

SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS LIST WMT AM, KKSX-FM AND KMJM AM CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA  
KXIC AM AND KKRQ FM IN IOWA CITY, IOWA  
KOSY-FM ANAMOSA/CEDAR RAPIDS

APRIL 1-JUNE 30,2015

**BUSINESS & INDUSTRY:** MORE CHOICES NEEDED FOR HIGH SPEED INTERNET. 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. BUSINESSES DOWNSIZING, GOOD PAYING JOBS BEING REPLACED BY LOWER PAYING JOBS, CEDAR RAPIDS IS LOSING LOCALLY OWNED BUSINESSES TO BIG CORPORATIONS, IOWA NEEDS MORE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT. SHOULD BE AN EFFORT TO SUPPORT UNION PRODUCTS. HIGH TAXES ARE GOING TO HURT COMMUNITIES. JOBS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT VERY IMPORTANT. WORKER SHORTAGE IS COMING ON. STRONG AND YOUNG PEOPLE NEED TO BE RETAINED IN THE STATE. NEED MORE JOBS FOR TEENS. SKILL DEVELOPMENT IS CRUCIAL FOR WORKERS ESPECIALLY COMPUTER SKILLS. NEED MORE GREENSPACE IN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT. 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.

**CITY AND COMMUNITY:** 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 AND TO ATTRACT NEW RESIDENTS BUSINESSES. COMMUNITIES NEED TO WORK TOGETHER TO LURE NEW INDUSTRY TO THIS AREA. INSIDER CITY PROJECTS BYPASSING CODES TO GET APPROVED. 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. MORE HANDICAPPED PARKING NEEDED IN DOWNTOWN CEDAR RAPIDS. 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. IOWA RIVER LANDING DISTRICT IS DEVELOPING. DOWNTOWN CEDAR RAPIDS NEEDS TO BE DEVELOPED. THERE SEEMS TO BE A LOT OF NEGATIVITY IN THE COMMUNITY AMONG RESIDENTS. 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. STRESS THAT 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.

**CRIME:** 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. 19<sup>TH</sup> 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. SEX OFFENDER LAW REWRITTEN TO MAKE CHILDREN SAFE. DEBATE CONTINUES ON TRAFFIC CAMERAS FOR SPEEDERS. CAMERAS SAVE LIVES ALSO GENERATE REVENUE. NEED MORE SMOKE DETECTOR USAGE BY RESIDENTS. CRIMINALS ARE GETTING INCREASINGLY BOLD. DO NOT LEAVE GARAGE DOORS OPEN EVEN WHEN AT HOME.

**DIVERSITY:** HISPANICS HAVE A DIFFERENT SET OF NEEDS SINCE THEY ARE MOSTLY FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS. 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.

**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.

**EDUCATION:** 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. 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. PAY SCALE FOR PRE-SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDS TO BE HIGHER. 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. SCHOOLS SEGREGATED BECAUSE OF WHERE BLACK PEOPLE LIVE. NEED TO PROVIDE LIFELONG TRAINING AND EDUCATION. 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, POVERTY. LANGUAGE, SPECIAL ED ARE BARRIERS. SPECIAL EDUCATION... NUMBER OF STUDENTS IS DECLINING BUT STUDENTS IN SPECIAL ED HAVE MORE SEVERE NEEDS. SCHOOLS WORKING ON CRISIS MANAGEMENT AND BUILDING SECURITY INCLUDING CRISIS PLANS, CAMERAS, LIGHTING, LOCKED ENTRANCES. NEED TO BALANCE NEW SCHOOLS WITH MAINTAINING OLD SCHOOLS. SILO FUNDING HELPS BUT IS NOT ENOUGH. THERE IS AN AGING TEACHER POPULATION AND THERE IS A NEED TO FIND REPLACEMENTS. THERE NEEDS TO BE MORE EXPLANATION OF SABBATICALS AT UNIVERSITY LEVEL. FOCUS ON POSITIVES OF CEDAR RAPIDS SCHOOL

DISTRICT. MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT TAKING HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL COURSES. UPDATE ALL CLASSROOMS WITH CURRENT TECHNOLOGY.

**ENVIROMENT:** HUNTING AND FISHING IS A BILLION DOLLAR INDUSTRY TO THE STATE. WATER QUALITY IS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE WITH SOIL EROSION AND MANURE RUN-FF FROM LIVERSTOCK. 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 ENVIROMENT. 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 THATN 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.

**FAMILY:** 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. WORK WITH FAMILIES ON ANGER MANAGEMENT. KIDS HAVE A HARD TIME TRUSTING ADULTS. FAMILY BUDGETING MUST BE STRESSED TO AVOID FINANCIAL PROBLEMS. PARENTS NEED TO DISCUSS SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH KIDS. FAMILY VALUES NEEDS TO TO BE RE-EVALUATED AND EMPHASIZED. STRESS FROM UNEMPLOYMENT AFFECTING FAMILIES. OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY IS A BIG COMMUNITY ISSUE.

**GOVERNMENT:** NEED TO BUILD UP STATE RAINY DAY FUND. BUDGET PROBLEMS SEEM TO BE MORE PROMINENT IN NEW FORM OF CITY GOVERNMENT. 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 AREAS ESPECIALLY IN WESTERN IOWA. LOW VOTER TURNOUT A STATEWIDE PROBLEM. NEED TO INCREASE THE TECHNOLOGY IN VOTING PROCESS. CEDAR RAPIDS COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT CREATES HUGE PROBLEMS AND HOSTILITES. 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.

**HOUSING:** 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. FOCUS NEEDS TO BE ON REPLACING FAMILIES DISPLACED FROM FLOODS. HOUSING SHOULD ALSO B ATTENEDED TO OUTSIDE OF THE FLOOD ZONES.

**HUMAN SERVICES AGENCIES:** 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 EDLERLY 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 PYSCHIATRISTS. MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES ARE GOING TO BE A BIG PROBLEM FOR CEDAR RAPIDS IN POST FLOOD ERA.

**RELIGION:** 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 THINGS—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 RELAIIZE THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL IMPACT OF THE FLOOD. CHURCHES PROTRAYED IN MEDIA IN A NEGATIVE LIGHT WITH SCANDALS.

**YOUTH:** NEED TO GET KIDS THEIR BASIC IMMUNIZATIONS. LACK OF DISCIPLINE IN THE HOME ENVIROMENT. LACK OF ACTIVITIES TARGETED FOR YOUTH, YOUTH SUFFERS FROM BAD FAMILY SITUATIONS, NEED TO KEEP YOUNG PEOPLE IN IOWA TO WORK...CURRENTLY NOT MUCH IN THE AREA TO KEEP A YOUNG PERSON HERE. TEENS NEED MORE FACE TO FACE TIME WITH FRIENDS AND PARENTS. PARENTING EDUCATION FOR YOUTH IS A BIG NEED. AFTER SCHOOL DAY CARE IS ALSO A BIG NEED. TEENS ARE FALLING THROUGH THE CRACKS OF THE SYSTEM. YOUTH NEED TO FEEL VALUED. NEED TO TEACH YOUTH SOCIAL SKILLS AND BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES. NEED TO STRESS TO KIDS THE REASON FOR EDUCATION..KIDS DON’T EDUCATION HAS ANY VALUE. ADDRESS SELF ESTEEM ISSUES WITH KIDS. ABUSE RATES FOR CHILDREN ARE GOING UP....46 PER CENT 2002-2008. CHILD POVERTY IS ALSO FOCUS ON YOUTH BETWEEN FIRST GRADE AND HIGH SCHOOL SHOULD BE LEADERSHIP AND CHARACTER. SHORTAGE OF SOCIAL WORKERS, EARLY YEARS ARE CRITICAL TO CHILD DEVELOPMENT. POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT HAS AMAZING IMPACT ON KIDS. BULLYING ~~PEAKS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL. HUGE TIME PRESSURE ON KIDS WITH HEAVY HOMEWORK~~ ASSIGNMENTS AND INVOLVEMENT IN MULTIPLE ACTIVITIES. NO DOWNTIME FOR KIDS.

**MILITARY:** MORE FOCUS IS NEEDED ON POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER. MISCONCEPTIONS OF THE MILITARY..ONE IS YOU JOIN AND YOU INSTANTLY GO TO COMBAT. MILITARY TRIES HARD TO TIE IN TO COMMUNITY EVENTS...MILITARY LOCALLY ALSO VOLUNTEER IN SUCH PLACES AS HIAWATHA FIRE RESCUE. TEN PER CENT OF LINN COUNTY VETERANS ARE IN NEED. NEED TO GET OUT MESSAGE ABOUT VETERANS SERVICES AND MEDICAL COVERAGE.

**HOMELAND SECURITY/PUBLIC SAFETY:** SPECIAL NEEDS POPULATION MUST BE ACCOUNTED FOR IN A DISASTER SITUATION. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY MUST BE SUPPORTED IN LEGISLATURE. NEW COURTHOUSE IN JOHNSON COUNTY IS IMPORTANT TO SAFETY. FAMILIES SHOULD PRACTICE FIRE SAFETY AND MAKE SURE SMOKE DETECTORS ARE INSTALLED: MAKE SURE YOUR HOUSE NUMBERS ARE EASY TO READ SO EMERGENCY PERSONELL CAN FIND YOUR HOME ADDRESS IN A TIME OF NEED.

**ELDERLY POPULATION :** IOWA NEEDS AN ELDER ABUSE LAW. ELDER ABUSE IS BECOMING MORE COMMON SENIORS ARE LIVING LONGER AND NEED TO STAY ENGAGED. TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS A BIG ISSUE FOR SENIORS. RECREATION NEEDS FOR OLDER ADULTS ARE BEING OVERLOOKED. INCREASING DEMAND FOR ADULT DAY CARE FOR THE ELDERLY. BOOMERS GETTING READY TO RETIRE ARE GOING CHANGE THE FAMILY DYNAMICS. ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE IS INCREASING MOST IN THE BABYY BOOMERS AGE GROUP. ELDERLY POPULATION GROWING RAPIDLY IN IOWA. LONGER LIFE EXPECTANCY MEANS HEALTH CARE ISSUES ARE VITAL. ELDERLY POPULATIONS NOT PREPARED FINANCIALLY FOR POST RETIREMENT. ONLY FOUR PER CENT OF POPULATION OVER 65 ARE IN NURSING HOMES. ONLY 1 IN 14 CASES OF ELDER ABUSE IS REPORTED. TRANSPORTATION IS A BIG ELDERLY NEED. NEED A SENIOR CENTER TO BE LOCATED NEAR DOWNTOWN. SUBSTANCE ABUSE IS RISING AMONG THE ELDERLY FOR PAIN MEDICATION. ELERDLY HEAL MUCH FASTER AT HOME BUT STILL NEED SOME SUPPORT IN THEIR HOME.

**LOW INCOME POPULATION:** TRANSPORTATION IS A PROBLEM FOR THE LOW INCOME GROUP. POVERTY IS INCREASNG IN LINN COUNTY. AGENCIES ARE HELPING LOW INCOME POPULATION BUT NOT WORKING THE BREAK THE CYCLE OF POVERTY. GREEN SQUARE MEALS PROGRAM FOR LOW INCOME RESIDENTS SHOULD STAY WHERE IT'S AT. MEDICAL AND DENTAL INSURANCE HARD TO GET FOR LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLDS. COST OF POVERTY IS AFFECTING COMMUNITY. PEOPLE IN POVERTY ON THE WESTSIDE OF CEDAR RAPIDS NEEDS TO BE SERVED. THERE IS A "CREDIT" INDUCED POVERTY CREATED BY CREDIT CARD INDUSTRY AND PREDATORY LENDING. MEDICAL BILLS AND GAMBLING INCREASING THE CASELOAD AT CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICES. PREDATORY LENDERS CAUSE PROBLEMS. FOOD BANKS ARE RUNNING VERY LOW ON FOOD SUPPLIES. HOME OWNERSHIP SHOULD BE A GOAL SO PEOPLE HAVE A STAKE IN COMMUNITY. NEED FOR HNGRY AND POOR IS BIG IN THIS AREA. THERE IS A 3 TO 6 DOLAR PER HOUR WAGE GAP IN WHAT IT TAKES TO EARN A LIVING.

**FLOOD RECOVERY & RELIEF:** HAVING A FLOOD EXPERT IS A GOOD IDEA BUT WE ALSO NEED A FLOOD ACTION PLAN. SEVERAL TRAILS AFFECTED BY THE FLOOD IN LINN COUNTY...BUT A NOT A POST FLOOD PRIORITY ITEM. YOUNG PEOPLE DESIRE A GOOD TRAIL SYSTEM FOR QUALITY OF LIFE. FLOOD IS A CHANCE FOR GROWTH....FIX THINGS WITH THE IDEA OF ATTRACTING NEW RESIDENTS. NEED TO REBUILD THE CULTURAL PART OF CEDAR RAPIDS. STUDENTS LEAVING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IMPACTS THE SCHOOL BUDGET. RATE OF POVERTY AMONG KIDS IS HIGHER POST FLOOD. UNIFIED COMMUNITY EFFORT IS NECESSARY TO RECOVER. PROTECTION FROM FUTURE FLOODING IN CRUCIAL. WE ARE VULNERABLE ECONOMICALLY IF HIT BY MORE FLOODING. LOWER INCOME AFFECTED IN IN FLOODING. SMALL BUSINESS RECOVERY IS ESSENTIAL. SAFETY ISSUES IN FLOODED NEIGHBORHOODS. NON PROFITS NEED HELP IN FLOOD RECOVERY...THEIR CASELOAD INCREASED AND SOME HAD INFRASTRUCTURE AFFECTED BY THE FLOOD. LINN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO RE OPEN LATE 2009. NEED TO FOCUS ON THE SUCCESSES OF FLOOD RECOVERY. TOO MUCH ARGUING GOING ON ABOUT FLOOD RELIEF. NEED TO WORK AT REPLACING HOUSING LOST IN THE FLOOD. LEVEES ARE AN ISSUE IN FLOOD RECOVERY. BUSINESSES AND FAMILIES STARTING TO CRUMBLE DUE TO THE FLOOD. FLOOD PROTECTION EFFORT MUST PROTECT BOTH SIDES OF THE RIVER. CEDAR RAPIDS FLOOD RECOVERY GOING FAIRLY WELL. EAST SIDE AND WEST SIDE LEVIES NEED TO BE PUT IN PLACE IN CEDAR RAPIDS. STILL NEED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AFTER THE FLOOD. GETTING THE WORD OUT TO PUBLIC ABOUT FLOODED BUSINESSES RE-OPENING IS IMPORTANT. FLOOD DAMAGED PROPERTIES NOT BEING FIXED FAST ENOUGH. COMMUNITY STUCK IN FLOOD RECOVERY MODE...NEED BROADER OUTLOOK.

## Public Affairs Program Summaries KOSY-FM

2<sup>nd</sup> QTR 2015

### Education

John Speer, College Community School District on the upcoming bond issue and the needs of the district.

7:00am April 5<sup>th</sup> (15 mins)

### Public Safety—Low Income Housing

Kara Kelley American Red Cross on adding 3,000 smoke detectors to Wellington Heights Neighborhood

7:00am April 12 (15 mins)

No Show Segment on April 19<sup>th</sup>

### Crime-Family-Youth

Joe Schmitz Cedar Rapids Police Dept Investigator

### Cyber Security

7:00am April 26<sup>th</sup> (15 mins)

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### Family---Environment—City and Communitiy

Nikki Northrup Davidson

Bike to Work Consulatants

7:00am May 3<sup>rd</sup> (15 mins)

Family-Youth

Ashley Merritt Professor of Marriage and Family at Mount Mercy University on Children and Divorce

7:00am May 10<sup>th</sup> (15 mins)

Family-Youth-

Heather Garret of Tannager Place on Summerfest Fund Rasing Event and Foster Care Services

7:00am May 17<sup>th</sup> (15 mins)

Family-Youth-

Heather Garret of Tannager Place on Summerfest Fund Rasing Event and Foster Care Services

7:00am May 24<sup>th</sup> (15 mins)

Crime-Family-Youth

Joe Schmitz Cedar Rapids Police Dept Investigator

Cyber Security

7:00am May 31st (15 mins)

Youth-Human Services

Kimberly Ivester of Director of Cancer Services at Unity Point Health on Skin Cancer—Effects of Tanning Beds

7:00am June 7th (15 mins)

Environment

Lanette Sigley Coordinator of Project Aware---an effort to Clean Up The Wapsipinicon River area

7:00am June 14th (15 mins)



Youth-Family-Low Income Population

Jenny Barnett---Horizons on Summer School Lunch Program for Low Income Kids/Families

7:00am June 21<sup>st</sup> (15 mins)

Youth-Family

Brit Nelson and Kendra Starkey Gigi's Playhouse provides programming for kids with Down's Syndrome

7:00am June 28<sup>th</sup> (15 mins)



Cedar Rapids/ Iowa City  
Responsive Programming Report  
July 8, 2015

Program	Date/Length	Issue	Misc. Info	Station
Airtime	4/5/15 – 15 minutes, 715AM	Education and Community	Monti Marti – Dam to Downtown 5K – Proceeds Benefit Student Scholarships	KOSY
Airtime	4/12/15 – 15 minutes, 715AM	Education and Community	Iowa City School Superintendent Stephen Murley – Update on new school constructions, voting on the new boundaries next month and the diversity policy.	KOSY
Airtime	4/19/15 – 15 minutes, 715AM	Government and Community	Trooper Bob Conrad – Update from the Iowa State Patrol – Topics included distracted driving, DUI, and questions from listeners.	KOSY
Airtime	4/26/15 – 15 minutes, 715AM	Government and Community	Iowa City Police Detective Mike Brötherton – National Crime Victim Rights Week	KOSY
Airtime	5/3/15 – 15 minutes, 715AM	Human Services Agencies	Gail Zlatnik – Project GREEN Garden Fair – Upcoming Garden Tour	KOSY

Airtime	5/10/15 – 15 minutes, 715AM	Government and Community	Johnson County Chairman Terrance Neuzil – Johnson County Projects/Secondary Roads Facility and Road Construction	KOSY
Airtime	5/17/15 – 15 minutes, 715AM	Community / Human Services Agencies	Iowa Valley Habitat For Humanity – Laura Palmer – Women Build	KOSY
Airtime	5/24/15 – 15 minutes, 715AM	Government and Community	Pete Swisher – Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum – WWI Exhibit – Teaching Children/Field Trips	KOSY
Airtime	5/31/15 – 15 minutes, 715AM	Education and Community	Iowa City School Board President Chris Lynch and Board Member Brian Kirschling – Upcoming Vote on School Boundaries	KOSY
Airtime	6/7/15 – 15 minutes, 715AM	Community / Human Services Agencies	Jennifer Correll – MISS Foundation – Upcoming Softball Tournament	KOSY
Airtime	6/14/15 – 15 minutes, 715AM	Community / Human Services Agencies	Beth Ritter Ruback – Johnson County Crisis Center – We talked about the Crisis Line, a system that is set up to take calls from people dealing with depression and other issues.	KOSY
Airtime	6/21/15 – 15 minutes, 715AM	Human Services Agencies	Tina Dubois – North Liberty Community Pantry – Upcoming fundraising opportunities	KOSY

Airtime	6/28/15 - 15 minutes, 715AM	Human Services Agencies	Rosemary Schwartz - Meals on Wheels - Elder Services - Looking for Volunteers	KOSY

EDUCATION

SUNDAY MAY 10,2015

7:30-8AM

KOSY-FM CARRIED A SPECIAL PROGRAM "THANK AMERICA'S TEACHERS". THIS PROGRAM SHOWCASED SOME OF THE CHALLENGES TEACHERS HAVE TO DEAL WITH IN TODAY'S CLASSROOMS.