

KNAM-AM
Grand Junction, CO
Issues/Programs List
Fourth Quarter 2023
January 1, 2024

KNAM
Quarterly Issues / Programs List

KNAM provides its listeners with programming and public service announcements that address issues of concern to our local community. Among the issues determined to be of most concern to the community during the previous calendar quarter were:

- **Economy**
- **Military/Veterans**
- **Environment**
- **Politics**
- **Healthcare**
- **Law Enforcement**

Section 1
LOCAL PROGRAMMING

Section 1 lists regularly-scheduled and special programs that represent the station's issue-responsive programming, proving the most significant treatment of the issues listed above. Insight is a half-hour program airing Sunday mornings at 6:35 AM.

ISSUE	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GUEST	DATE
Law Enforcement	Insight	Colorado District Attorneys creating online dashboards to provide data on charges and cases that go to trial, and other points to show how each jurisdiction operates. Mesa County's 21 st Judicial District is one of the first to go live.	Mesa County District Attorney Dan Rubinstein	10/01/23
Veterans	Insight	Abode Hospice's "We Honor Veterans" partnership. Provides veterans in hospice care visitations tailored to veterans.	Abode Hospice "We Honor Veterans" coordinator Lauren Couch and Community Liaison Shelby Lee	10/08/23
Healthcare	Insight	Analyzing mammograms with Artificial Intelligence. Doctors say it helps better detect breast cancer	St. Mary's Medical Center Oncology Dir. Dr. Alicia Swink	10/15/23
Law Enforcement	Insight	Office of Gun Violence Prevention under the state Department of Public Health and Environment looks at the office and its role of studying gun violence, reducing that violence, and reducing gun related deaths statewide.	CDPHE Director of Gun Violence Prevention Jonathan McMillan	10/22/23
Politics	Insight	2023 Colorado Election Special. Ballot language on state propositions and arguments for and against from the state Blue Book. Also general election/voting information.	Tyler Franzen and a cast of MBC Grand Personalities voicing issues.	10/29/23 11/5/23
Economy	Insight	Community nonprofit networking group called the "Community Impact Council" offers resources to the nonprofits of which there are many due to the state of the local economy.	CIC Board Directors Keira Auld and Martha Graff	11/12/23
Healthcare/Politics	Insight	Mesa County appoints a new Public Health Director after firing Jeff Kuhr earlier in the year. The new director is Xavier Crockett, the former director of Georgia DPH.	New Mesa County Public Health Director Xavier Crockett.	11/19/23

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Economy	Insight	Charitable giving through Colorado Gives. It is the largest single-day online fundraiser in the state. Grand Valley Gives organized to take advantage of Colorado Gives matching funding	Grand Valley Gives Director Joy Thompson	12/03/23
Education	Insight	Update on the Dyslexia Foundation of Western Colorado. The group assists with diagnosis and resources for children with Dyslexia. The group provides scholarships for kids in Mesa County	Dyslexia Foundation of Western Colorado Director Cerise Hawk	12/10/23
Environment	Insight	A visit with Petie Pope, School District 51's Director of Environmental Safety. Pope looks back over his career with the district, highlighting keeping schools safe during COVID and norovirus outbreaks, as well as getting the district into compliance with state regulations on hazardous materials.	Retiring District 51 Environmental Safety Director Petie Pope.	12/17/23
Local Issues		A review of Insight programs over the past year including discussions with news makers, public information officers and volunteers.		12/24/23