

# Community Issues Report – WPNW

*April 2018 – June 2018*

**Issue:** Inclusion

**Station Response:**

Interviewed Krista Mason from Benjamin's Hope which is a residential home for adults with disabilities.

**Issue:** Shrinking Enrollment in urban school districts

**Station Response:**

Talked with Brian Davis, superintendent from Holland Public Schools, about re-configuring the schools due to enrollment in urban school districts. A cost-effective way to keep from duplicating programs. And in the process, they re-created a middle school in the Holland district.

**Issue:** Foster Care System

**Station Response:**

Interviewed Sandy Brice from Bethany Christian Services, she is a behavior specialist. Talked about the Mane Hope Equestrian Program which uses horses to get kids to open up and relate to them. Use them as therapy for kids in foster care to help work out anxieties and other issues and to help grow confidence and self-esteem.