

COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAM LIST- KWAQ  
Second Quarter 2023 (April-June)  
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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by KWAQ, VASHON, WA for the period of April 1<sup>st</sup>- June 30<sup>th</sup>. 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><b>Closer Look: Be Safer At Work Or Church, Thoughts On Security</b></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><a href="#">CLOSER LOOK: Be Safer At Work Or Church, Thoughts On Security   Positive Encouraging K-LOVE (klove.com)</a></p>
Drugs	Closer Look	4/20/2023	7:00pm	29:17	<p><b>Closer Look: Kids Fooled By Fentanyl, Rx Fakes</b></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><a href="https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-kids-fooled-by-fentanyl-rx-fakes-4151">https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-kids-fooled-by-fentanyl-rx-fakes-4151</a></p>

Veterans	Closer Look	1/29/2023	7:00pm	15:36	<p><b>Helping People And Pets, “For The Love Of Alex” Pays Vet Bills</b></p> <p>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]</p> <p>Related Links: <a href="https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/home-improvement/closer-look-helping-people-and-pets-for-the-love-of-alex-pays-vet-bills-3413">https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/home-improvement/closer-look-helping-people-and-pets-for-the-love-of-alex-pays-vet-bills-3413</a></p>
Kids Drugs	Closer Look	2/5/2023	7:00pm	29:17	<p><b>Closer Look: Kids Fooled By Fentanyl, Rx Fakes</b></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>Related Links:  <a href="https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-kids-fooled-by-fentanyl-rx-fakes-4151">https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-kids-fooled-by-fentanyl-rx-fakes-4151</a></p>

Cybersecurity	Closer Look	4/30/2023	7:00pm	28:54	<p><b>Closer Look: Don't Click That Link! Be CyberSmart</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><a href="#">Closer Look: Don't Click That Link! Be CyberSmart   Positive Encouraging K-LOVE (klove.com)</a></p>
Health	Closer Look	5/7/2023	7:00pm	14:46	<p><b>CLOSER LOOK: Tackle Childhood Obesity At Home, Church And School</b></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 <a href="#">nearly doubled during the pandemic</a>. 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 (<a href="#">FRAC</a>). "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><b>Closer Look: Free Brand-New 'Threads' For Teens In Foster Care</b></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><a href="https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/home-improvement/closer-look-free-brandnew-threads-for-teens-in-foster-care-4736">https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/home-improvement/closer-look-free-brandnew-threads-for-teens-in-foster-care-4736</a></p>
Convoy of Hope	Closer Look	5/21/2023	7:00pm	26:40	<p><b>Closer Look: Convoy of Hope Springs Into Action: 2023 Update</b></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 <a href="#">Children's Feeding</a> 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><b>Closer Look: Pastor Burnout, Caring For Your Leader's Soul</b></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]</p> <p><a href="#">CLOSER LOOK: Pastor Burnout, Caring For Your Leader's Soul   Positive Encouraging K-LOVE (klove.com)</a></p>
StandUpGirl	Closer Look	6/25/2023	7:00pm	29:12	<p><b>Closer Look: Young Girls Pregnant And Scared Turn To StandUpGirl.com</b></p> <p>Dawn-Marie Perez, executive director of <a href="#">StandUpGirl.com</a> 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><a href="#">Closer Look: Young Girls Pregnant And Scared Turn To StandUpGirl.com   Positive Encouraging K-LOVE (klove.com)</a></p>

Project Roll Call	PSA	June 5-18, 2023	15 seconds	112 spots, 8 times each day	Project Roll Call is here to support, honor, and remember all who serve and have served. They provide awareness and resources for veterans and their families. If your organization serves our veterans...connect with Project Roll Call at PROJECT ROLL CALL DOT ORG
Birthday Dreams	PSA	May 1-14, 2023	15 seconds	112 spots, 8 times each day	Birthday Dreams provides birthday parties to homeless children throughout King, Pierce, and Snohomish (snow - homish) Counties.....bringing children hope, joy, and a sense of self-worth with the gift of a birthday party. To learn more visit <a href="http://birthdaydreams.org">birthday dreams dot org</a> .
Vine Maple Place (Maple Valley, WA)	Local News	5/7/2023	7:30pm	n/a	Jeanice Lee talks to Michelle Frets the Executive Director of Vine Maple Place. Vine Maple Place aims to end homelessness in South King County. Frets describes their Family Hope Center their model and their approach that helps moms and kids facing homelessness become safe, stable and working towards housing stability. They also offer behavioral health, life skills, counseling, workforce development, child and youth services and more. Frets says their goal is to work on ending the generational cycle of abuse and homelessness. Learn more about giving, becoming a volunteer and to learn about their newest locations visit (VineMaplePlace.org) call 425.432.2119

The Tacoma Rescue Mission (Tacoma, WA)	Local News	6/11/2023	7:30pm	n/a	Jeanice Lee talks to Duke Paulson, Executive Director of The Tacoma Rescue Mission. Paulson says they are a faith-based non-profit that serves people facing homelessness and related issues with that may come with that. Paulson says they help people dealing with mental health, addiction, and physical or mental handicaps as well. They provide meals, shelter, clothing, permanent housing, and employment. Paulson says anyone can receive services, No background checks or special requirements are needed. They have a thrift store 2502 6th Ave in Tacoma that helps support their programs. Volunteers and donations accepted. Connect at (TRM.org) or call 253.383.4493


