

Here follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station KMUC, Columbia, Missouri along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period April, 2021 through June, 2021. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

1. “Fighting the Stigma of Homelessness: ‘Imagine Yourself with No Money, No Job, No Transportation – How Would You Pull Yourself Up?’”

In-depth health reporting

June 3, 2021

Aired at 5:00pm

4:00

Steve Hollis and Darren Morton work closely together combating the issue of homelessness in Columbia. Hollis is the **Human Services** Manager of Columbia/Boone County Public Health and Human Services, and Morton is the Director of **Turning Point**, an organization that works with people experiencing homelessness. They spoke about breaking the stigmas surrounding unhoused people, and about how important it is for the entire community to understand how difficult it can be to “pull yourself up” when there are no more bootstraps.

2. “Building Asian American Community: ‘It’s Important to Recognize the Intersectionalities That We Have’”

In-depth health reporting

June 2, 2021

Aired at 5:00pm

4:00

Andrew Pham and Alice Yu are both members of the Mizzou Asian American Association. They spoke about the challenges of rallying a historically disconnected Asian American community in the aftermath of recent hate crimes – and about how their generation might be the ones to overcome those challenges.

3. “On End-Of-Life Care: ‘When You Walk Into A Room – You Don’t See A Patient. You See A Life’”

In-depth health reporting

May 21, 2021

Aired at 5:00pm

4:00

Dorreen Rardin and Jackie Reed in Columbia are both long-time nurses who spent their careers working in palliative end-of-life care. After they retired, they joined together to co-found **Caring Hearts and Hands of Columbia**, a social model home for the dying – basically a community-supposed home for terminally ill people. They spoke about what needs to be done to improve the end of folks’ lives and about what the community could do to help as they work toward creating a social model home in the community.

4. “For Transgender Missourians, ‘There’s Always A Fear Of Going To A Doctor’”

In-depth health reporting

April 23, 2021

Aired at 5:00pm

4:00

Jordan Richards and Tracy Davis are both Board Members at [The Center Project](#), an LGBTQ+ resource and community center for Mid-Missouri. They spoke about some of the barriers transgender Missourians face when they need to go to the doctor – for gender-affirming health care or even for a simple checkup.

5. “Faith & Health: ‘When People Are Hungry, We Feed Them. We Journey With Them.’”

In-depth health reporting

April 19, 2021

Aired at 5:00pm

4:00

Rev. Kirk Perucca is the Pastor of [Covenant Presbyterian Church](#) - a multi-cultural, multi-racial and multi-economic congregation in Kansas City. He spoke with KBIA’s Levi Moltz-Hohmann about how his church has remained a resource for his community throughout the past year of the COVID-19 pandemic – and about how faith and health overlap.