

Programs and Issues

KXWE NUI Broadcasting

For Season 6: October - December 2017

January 10, 2018

**Issues Identified:** KXWE has identified the following issues as significant facing our community:

- A. Highschool Drop out Rate
- B. Uninformed constituency of White Earth Nation in regards to Minnesota Chippewa Tribe as it relates to our community

**Programs:**

KXWE responded to the above issues by:

- A. On October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Ricky White, Superintendent of Circle of Life Academy was interviewed and discussed the steps COLA is taking to retain high school students through it's strong cultural component.
- B. KXWE aired Native America Calling on November 28, 2017. This show addressed High School Stress and the impact on students.
- C. On October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 KXWE aired the Quarterly meeting of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.

## Programs and Issues

### KXWE Native Broadcasting

For Season 3: July- September 2017

October 10, 2017

**Issues Identified:** KXWE has identified the following issues as significant facing our community:

- A. Suicide in the Native American Community is the per capita rate amongst all races.
- B. Federal budget cuts and the impact on tribal communities.
- C. The unformed constituency of White Earth Reservation is an identified issue. The talk of amending or revising the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Constitution has been happening for years.

#### Programs:

KXWE responded to the above issues by:

- A. On September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 KXWE aired Native America Calling. The show was called "The rest of Aspid's suicide". The show addressed suicide in the indigenous communities and explored historical trauma.
- B. On September 14, 2017 KXWE aired Native America Calling. "Native Parents Help the Chipping Block" This show tackled budget cuts to home visiting programs as well as maternal, infant, and early childhood programs.
- C. On July 28<sup>th</sup> we broadcast the special meeting of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.
- D. On September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 We live broadcasted the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Constitution Convention information meeting.

**Programs and Issues**  
**KKWE Niiji Broadcasting**  
**For Season 2: April-June 2017**  
**July 10, 2017**

**Issues Identified:** KKWE has identified the following issues as significant facing our community:

- A. White Earth has 3 districts with all three being rural and remote. The tribal members in these rural areas have the right to be informed.
- B. Historical trauma has been a factor in the wellness of tribal communities. Trauma leads to mental illness and addictions.
- C. The loss of culture and language.

**Programs:**

KKWE responded to the above issues by:

- A. April 10<sup>th</sup>, Terry Tibbets, White Earth Tribal Chairman, was interviewed during *Minwajimo*, a live talk show that hosts local people working to make our tribal community a better place.
- B. May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 *Minwajimo* hosted a conversation with Funky Clark, White Earth District 1 Representative.
- C. June 17<sup>th</sup>, Kathy Godwin, White Earth District 2 Representative, was featured on *Minwajimo*. Kathy shared the current happenings in District 2 and discussed the drum hall being constructed.
- D. May 15<sup>th</sup> *Ojibwe* (down on violence every day) staff shared programs and resources for people suffering.
- E. May 30<sup>th</sup> we aired Native America Calling "Suicide Prevention" program. Discussion of trauma was pointed out to be the most pressing issue in the development of mental health diagnosis which lead to suicide.
- F. KKWE began a new series called *Ojibwemoodias*, which means "let's speak Ojibwe together." This program addressed the loss of culture and language. Ojibwe language and culture are entwined in each other.

Programs and Issues  
KQVE Niji Broadcasting  
For Season 1: January– March 2017  
April 10, 2017

**Issues Identified:** KQVE has identified the following issues as significant facing our community.

- A. Historical trauma has been a factor in the wellness of tribal communities. Trauma leads to mental illness and addictions.
- B. The loss of culture and language

**Programs:**

KQVE responded to the above issues by

- A. Monday January 30, Candace Redbird of the White Earth OVI program was featured on Minwasjima.
- B. Monday February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Kim Lage of White Earth Early Childhood Program presented a program on ACEs, Adverse Childhood Experiences, on what are they and how they impact adult lives.
- C. January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 KQVE live broadcasted the White Earth Winter Cultural Camp.

Programs and Issues  
KKWE Nijii Broadcasting  
October - December 2016  
January 10, 2017

**Issues Identified:** KKWE has identified the following issues as significant facing our community.

- A. Lack of structured meaningful activities in our rural remote communities.
- B. Uninformed MCT members in White Earth. We need an informed constituency to make informed decisions.

**Programs:**

KKWE responded to the above issues by:

- A. On Tuesday October 4, 2016 KKWE aired a live interview with Dana Trickey, 4H coordinator for the White Earth Reservation. Discussion of family engagement and local village 4H clubs were the topics
- B. On November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 we live broadcasted the MCT Legislative Committee meeting and the MCT quarterly meeting.

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### KKWE Nijii Broadcasting

For Season 1: January–March 2016

April 10, 2016

**Issues identified:** KKWE has identified the following issues as significant facing our community.

- A. The loss of culture and language
- B. Trauma is a common theme across our communities healing can begin when people are given a venue to express freely through music and art.

### Programs:

KKWE responded to the above issues by:

- A. Monday January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Minwaajimo hosted a show featuring Michael Dahl discussing the revitalization of the Ojibwe Language
- B. Monday February 6, 2016 KKWE hosted and live broadcasted an event in Lake Park bringing together Native American Musicians and a Native American visual artist into the community promoting healing through art.

Programs and Issues  
KKWE Niiji Broadcasting  
October - December 2015  
January 10, 2016

**Issues Identified:** KKWE has identified the following issues as significant facing our community.

- A. Trauma in Native America is a normality in our communities, everything from addiction to domestic violence has impacted our families since colonization.
- B. The loss of Ojibwe cultural practices in our community

**Programs:**

KKWE responded to the above issues by:

- A. On Monday Oct 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015 KKWE aired Native America Calling. The program addressed the need for domestic violence shelters in Indian Country.
- B. Sept 29<sup>th</sup>, Oct 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, KKWE live broadcasted culture classes from DEBWE, a nonprofit organization. Stories were shared on air about how we received the gifts to create.

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### KKWE Nijii Broadcasting

July - September 2015

October 10, 2015

**Issues identified:** KKWE has identified the following issues as significant facing our community.

- A. One of KKWE's goals pertain to racial justice and the lack of information and educational sources in our community that addresses this topic.
- B. The loss of Ojibwe cultural practices in our community

### Programs:

KKWE responded to the above issues by:

- A. On July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015 KKWE aired Gerry's VIP where Gerry interviewed Robert Shimek, ED of White Earth Land Recovery Project. Robert shared information on racial justice, white privilege and the impacts of colonialism.
- B. July 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25, September 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29<sup>th</sup>, KKWE live broadcasted culture classes from OEBWE, a nonprofit organization. Stories were shared on air about how we received the gifts to create.



Programs and Issues  
KKWE Nijii Broadcasting

April – June, 2015

July 10, 2015

**Issues identified:** KKWE has identified the following issues as significant facing our community.

- A. One of KKWE's goals pertain to racial justice and the lack of information and educational sources in our community that addresses this topic.
- B. The loss of Ojibwe cultural practice and Ojibwe Language

**Programs:**

KKWE responded to the above issues by:

- A. Monday May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 KKWE aired Native America Calling, the program addressed Native American Curriculum becoming a mandate in states: Washington State mandated Native American History from a Native American perspective be taught. What will this do for Native American students in the public school system?
- B. June 12, 13, and 14 KKWE live broadcasted the White Earth Annual Celebration.
- C. On Monday May 25<sup>th</sup> KKWE broadcasted Native America Calling, the show topic was Emotions and Language Revitalization

Programs and Issues  
KKWE Nijii Broadcasting  
January – March 2015  
April 10, 2015

**Issues identified:** KKWE has identified the following issues as significant facing our community:

- A. An uninformed Constituency cannot make an informed decision.
- B. Alcohol and Drug Dependency/addictions

**Programs:**

KKWE responded to the above issues by:

- A. On January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015 KKWE aired a live interview with a Minnesota Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Representative. Information was shared in regards to diagnosis and treatment as well as where can families reach out for help.
- B. KKWE aired Native America Calling on Wed January 28<sup>th</sup>. The program addressed Alcohol poisoning amongst the Native American population.
- C. On Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup> KKWE live broadcasted a public meeting on constitution reform and what it takes to move forward with reformation of the NCT constitution.

## Issues and Programs List

### KKWE Nijji Broadcasting

For season: October through December 2014

#### Section I: Issues

KKWE has identified the following issues as significant facing our community in this quarter:

- A. Enbridge proposed pipeline through the state
- B. The loss of the Ojibwe Language

#### Section II: Programs

KKWE has responded to the above issues by:

- A. KKWE aired \_\_\_ Honor the Earth Environmental programs addressing the environment from a Native American Perspective
- B. KKWE airs a daily program called Ojibwemowin, which is produced by KQIB from the Leech Lake Reservation.

## Programs and Issues List

### KKWE Nijji Broadcasting

July through September 2014

#### Issues:

- A. Defecation of our Mother Earth through mining and pipeline construction.
- B. The loss of our culture and language.

#### Programs:

- A. KKWE aired the Honor the Earth Environmental programs on a biweekly basis during this quarter. This program is from a Native American perspective.
- B. KKWE airs a daily program called Ojibwemowin produced by KOJB from the Leech Lake Reservation, a member reservation of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.

## Programs and Issues List

### KKWE Nijji Broadcasting

April through June 2014

#### Issues:

- A. Lack of Ojibwe language on the airwaves.
- B. Race Relations with border cities of the reservation.

#### Programs:

- A. KKWE continues to broadcast Mawanjilida Ji-Michiganite with Michael Dahi a first speaker of Ojibwe who shares language and cultural teachings weekly.
- B. On June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Cup'o'Joe host Joseph Rousu hosted an interview with Detroit Lakes Jaycee's members. The interview was about the upcoming Water Carnival and what could Nijji Radio do to enhance race relations in the city of Detroit Lakes.

## Issues and Programs List

### KKWE Niiji Broadcasting

For season: January - March 2014

#### Section I: Issues

KKWE has identified the following issues as significant facing our community in this quarter:

A. Ojibwe Language and Culture: The Ojibwe language is the declared official language of the White Earth Reservation with very few speakers. Few people understand who we are as Indian people.

B. HIV and HCV

C. Fetal Alcohol Syndrome - long standing statistics that more native American children have a higher rate of FASD than non native children.

D. Tribal Elections

#### Section II: Programs

KKWE has responded to the above issues by:

A. Afternoon programming *Mawanyida ji-Michiganne* with Michael Dahi includes Ojibwe Language, history, and cultural teachings. On 2/27/2014 Edye Hayes the Coordinator of Indian Education for Duluth Public Schools discussing the new proposed immersion school and the opportunities for other schools.

B. January 31, 2014 the HIV/HCV coalition of White Earth shared information about their coalition and what they are doing here on our reservation to fight these deadly diseases. "Let's talk Dope"

C. On February 26, 2014 Carolyn Somad for the Minnesota Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome was featured during our afternoon live programming to discuss the 048 campaign.

D. The week of March 24th to the 31st, Morning show host and afternoon show host conducted live interviews with the candidates for the upcoming tribal election.

## Programs and Issues List

### KKWE Niiji Broadcasting

October to December 2013

#### Issues:

- A. Lack of Ojibwe language on the airwaves.
- B. How do we build up our community and invest in the people.

#### Programs:

- A. KKWE continues to broadcast Mawanji'ida Ji-Michiganite with Michael Dahl a first speaker of Ojibwe who shares language and cultural teachings weekly.
  - B. On December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013, live interview with Rick Smith of the Blandin Foundation about the Blandin Leadership program.
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Summer 2013

Programs and Issues:

Issue identified: Trauma Impact

July 10, 2013

Guest: K. Olivia Jans

Topic: Olivia is a licensed counselor focusing on trauma and PTSD. During her visit to the studio we discussed how traumatic experiences are processed and stored in the brain and how one could "retrain" the brain to not only cope with the experience but to overcome it as well. Olivia also explained the usage of EMDR as a form of therapy and how it works to heal the brain and its way of processing trauma and its effect of the body as a whole.

August 12 & 13, 2013

ISSUE: White Earth Constitutional Reform

Guest: Terry Jans

Topic: Terry came into the studio for two day to discuss the Proposed Constitution for the White Earth Reservation. As the Project Manager for the constitution Terry was able to share information concerning the pros and cons of the document and the possible outcomes if passed. While at the same time he was able to compare and contrast it to the current MCT constitution that currently covers the White Earth Reservation.

August 22, 2013

Issue: Constitution Reform

Guest: Kenneth Coleman

Topic: Kenny also came in to discuss the proposed constitution of the White Earth Reservation. Kenny was able to discuss the document from a community member's perspective. He was able to talk about the hopes and concerns about the document and the process of forming, voting and implementing if passed.

September 26, 2013

Guest: Terry Futala



## Issues and Programs List

### KKWE Nijiji Broadcasting

For season: January to March 2013

#### Section I: Issues

KKWE has identified the following issues as significant facing our community in this quarter:

A. Ojibwe Language: The Ojibwe language is the declared official language of the White Earth Reservation. There are very few speakers of Ojibwe in our communities.

B. Community Resources: Many families do not know the resources in their local communities and what the different programs help with.

C. January 7, 2013 News Story Randy Goodwin - painting a picture of negativity of the White Earth Reservation

D. Our advisory board feels that pertinent information Tribal Members need does not reach them in a timely manner.

#### Section II: Programs

KKWE has responded to the above issues by:

A. Afternoon programming Mawanji'ida Ji-Michiganite with Michael Dahl includes much Ojibwe Language and cultural teachings.

B. During our morning show, Cup of Joe, we feature one area program sharing community resources.

C. January 8, 3:00 p.m. Jay Thomas Show aired a show with Michael Dahl sharing the good things of White Earth, yet the truthful view of what is happening.

## Issues and Programs List

### KKWE Nijji Broadcasting

For season: October - December 2012

#### Section I: Issues

KKWE has identified the following issues as significant facing our community in this quarter:

A. Ojibwe Language: The Ojibwe language is the declared official language of the White Earth Reservation. There are very few speakers of Ojibwe in our communities.

B. Community Resources: Many families do not know the resources in their local communities and what the different programs help with.

C. Indigenous people's movement Idle No More supporting Chief Spence of a Canadian Cree Nation in her hunger strike to speak to the prime minister.

#### Section II: Programs

KKWE has responded to the above issues by:

A. Developing a daily Ojibwe Word of the Day Program playing daily Monday through Friday

B. During our morning show, Cup of Joe, we feature one area program sharing community resources. The first show aired December 12th feature White Earth Substance Abuse Program.

C. During our morning show, Cup of Joe, daily we updated our community on the Idle No More.

**Issues and Programs List**

**KKWE Nijji Broadcasting**

**For Season July through September 2012**

For the season July through September 2012: No issues were noted due to the FCC special temporary authority to be silent.

*Margaret E. Rousa, GM*

By: Margaret E. Rousa, General Manager

*OCT 10, 2012*

## Programs and Issues List

### KKWE Nijji Broadcasting

April to June 2013

#### Issues:

- A. Ojibwe Language is the declared language of the White Earth reservation and there are very few speakers.
- B. Lack of information on resources in our community to address personal issues such mental health, domestic violence, and trauma induced issues.

#### Programs:

- A. KKWE continues to air Mawanji'ida Ji'Michiganite with Micheal Dahl. He includes Ojibwe Language and cultural teachings in his weekly program.
- B. Cup'o'Joe hosted three interviews with resource people in our community, the DOVE program, White Earth Mental Health, and White Chemical Health program.

# Issues and Programs

## KKWE White Earth/Callaway, MN

### 89.9 Niijii Radio

#### 1) Democracy Now (Pacific)

Democracy Now! is a national, daily, independent, award-winning news program hosted by journalists Amy Goodman and Juan González. Pioneering the largest public media collaboration in the U.S., Democracy Now! is broadcast on Pacific, NPR, community, and college radio stations. DNI's podcast is one of the most popular on the web.

Democracy Now!'s War and Peace Report provides our audience with access to people and perspectives rarely heard in the U.S. corporate controlled media, including independent and international journalists, ordinary people from around the world who are directly affected by U.S. foreign policy, grassroots leaders and peace activists, artists, academics and independent analysts. In addition, Democracy Now! hosts real debates and debates between people who substantially disagree, such as between the White House or the Pentagon on one side and the anti-war and grassroots activists on the other.

#### 2) Aaboose (local)

The history of Ojibwe chiefs in the Red River Valley: hunting, fishing, and land grants from the 1800s to the landoff of 2015 will be discussed on the radio, opening pages in *History* which have been rarely discussed. Historian David Thelen discusses the history of the Old Crossing Treaty, and negotiator Ramsey for the US and Mowina for the Anishinabeg. Thelen writes, "The Old Crossing Treaty had far-reaching consequences for white settlement and the "abandonment" of the Ojibwe, as well as for the westward expansion and economic growth of the United States. Until recently, however, it has received little attention and has remained under the radar of most white citizens. Many place names carry the names of lumbermen and politicians who, like Alexander Ramsey, helped to wrest away ownership of Ojibwe lands, yet few are named for Ojibwe figures, and the petty payments they received in the exchange have long since vanished." Learn more: [Winnona LaDuke on Wetnet.com at 2pm](#)

#### 3) Native America Calling (Native Voice One)

Marlan McKinnon (Sak & Fox) hosts this one hour live web tv program, linking public radio stations, the internet and citizens together into a thought-provoking national conversation about issues specific to Native communities. Each program engages noted guests and experts with callers throughout the United States.

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**4) National Native News (Native Voice On)**

A weekly five-minute radio newscast, anchored by Antonia Garmale, (Navajo) NNN is produced in Albuquerque, NM. It is a feature radio news service dedicated to Native Americans/Indians and events that compiles spot news reports from around the country. NNN is the first Native-produced, Native radio newscast that is distributed nationally. National Native News provides the nation with Native news and information, linking all listeners, whether Alaska Nupit or Boston Irish.