

SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS LIST WMT AM, KKSJ-FM AND KMJM AM CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA
KXIC AM AND KKRQ FM IN IOWA CITY, IOWA
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BUSINESS & INDUSTRY: BUSINESS SCAMS ARE INCREASING. HIGH COST OF EMPLOYER PAID HEALTH INSURANCE IMPACTING BUSINESSES. CITY GROWTH HAS AN IMPACT ON INFRASTRUCTURE, CITIES NEED A PLAN AS THEY GROW, RESPECT FOR URBAN AND RURAL AREAS AS THEY GROW. CEDAR RAPIDS IS LOSING LOCALLY OWNED BUSINESSES TO BIG CORPORATIONS, IOWA NEEDS MORE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT. SHOULD BE AN EFFORT TO SUPPORT UNION PRODUCTS. JOBS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT VERY IMPORTANT. WORKER SHORTAGE IS COMING ON STRONG AND YOUNG PEOPLE NEED TO BE RETAINED IN THE STATE. SKILL DEVELOPMENT IS CRUCIAL FOR WORKERS ESPECIALLY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. FINDING EMPLOYMENT FOR TRAILING SPOUSE IS IMPORTANT IN RECRUITMENT OF PROFESSIONALS IN OUR COMMUNITY. UNDEREMPLOYMENT IS A BIG ISSUE IN THIS AREA. THE RATE OF WOMEN'S ENTREPRENEURSHIP IS LOW. LARGE AMOUNT OF ENTREPRENEURIAL ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA AFTER THE FLOOD.

CITY AND COMMUNITY: SMALL TOWN IOWA IS CHANGING AND BECOMING LESS DYNAMIC. POTHOLES IN ROADS CONTINUES AS A BIG PROBLEM IN CEDAR RAPIDS. DEMOGRAPHICS ARE CHANGING IN CEDAR RAPIDS. TEARING DOWN THE PAST AND HISTORY OF THE COMMUNITY, DEVELOPMENT AROUND HIGHWAY 100 NEEDED. CEDAR LAKE IN CEDAR RAPIDS NEEDS TO BE REVITALIZED. TRANSPORTATION UPGRADES FOR HIGHWAY 965 NEEDED. ALSO REVIEW TRAFFIC NEEDS FOR I-380. WISH FOR AIRLINE CONNECTIONS IN THIS COMMUNITY TO BE MORE AFFORDABLE. SOMETIMES TOO MUCH GAMBLING IN IOWA, NEED MORE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR RESIDENTS TO ATTRACT NEW RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES. COMMUNITIES NEED TO WORK TOGETHER TO LURE NEW INDUSTRY TO THIS AREA. DEVELOPMENT OF THE RIVERFRONT IS CRUCIAL TO HEALTH OF CEDAR RAPIDS. DOWNTOWN CEDAR RAPIDS SHOULD BE REVITALIZED. NEED MORE BIKE TRAILS IN THIS COMMUNITY. IOWA IS LOSING THEIR YOUNG POPULATION TO OTHER STATES. NEED A RAIL LINE BETWEEN CEDAR RAPIDS AND IOWA CITY. NEED TO EDUCATE PUBLIC ABOUT WHAT EVENTS/ORGANIZATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE COMMUNITY. CEDAR RAPIDS NEEDS TO OFFER MORE THINGS FOR YOUNG ADULTS. IOWA CITY AREA HAS LOW UNEMPLOYMENT BUT STARTING TO SEE JOB EROSION. RESIDENTS OF CEDAR RAPIDS/IOWA CITY REALLY HAVE IT MUCH BETTER THAN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY....DO NOT TAKE THAT FOR GRANTED. GROWTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE MUST WORK WITH THE CULTURAL COMMUNITY TO BENEFIT THE CITY. NEW RESIDENTS NEED HELP IN UNDERSTANDING NEIGHBORHOODS WHEN PURCHASING A HOUSE IN THIS REGION. THE DOWNTOWN AREA IS NOT JUST A BUSINESS AREA. NEIGHBORHOODS NEED TO HOLD GATHERINGS TO HELP NEIGHBORS MINGLE WITH EACH OTHER AND NOT ISOLATE THEMSELVES IN THEIR HOMES. STREETS IN CEDAR RAPIDS REMAIN IN POOR SHAPE. WE SHOULD MAKE A POINT OF WELCOMING NEW RESIDENTS TO THE COMMUNITY. DOWNTOWN PARKING SPOTS ARE NOT CONVENIENTLY CLOSE TO VENUES, BUSINESSES.

DRUGS AND ALCOHOL: DRUG ABUSERS NEED ALL TYPES OF SUPPORT FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES, DRUG PROBLEM IS GROWING IN CEDAR RAPIDS AREA, DRUG PROBLEMS ARE BEING BROUGHT IN FROM THE BIG CITIES, METH IS A GROWING PROBLEM, BINGE DRINKING AMONG YOUTH IS A CONCERN. PRESSURE TO USE DRUGS STILL EXISTS AMONG KIDS..

CRIME: LAW ENFORCEMENT ASKING FOR HELP FOR CITIZENS TO BE OPEN TO SHARING SURVEILLANCE CAMERA VIDEO IF A CRIME IS COMMITTED IN THEIR AREA. THERE NEEDS TO BE MORE TRUST BETWEEN CITIZENS, LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CITY ORGANIZATIONS. TOO MUCH GUN VIOLENCE IN THE CITY OF CEDAR RAPIDS. INMATES ARE BEING RELEASED ON PROBATION MORE AND MORE DUE TO PRISON CAPACITY ISSUES. UPTOWN DISTRICT OF CEDAR RAPIDS NEEDS A TOUGHER CRACKDOWN ON CRIME. THE LEVEL OF VIOLENCE SEEMS TO BE INCREASING. THE LEVEL OF GANG ACTIVITIES SEEMS TO BE INCREASING IN CEDAR RAPIDS, SCHOOL OFFICIALS NEED TO BE AWARE AND NOT IGNORE THE GANG PROBLEM, GANGS SEEM TO BE MOVING IN FROM LARGER CITIES, VIOLENCE IS INCREASING. 19TH STREET SOUTHEAST TOWARDS DOWNTOWN IS RAPIDLY GOING DOWNHILL. TRANSIENT POPULATION IN THIS AREA LEADING TO MORE CRIME. CRIMINAL ELEMENT HURTING THE WELLINGTON HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD. HUGE COST IN JOHNSON COUNTY TO HOUSE INMATES ELSEWHERE. RESIDENTS HESITANT TO FUND NEW JUSTICE CENTER IN JOHNSON COUNTY. DEBATE CONTINUES ON TRAFFIC CAMERAS FOR SPEEDERS. CAMERAS SAVE LIVES ALSO GENERATE REVENUE. CRIMINALS ARE GETTING INCREASINGLY BOLD. DO NOT LEAVE GARAGE DOORS OPEN EVEN WHEN AT HOME. DRIVERS NEED TO BE ATTENTIVE TO THEIR DRIVING..ACCIDENTS ARE GOING UP. NEED TO BRING BACK CEDAR RAPIDS POLICE HELICOPTER PROGRAM. PANHANDLING SHOULD BE OUTLAWED.

DIVERSITY: IMMIGRANT POPULATION HAS A CHALLENGE TO BE SELF SUFFICIENT IN 90 DAYS. HOUSING AND EDUCATION ARE BIG ISSUES FOR IMMIGRANTS. IS BIG IN THIS COMMUNITY CEDAR RAPIDS NEEDS TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO HAVE AN HONEST DIALOGUE BETWEEN DIFFERENT RACES WITHOUT FINGER POINTING. DISPROPORTIONAL NUMBER OF AFRICAN AMERICANS EXPELLED FROM SCHOOLS. HISPANICS HAVE A DIFFERENT SET OF NEEDS SINCE THEY ARE MOSTLY FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS. IMMIGRATION SYSTEM IS IN DISARRAY. 9-11 CHANGED MOOD AGAINST IMMIGRANTS. IMMIGRATION HAS BEEN MOVED TO HOMELAND SECURITY. PARENTING IN THE LATINO COMMUNITY IS DIFFERENT BECAUSE OF THEIR BACKGROUND. TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSLATORS A BIG NEED FOR IMMIGRANTS. CEDAR RAPIDS AREA NEEDS MORE DIVERSITY AND AWARENESS OF DIVERSITY ESPECIALLY SINCE THE POPULATION IS 95 PER CENT WHITE. RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE OF PEOPLE OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION. MUST HAVE DIVERSITY DISCUSSION IN SCHOOLS AND THE COMMUNITY. MANY PEOPLE DO NOT UNDERSTAND ISLAM. NEED TO BRING BACK ETHNIC FEST SO PEOPLE CAN EXPERIENCE DIFFERENT CULTURES. MANY INNER CITY FAMILIES HAVE MOVED INTO THIS AREA. CULTURAL SENSITIVITY TRAINING IS A GOOD IDEA TO HELP DIVERSITY. REFUGEES STRUGGLE WITH FOOD AND HOUSING IN THIS AREA.

GOVERNMENT: NEED TO BUILD UP STATE RAINY DAY FUND. BUDGET PROBLEMS SEEM TO BE MORE PROMINENT. NEED GROWTH MANAGEMENT, PARKING REGULATIONS NEED TO CHANGE IN DOWNTOWN CEDAR RAPIDS. CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS EXPENSES SHOULD BE SCRUTINIZED. PROPERTY TAX REFORM IS NECESSARY. JUDICIAL SYSTEM IS TOO BOGGED DOWN TO BE EFFICIENT. NEED TO CONSOLIDATE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS IN LOW POPULATION. POPULATION IS LOOKING TO GOVERNMENT FOR MORE SERVICES. NEED SOMEONE TO MAKE BOLD MOVES TAKE LEADERSHIP. CITY ELECTIONS HAVE POOR TURNOUTS IN LINN COUNTY. A LOT OF TALK NO ACTION BY CITY GOVERNMENT. TOO MUCH IN FIGHTING OF ELECTED OFFICIALS. COMMUNICATION TO THE PUBLIC IMPORTANT IN VOTING ON TAX RELATED ISSUES.

EDUCATION: EDUCATION SYSTEM NEEDS TO OFFER ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAMS TO THOSE WHO NEED IT...DEMAND IS INCREASING. STUDENT DEBT IS SURPASSING CREDIT CARD DEBT. WE SHOULD TEACH FOR COMPETENCE AND NOT GRADES. THE HIGHER THE POVERTY RATE ..THE LOWER THE TEST SCORES. NEED TO TEACH KIDS TO READ ESPECIALLY BIRTH TO THIRD GRADE. PROGRAMS TO KEEP KIDS LEARNING THROUGH THE SUMMER ARE NEEDED. HIGHER EDUCATION IMPORTANT TO ECONOMY OF IOWA. CONCERN OF STUDENTS ATTENDING COLLEGE IN IOWA AND LEAVING THE STATE UPON GRADUATION. GETTING KIDS READY FOR SCHOOL AND ASSISTING PARENTS IN THAT EFFORT IS IMPORTANT. DEMANDS ON THE SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE MORE SERVICES SUCH AS BREAKFAST FOR LOW INCOME STUDENTS CONTINUES TO GROW. SCHOOLS NEED TO EMPHASIZE TECHNOLOGY IN THEIR CURRICULUM. STUDENTS NEED MORE "LIFE SKILLS" FOR LIFE AFTER SCHOOL. IOWA NEEDS TO MATCH FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR INCREASING DEMANDS BEING PUT ON COMMUNITY COLLEGES. INCREASING NUMBER OF HOME SCHOOLS AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS SHOULD BE A TIP OFF TO SOMETHING LACKING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND EMPHASIZES TESTING TOO MUCH. SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS HAVE A POOR TURNOUT IN LINN COUNTY. STUDENTS HAVE ACHIEVEMENT GAPS AT ALL LEVELS. SCHOOLS WORKING ON CRISIS MANAGEMENT AND BUILDING SECURITY INCLUDING CRISIS PLANS. NEED TO BALANCE NEW SCHOOLS WITH MAINTAINING OLD SCHOOLS. THERE IS AN AGING TEACHER POPULATION AND THERE IS A NEED TO FIND REPLACEMENTS. FOCUS ON POSITIVES OF CEDAR RAPIDS SCHOOL DISTRICT. UPDATE ALL CLASSROOMS WITH CURRENT TECHNOLOGY. HIGH SCHOOLS SHOULD TALK ABOUT CAREERS IN AGRICULTURE. STUDENTS NEED TO BE TAUGHT WORK READINESS AND BETTER COLLEGE PREPARATION. KIDS NEED MORE TRAINING FOR WORKPLACE ISSUES.

ENVIRONMENT: NEED TO PLANT MORE NATIVE TREES IN IOWA. HUNTING AND FISHING IS A BILLION DOLLAR INDUSTRY TO THE STATE. WATER QUALITY IS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE WITH SOIL EROSION AND MANURE RUN-OFF FROM LIVESTOCK. SEVERAL TRAILS AFFECTED BY THE FLOOD IN LINN COUNTY...BUT A NOT A POST FLOOD PRIORITY ITEM. LARGE HOG LOTS CAN HAVE A DANGEROUS EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. LAND DEVELOPMENT IS CREATING WATER RUNOFF PROBLEMS. MORE PLANNING IS NECESSARY BEFORE DEVELOPMENT TAKES PLACE. NEED MORE GREENSPACE. LAND FOR RECREATIONAL USE IS HARD TO MAINTAIN. SHOULD LOOP AND CONNECT ALL AREA TRAILS. NEED TO EXPAND USE OF WIND ENERGY. NEED TO FIND LAND FILL ALTERNATIVES IMMEDIATELY. 2008 FLOOD HAS DAMAGED MANY THINGS...SOIL LOSS, TERRACES, WATERWAYS, PONDS, MUCH WORSE THAN 1993. NEED TO DO MORE FOR STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION OF BIOFUELS. NEED MORE EMPHASIS ON ALTERNATIVE ENERGY METHODS. CONSERVATION IS WOEFULLY UNDER FUNDED IN THIS AREA FOR SUCH THINGS AS PARKS, BIKING, TRAILS. WATER QUALITY ISSUES NEED TO BE RESOLVED AS A TEAM EFFORT. OUT OF STATE LANDOWNERS ARE PART OF THE WATER QUALITY PROBLEM. CEDAR LAKE IS A COMMUNITY RESOURCE WITH SIGNIFICANT PROMISE.

FAMILY: WOMEN FEEL BURDENED TO BE EVERYTHING TO EVERYONE WHICH TAKES A TOLL ON THEIR EMOTIONAL HEALTH....LEADS TO STRUGGLING MARRIAGES, EATING DISORDERS, REACTIVE PARENTING. NEED MORE FAMILY RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES...DO THINGS TOGETHER. KIDS NEED ADULT MENTORS TO SUPPORT THEM THROUGH PROBLEM SOLVING EXPERIENCES. LATCHKEY KIDS WHO COME HOME TO AN EMPTY HOUSE GIVES KIDS TOO MUCH RESPONSIBILITY AT A YOUNG AGE. KIDS NEED MORE ROLE MODELS IN THEIR LIFE. KIDS ARE HARMED BY LACK OF TWO PARENT FAMILIES. NOT ENOUGH QUALITY TIME IS BEING SPENT WITH KIDS. STRESS PUT ON FAMILIES LEADS TO ABUSIVE SITUATIONS. NEED PARENTING CLASSES. INCREASING DEMAND FOR ADULT DAY CARE FOR THE ELDERLY. BOOMERS GETTING READY TO RETIRE IS GOING TO CRUNCH THE FAMILY. WELFARE PROGRAMS NEED CHILD CARE IN ORDER TO WORK. QUALITY DAY CARE IS ESSENTIAL FOR FAMILIES. CHILD CARE EXPENSIVE AND HARD TO GET AN OPENING. . FAMILY BUDGETING MUST BE STRESSED TO AVOID FINANCIAL PROBLEMS. PARENTS NEED TO DISCUSS SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH KIDS. . OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY IS A BIG COMMUNITY ISSUE.

HOUSING: NEED BETTER HOUSING FOR IMMIGRANTS TO OUR AREA. SHELTER REMAINS A TOP PRIORITY OF LOW INCOME POPULATION IN THIS AREA. HOUSING OPTIONS VERY RESTRICTIVE FOR LOW INCOME POPULATION. SLUM LANDLORDS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE POOR POPULATION. HOMELESSNESS IS ON THE RISE. NEED MORE HOMELESS SHELTERS. NEED TO TAKE PRIDE IN OWNERSHIP. NEED TO REPLACE SUB STANDARD HOUSING. AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS NOT VERY SAFE. COMMUNITY SHELTERS ARE NEEDED FOR EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS---HOT AND COLD WEATHER AS NEEDS INCREASE FOR HOMELESS POPULATION. LACK OF SPACE AND FACILITIES FOR THE HOMELESS POPULATION IN THE AREA IS CRITICAL.

HUMAN SERVICES AGENCIES: NEED TO BE MORE INCLUSIVE FOR POPULATION WITH DISABILITIES. COMMUNITY FREE HEALTH CLINIC VALUABLE TO ELDERLY AND LOW INCOME POPULATION. HUMAN SERVICES BEING CUT DUE TO BAD ECONOMY. CASELOAD CONTINUES TO INCREASE HARD TO PROVIDE SERVICES. THE NEEDS OF ELDERLY NEED TO BE ADDRESSED. MEDICAL SERVICE HARD TO OBTAIN FOR LOW INCOME POPULATION. HEALTH CARE SHOULD BE DECIDED BY A DOCTOR NOT A BUREAUCRAT. HEALTH CARE COSTS INCREASING AS MORE PEOPLE TURN TO FREE CLINICS. PROGRAMS ARE BEING CUT THAT AFFECT THE ELDERLY. NURSING SHORTAGE WILL AFFECT CARE FOR THE ELDERLY IN FUTURE. GOAL IS FOR ELDERLY TO STAY IN THEIR HOMES AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. PROVIDER SHORTAGE FOR PSYCHIATRIC CARE IN IOWA DUE TO LOW PAY FOR PSYCHIATRISTS. MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES ARE GOING TO BE A BIG PROBLEM FOR CEDAR RAPIDS IN POST FLOOD ERA.

RELIGION: NEED MORE EDUCATION ON RELIGIOUS ISSUES. THERE IS A TENDENCY TO JUST WRITE A CHECK INSTEAD OF BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS FOR THOSE IN NEED. THERE IS AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO NO LONGER IDENTIFY WITH A RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION. RELIGION CAN BE ANSWER TO SOME OF THE PROBLEMS FACED IN SOCIETY, RELIGIOUS BELIEFS CAN BE MIXED WITH FAMILY VALUES TO PROVIDE STRONGER FAMILIES. CHURCHES SHOULD HELP OUT WITH MORE SOCIAL SERVICES. INTER-RELIGIOUS COUNCIL IS A GOOD THING—PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT FAITH CAN COME TOGETHER. CONCERN OF AN “ANTI-GAY” SENTIMENT IN THE CHURCH. LARGEST RELIGION GROUP IS “UNAFFILIATED”. NEW CLERGY MOVING IN TO TOWN DON'T RELI-
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Sunday October 4th 7-7:15am Katie Reese of Iowa Medical Society on the role of doctors in the COVID 19 pandemic Issue: Public Safety

Sunday October 4th 7:15-7:30am Kelly Teeselink of Girls On the Run of Eastern Iowa to inspire school age girls with running and exercise Issue: Education

Sunday October 11th 7:00-7:15am Jen Winter Cedar Rapids Public Works Director on Derecho recovery efforts Issue: Public Safety, Government, Storm Recovery

Sunday October 11th 7:15-7:30am Ron Schlabbs Program Manager at Cedar Rapids Animal Control on free pet food giveaway Issue: Low Income Population, Storm Recovery

Sunday October 18th 7:00-7:30am Myra Biblowit Breast Cancer Research Foundation President & CEO on the latest in breast cancer research and treatment. Issue: Human Service Agencies

John Zogby, Founder & Senior Partner John Zogby Strategies on the accuracy of polls in 202 for both local and national elections Issue: Government .

Sunday October 25th 7:00-7:15am Katie Ripke Marketing Director for Venue Works on new naming rights for the Cedar Rapids Arena formerly the US Cellular Center Issue: City & Community

Sunday October 25th 7:15-7:30am Cheryl Clark Iowa State Extension on how to help families deal with the COVID 19 pandemic Issue: Public Safety, Family, Youth

Sunday November 1st 7:00-7:15 am Mike Lukan Business Project Specialist of Metro Economic Alliance on brownfield and grayfield grants and area business development. Issue; Business & Industry

Sunday November 1st 7:15-7:30am Amber McNamara of the Cedar Rapids Public Library on cooperative program with local food delivery service that will also deliver books. Issue: City & Community

Sunday November 8th 7:00-7:30am Admiral Terry McCreary retired US NAVY on Veterans Day and the struggles veterans face...Issue: Military/Veterans

Jane Randel, Co-Founder of Karp Randel & NO MORE on the social impact of domestic violence and sexual assault...Issue: Human Services Agencies, Family

Sunday November 15th 7:00-7:15am Creighton University Economist Ernie Goss on holiday shopping outlook Issue: Business & Industry

Sunday November 15th 7:15am-7:30am Amy Hospardarsky of CommUnity Food Pantry on the opening of a new food pantry location opening in Iowa City Issue: Low Income Population

Sunday November 22nd 7:00-7:30am Heather Medders of Linn County Public Health on holiday guidance for dealing with the COVID 19 pandemic Issue: Public Safety

Sunday November 29th 7:00-7:30am Dr. Ali Nouri President of the Federation of American Scientists on current COVID 19 outbreak and vaccine timeline...Issue: Public Safety

Jim Luke, Professor of Economics at Lansing Community College on the potential of the US returning to hoarding and panic buying during the next wave of COVID 19...Issue Business & Industry, Public Safety

Sunday December 6th 7-7:30am Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds and Dept. of Human Services Director Kelly Garcia on COVID 19 vaccine distribution in Iowa

Sunday December 13th 7:00-7:15 am Captain Shawn Deboer of the Cedar Rapids Salvation Army on the Red Kettle campaign and the services provided. Issue: Low Income Population, Family

Sunday December 13th 7:15-7:30am Coralville City Manager Kelly Hayworth on the Coralville Aisle of Lights celebration Issue: City and Community

Sunday December 20th 7:00-7:15am Sherri Proud Parks and Recreation Director for Coralville on the Iowa River Trail Project Issue: Environment, City & Community

Sunday December 20th 7:15-7:30am Adrian Krobakes of Foundation Two Crisis Services on the effect COVID is having on local residents. Issue: Family, Youth, Drugs & Alcohol, Low Income Population

Sunday December 27th 7:00-7:15am Janet Debrauer Development Director of Willis Dady Homeless Shelters on availability for the homeless population Issue: Low Income Population

Sunday December 27th 7:15-7:30am Shannon Ramsey Founding President of Trees Forever on the effect of the tree population from August Derecho Issue: Environment, Storm Recovery