

**“Issues and Programs List**  
**Station KSBJ simulcasts on KWUP, KXBJ, KUBJ, KEHH, KHIH**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter January 10<sup>th</sup> – April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022-2023**

**Ascertainments/Finances**

January 7<sup>th</sup>, - 1 – time – 30 min/Community Beat Program

Houston Responds, Tommy Rosson founder discussed collaborations for churches to mobilize to meet needs in their communities.

**Economy/Low-Income Housing**

January 24<sup>th</sup> – 2 – times – 25 seconds

So far more than 26,000 people have signed up for a spot on the **Houston** Public Housing waitlist: which provides decent and safe rental housing for low-and moderate-income families. Applications are being accepted until February 15th. Text the word HOUSE to 893-893.

**Ascertainments/Addiction**

January 28<sup>th</sup>, - 1 time – 30 min/Community Beat Program

Saving Grace Women’s Home, Chelsea Hernandez, Executive Director discussed services available for men and women fighting addiction.

**Natural Disasters/Earthquake**

February 7<sup>th</sup> – 2 – times – 25 seconds

Prayers for Turkey and Syria, the death toll over 5,000 after a 7.8 earthquake. Thousands of building in both countries collapsed. Aid agencies are more concerned about north western Syria where 4 million people were already on relying on humanitarian assistance.

**Homeless/Houston**

February 14<sup>th</sup> – 2 times – 25 seconds

**H-town** is leading the way in helping homeless people get off the streets and into permanent homes by opening a new center to help make that transition. The city shut down the homeless encampment by Minute Maid Park, which many know as Tent City. A Navigation Center is a place where people will get the support they need; it will provide mental health services, substance abuse, employment, healthcare services and more. The city has been able to reduce by 63% percent since 2012 and has been a model for other cities.

**Ascertainments/Natural Disasters**

February 18<sup>th</sup>, - 1 time – 30 min/Community Beat Program

Somebody Cares International, Dr. Doug Stringer, CEO – discussed disaster relief efforts both locally and abroad and how others can join in their mission.

### **Violent/Houston**

February 24, - 2 times – 25 seconds

Violent crime is on the rise in **Harris County** and health officials are helping patients who have been hurt in these incidents through their "Hospital Violence Interruption Program" at Ben Taub Hospital. The program is aimed to help survivors get back on track and is already operating successfully. Since November, the program has served 39 patients and prevented at least two retaliations.

### **Crime**

March 14<sup>th</sup>, - 2 times – 25 seconds

As of late, there has been an uprise in a crime known as jugging, where thieves target unsuspected people who are leaving banks and follow them and rob them. Tips on keeping yourself safe:

Put your cell phone away when you're walking.

Keep your eyes open so that you're aware of what's going on around you.

Have your keys out and ready so you can unlock your doors quickly.

Call 911 or drive to the nearest police station if you feel like you are being followed.

### **Hunger**

March 16<sup>th</sup>, - 2 times – 25 seconds

Today the Salvation Army of **Greater Houston** will be giving out food boxes to help families provide meals during the week of spring break. It will be first come, first served at the Salvation Army's Multipurpose Distribution Center located at 4026 Interwood North Parkway. They will be giving out food from 9 a.m. until noon, or until the boxes run out. *\*If you want the address you can text **FOODBOX** all one word to 893893 and we'll send the address straight to your our phone.*

### **Ascertainment/Community/Serve/Volunteer**

March 25, - 1 – time - 30 min – Community Beat Program

Jedidiah Thurner, CFO, Organizer for One Day Houston, discussed the impact of one day movement in Houston and nationally – [www.1DayHouston.com](http://www.1DayHouston.com)

### **Economy/Population**

April 4<sup>th</sup>, - 2 times – 25 seconds

Harris County keeps growing, and now it's #2 in the Nation for population growth. The county added more than 45,000 new residents in the last couple years. The growth has been partially from people moving here, but a big reason for the growth is more and more babies are being born in H-town (**Houston**).

