

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 July 2023 through September 2023. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

**1. American Sign Language crisis line provides 'connection with someone who understands'**

In-depth health reporting

September 21, 2023

Aired at 5:00pm

4:00

DeafLEAD is one of the two providers in the country for a new video phone service that will offer crisis counseling and American Sign Language through 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline. She spoke about why offering crisis services in a Deaf person's native language is important.

*This is an accessible interview, in audio and an ASL video of conversation*

**2. "I never let prison define me as an individual. I try to grow where I'm planted at."**

In-depth health reporting

July 27, 2023

Aired at 5:00pm

4:00

Carlos Wade is an inmate at the Southeast Missouri Correctional Center in the Bootheel. He's been in prison for 28 years – since he was 17 years old, and he maintains his innocence. Back in 2012, the Supreme Court ruled that juvenile life without parole was unconstitutional. Then in 2016, Missouri passed a requirement that allowed people sentenced to life without parole prior to August 2016 – for a crime they committed before they turned 18 – to apply for a parole hearing after serving 25 years.

**3. Without CNAs: 'I am really afraid there won't be the care that is needed for our elders to survive.'**

In-depth health reporting

July 6, 2023

Aired at 5:00pm

4:00

*Collaboration with Missouri Business Alert*

Karren Ganschietz lives and works in Boss, Missouri. She's been a CNA, or Certified Nursing Assistant, for nearly 40 years – working in assisted living facilities and home care. She spoke with Missouri Business Alert about the shortage of CNAs in Missouri and how that could impact our healthcare systems, as well as the care patients receive. There's a lot of CNAs that are leaving the field due to lack of support – by their management, by their administrators – they're leaving because of the rate of pay, and it's

really causing a lot of issues in long term care and in home health, and it's really putting our elders that we care for in a predicament that could cause harm.

**4. Embedded mental health providers in vet schools: 'In the culture, we start to learn the ins and outs'**

In-depth health reporting

July 20, 2023

Aired at 5:00pm

4:00

Kerry Karaffa is a University of Missouri Counseling Center psychologist that is embedded within the MU College of Veterinary Medicine. He works directly with vet students to provide mental health services. He spoke with KBIA's Anna Spidel about how embedded mental health providers can help improve access to mental health support for students who need it.

**5. After incarceration: 'my life work now is to assist these young people.'**

In-depth health reporting

August 17, 2023

Aired at 5:00pm

4:00

Lonnie Lockhart Bey, Mataka Askari and Supreme Allah all previously served time in the Missouri Department of Corrections. Since being released, they have all chosen to work with at-risk youth in Columbia