we dedicated an entire hour to veterans and services that honor and help them succeed. In honor of Memorial Day, it seems fitting to devote an entire hour of the program to the heroes that have given so much of themselves, especially those who have paid the ultimate price for the freedoms we enjoy. Andy Nguyen founded Honor Courage Commitment (HCC) to help veterans transition back into civilian life after they leave the military. He also founded #22Kill to raise awareness for the 22 veterans who take their own lives each day. His efforts have already made a huge impact on the lives of veterans and their future success. (See also: Vocational Training, Entrepreneurism and Small Business Success, Employment Outlook, Veterans' Issues, Personal Development Issues, and Animal Issues)

Better Living June 21, 2015 6:30-7am 30 minutes of a 60-minute program

A positive attitude is key to launching a successful career. Although it has always been important, now it is crucial to survival, as everything becomes more cutthroat in our workplace environment. In her book, *Emotional Freedom*, Judith Orloff, M.D., helps people discover ways to embrace more positivity in our lives and to shun that which is holding us back. (See also: Vocational Training, Entrepreneurism and Small Business Success, Environmental and Conservation Issues, Veterans' Issues, and Personal Development Issues)

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Better Living April 12, 2015 6-6:30am 30 minutes of a 60-minute program

Aging is a difficult part of growing older for many adults. In addition to physically, mentally, and spiritually, there are several other ways aging can take a toll on our lives. However, Elaine Ambrose has an interesting perspective on aging that can help people cope. It has been deemed the sandwich generation, because those approaching middle age often find themselves taking care of young adults as well as elderly parents, giving them a wide range of difficult issues to deal with on a daily basis. Elaine's book, *Midlife Cabernet* is a humorous, yet solutions-oriented look at ways to better face the coming storm. (See also: Vocational Training, Altruism Issues, Environmental and Conservation Issues, Personal Development Issues, Overcoming Poverty, and Violence and Abuse Prevention)

Better Living April 12, 2015 6:30-7am 30 minutes of a 60-minute program

Bullying is a huge problem in today's society. Although it is as yet undetermined if children face bullying more than their parents did, there is no doubt that the stakes are higher and social media allows the opportunity for bullying on an international scale to exist. How do we equip our children with the tools to prepare to combat bullying, and at the same time ensure they do not shrink, and instead become empowered in the face of adversity? The first step, says Dr. Eileen Kennedy Moore, is to make sure they can properly identify bullying. We do them a disservice by readily labeling simple acts of meanness or aggression as bullying. Dr. Moore has a video series that helps parents and children identify and begin to stamp out true bullying, so we can ultimately raise emotionally and socially healthy kids. (See also: Altruism Issues, Personal Development Issues, and Violence and Abuse Prevention)

Better Living April 19, 2015 6-6:30am 30 minutes of a 60-minute program

As the economy and job outlook continues to flail, depression is a growing

concern. Eric Maisel, PhD has been a counselor for many years to help people overcome the stresses of everyday life and he is concerned about the growing numbers of people being diagnosed as depressed. In his opinion, he thinks there has been an abundance of clinically depressed people, simply because medical professionals are over-diagnosing the condition. This increase has also contributed to an alarming number of people who are medicated to cope. Maisel's book, *Rethinking Depression*, takes a long, hard look at some of the ways we can improve our mental health outlook and become happier as a society overall. (See also: Vocational Training, Altruism Issues, Entrepreneurism and Small Business Success, Employment Outlook, Personal Development Issues, Overcoming Poverty, and Violence and Abuse Prevention)

Better Living April 19, 2015 6:30-7am 30 minutes of a 60-minute program

Children are being diagnosed with ADD at an alarming rate these days. It is still unclear what is contributing to the rise. But Rhonda Martin, LPC has been working with these troubled children for years and offers some hope and suggestions to make life easier. She talks about how these young people are often stuck between different wanting to do the right things behaviorally and not having the capacity to control their actions. Medication is, or at least should be, a last resort, but it's also a good alternative to help the most troubled of these children. (See also: Altruism Issues, Environmental and Conservation Issues, Veterans' Issues, and Violence and Abuse Prevention)

Better Living April 26, 2015 6:30-7am 30 minutes of a 60-minute program

So many of us are searching for things in our lives that we just can't pinpoint. There are many missed opportunities to tap into a more spiritual side of ourselves—that would enable us to feel like we were a part of something bigger than ourselves. Psychological and social expert, Rivvy Neshama has written a book, *Recipes for a Sacred Life*, to help us reconnect with that increasingly important part of our lives. (See also: Vocational Training, Entrepreneurism and Small Business Issues, Employment Outlook, Environmental and Conservation Issues, Veterans' Issues, and Personal Development Issues)

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