

COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAM LIST- KLDV(FM)
Second Quarter 2023 (April- June)
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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by KLDV(FM), MORRISON, COLORADO, for the period of April 1 – June 30, 2023. 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. MILITARY / VETERANS
2. SPECIAL NEEDS
3. SAFETY & SECURITY
4. FOSTER CARE / FAMILY
5. HUNGER / FOOD NEEDS / POVERTY
6. MENTAL HEALTH

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description of Program
Military Veterans	Closer Look	April 2 May 28	7:00 pm	17 minutes	<p>Disabled Vets Skydive, Drive Racecars with Ranger Road</p> <p>No arms? No legs? No problem! “Whether you’re an amputee, double amputee, triple amputee, you’re paralyzed, our skydiving, our scuba, our car races -- they are all adaptive capable.” In fact, the leaders and trainers at RR events are themselves disabled vets. “Our skydiving program manager, he’s an 82nd airborne guy, double amputee.” Participation in these events can bring a soldier camaraderie and a renewed sense of purpose towards mental health and healing. Kindra Ponzio reports.</p>
Special Needs	Closer Look	April 2 May 28	7:18	14 minutes	<p>Iowa Mom Helps Kids With Special Needs Play Sports, Have Fun</p> <p>Jack suffered six strokes when he was just 8 years old, which left his left him with cognitive delays, partial paralysis and ‘limited ability to play.’ Can Play gives kids like Jack “a place that they can come, be themselves, learn about their bodies and what their bodies can do.” Rafael Sierra reports. https://www.klove.com/news/positive-people/iowa-mom-helps-kids-with-special-needs-play-sports-have-fun-podcast-34872?preview=true</p>

Safety & Security	Closer Look	April 16	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p>Be Safer At Work Or Church, Thoughts On Security</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>
Drugs	Closer Look	April 23	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p>Kids Fooled By Fentanyl, Rx Fakes</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>https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-kids-fooled-by-fentanyl-rx-fakes-4151</p>

Cyber Security	Closer Look	April 30	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p>Don't Click That Link! Be CyberSmart 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>
Children Health	Closer Look	May 7	7:00 pm	15 minutes	<p>Tackle Childhood Obesity At Home, Church And School 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 nearly doubled during the pandemic. 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 (FRAC). "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 Teens	Closer Look	May 7	7:15 pm	14 minutes	<p>Teens Aged-Out Of Foster Care Get Help From 'Dream Makers'</p> <p>Without family and often lacking lifeskills, former foster kids become homeless adults by the thousands, turning to drugs and crime on the streets just to survive. "Every statistic you hear that is going bad in the United States, a lot of them link back to the foster care system and those kids just not being taken care of." Dream Makers steps in to link aged-out foster kids with practical assistance by connecting them with the generosity of strangers. "It totally up to the community to fulfill the dream." The young adult with a need fills out an application to ask for things that teens with families could easily get from a mom or dad: like money for work clothes, or a laptop for school, or maybe a used car - but Melton says the most common dream request from these youth by far is - food.</p>
Foster Care Teens	Closer Look	May 14	7:00 pm	16 minutes	<p>Free Brand-New 'Threads' For Teens In Foster Care</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>https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/home-improvement/closer-look-free-brandnew-threads-for-teens-in-foster-care-4736</p>

Animal Health and Care	Closer Look	May 14	7:16 pm	13 minutes	<p>Retired Racehorses Cool Hooves At Old Friends Farm, Kentucky</p> <p>Nearly 200 elderly horses get free hay and healthcare at Old Friends Farm in Georgetown. Current residents include famous thoroughbreds Silver Charm and Touch Gold, but also others not-famous but whose owners could no longer care for them. "We owe it to them," says farm founder and caretaker Michael Blowen. "These horses are to Kentucky what the automobile is to Detroit." Jack Church reports.</p> <p>https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-retired-racehorses-cool-hooves-at-old-friends-farm-kentucky-4738</p>
Food Needs Natural Disasters	Closer Look	May 21	7:00 pm	26 minutes	<p>Convoy of Hope Springs Into Action: 2023 Update</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 Children's Feeding program provides meals in 33 countries for more than 500k+ hungry kids.</p>

Inflation & Food Costs	Closer Look	June 4	7:00 pm	28 minutes	<p>Food Prices, Fight Inflation From Your Fridge Food costs more these days. COVID-19 shutdowns drove up the price of labor, fertilizer and fuel needed to move crops from farms to factories to stores and eventually to your kitchen. What can you do? Should you panic buy? Comparison shop? K-LOVE's Billie Wright checks in with Assoc Prof. Joe Balagtas at Purdue University and Jordan Page, lifestyle blogger and mom of 8 for proven tips on cutting your grocery bill.</p>
Mental Health	Closer Look	Jun 11	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p>Pastor Burnout, Caring For Your Leader's Soul 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>

Mental Health Addictions	Closer Look	Jun 18	7:00 pm	13 minutes	<p>Gambling, Suicide Risk and Addiction Recovery</p> <p>Gambling addiction is a leading cause of suicide in the United States. The thrill of the bet buries vulnerable gamblers deep in debts matched only by their secret shame. But stats prove you can win recovery, as 2 outta 3 people who seek treatment are able to stop. Rafael Sierra talks with Derek Longmeier of Problem Gambling Network of Ohio and Keith Whyte of the National Council on Problem Gambling. Need to talk? Call the National Problem Gambling Helpline: (800) 522-4700. https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/dollars-and-sense/closer-look-gambling-suicide-risk-and-addiction-recovery-3518</p>
Parenting Fathers	Closer Look	Jun 18	7:14 pm	16 minutes	<p>Faith Of Her Father - Baby Jessica's Dad</p> <p>The unlikely rescue of Baby Jessica from a well back in 1987 remains one of the world's most watched news stories of all time. There were "multiple miracles," says her father Chip McClure, "more than you can count...God's hand was evident." In the days and months after, the family received thousands of calls and truckloads of mail from all over the world, people in personal distress who were encouraged by the McClure's faith and the good news of Jessica's rescue. K-LOVE's Jack Church talks to Chip. https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/faith-matters/closer-look-faith-of-her-father-baby-jessica-s-dad-3520</p>

Teen Pregnancy	Closer Look	Jun 25	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p>Young Girls Pregnant And Scared Turn To StandUpGirl.com Dawn-Marie Perez, executive director of StandUpGirl.com 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>[Educational Media Foundation - All Rights Reserved]</p>
Poverty	PSA	Apr 3-16	Various 8x/day 112 spots	15 seconds	<p>The Action Center</p> <p>If your family needs help with food, clothing, rent, mortgage or utility assistance, or other bills, The Action Center in Jefferson County might be able to assist you. Services are free to those who qualify. To find out more, go to "The Action Center dot org."</p>

Healthcare	Closer Look	Apr 2 May 14	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Benefits in Action Monika Kelly spoke to Jane Barnes, founder and Executive Director of Benefits in Action in the Denver Metro. Benefits in Action helps people navigate the Medicare and Medicaid system, helping people to enroll with both face-to-face and virtual visits. The organization also helps with food delivery, connectedness with volunteers reaching out to seniors, help in signing up for SNAP (food aid) and LEAP (low-income energy assistance program). Benefits in Action is fueled by volunteers who donate thousands of hours helping more than 10,000 people navigate their benefits.
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Parenting	Closer Look	Apr 16 May 21	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>Baby Bear Hugs Peter Kaye speaks with Jennifer Deam of Baby Bear Hugs, a local organization helping improve the lives of soon to be parents and families with infants or toddlers in Eastern Colorado by providing free parenting education, resources and support. Deam speaks to how best practices for parenting have changed through the years and how Baby Bear Hugs help keep parents up to date and assured that they have the necessary information available to make the right decisions for their kiddos. She even shares how parents can receive age-appropriate texts that help them interact with their child in fun, educational ways.</p>
Foster Care	Closer Look	Jun 11	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>CASA - Jefferson/Gilpin Counties Monika Kelly speaks with Leah Varnell, Executive Director of CASA in the Denver Metro area about the important role of volunteers in the lives of foster children and youth. The CASA volunteer is a liaison between the child and the court system (the attorney, judge, social worker and parent). The CASA volunteer meets with the child, collects data and recommends reunification (or not) to the court. CASA volunteers are important, consistent advocates for children and youth in foster care and are desperately needed. Listen to find out why CASA volunteers love what they do.</p>

Homeless	Closer Look	Apr 23	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>Family Promise of Greater Denver Monika Kelly speaks with Courtney Jensen, Executive Director of Family Promise of Greater Denver. This organization is dedicated to serving families experiencing homelessness, meeting their basic needs of shelter and food through compassion and a focus on self-sufficiency. Family Promise is also active in prevention services, short-term financial help as well as various classes and referrals to help families stay housed and successful.</p>
Homeless	Closer Look	Jun 18	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>Christ's Body Ministries Lexy Smith speaks with Pastor Jim Chapman the CEO of Christ's Body Ministry in Denver. Christ's Body Ministries caters to the homeless population by offering a variety of services. Chapman details how the ministry hands out food and clothing through outreach, and during the Summer they deploy showers and ways to wash clothing. Chapman shares how the CORE program assists men coming out of incarceration have options to segue back into society. Chapman explains how to access all these services.</p>

Poverty	Closer Look	Apr 30	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>Hands of the Carpenter Monika Kelly speaks with Dan Georgopoulos, founder, CEO and Director of Hands of The Carpenter. (Hands) is a faith-based nonprofit community that uniquely serves working single moms by addressing the often overlooked issue of transportation, partnering in their efforts to remain employed and to strive toward economic self-sufficiency Hands also helps with repairs and maintenance. Over the years, Hands has given away thousands of cars, but even more important, they have impacted thousands of women for eternity. Each woman has an opportunity to hear about the Gospel of Jesus Christ during the one-on-one visit at Hands. Find out the unique reason that Dan felt led to start this organization.</p>
Food Needs Hunger	Closer Look	May 7	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>Graceful Community Café Peter Kaye speaks with Julie Hall of GraceFull Community Café about food insecurity and the unique way in which they address it. GraceFull Café similar in many ways to an ordinary diner, breaks from the ordinary as guests living on the margins are served free Grace in Action meals. Hall stresses the importance of relationships and community involvement to impacting lives through events like monthly community breakfasts providing hundreds of free meals to those in need. She shares how a warm meal served in a peaceful, community environment can be the start of life changing transformation.</p>

Citizen Involvement	Closer Look	May 28 Jun 25	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>The Action Center Lexy Smith speaks with John Covert the Director of Development for the Jeffco Action Center, more recently known as “The Action Center”. The Action Center serves Jefferson County and the surrounding areas with a food pantry, a pet pantry as well as a clothing store and much more. All items are free no matter where you fall on the financial spectrum. Mr. Covert details how to donate as well as volunteer at the Action Center located in Lakewood, CO.</p>
Library	Closer Look	Jun 4	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>Jefferson County Libraries Lexy Smith sits down with Kim McGrigg, Director of Communications and Engagement for Jefferson County Libraries. Jefferson County has a bookmobile, ten physical libraries, and McGrigg details its newest library The Express Library, which is the only one of its kind in the nation; completely unmanned and located in Arvada. The Jefferson County libraries provide not just access to check-out books, but also laptops for those who are unemployed, use of 3-D printers and another unique feature called a “culture pass”.</p>