

## Issues Programs List

### Quarterly Issues Programs List

Station(s): KPEL-FM, KROF-AM, KTDY-FM, KMDL-FM, KHXT-FM, KPEL-AM

January 01, 2020 through March 31, 2020

### Section I. Issues

The station has identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter.

- **Rate of Incarceration in Louisiana:** "Right On Crime" is reporting that Louisiana once again leads the nation in incarcerated individuals, despite multiple changes in the law to allow non-violent offenders to be eligible for early release.
- **Critical Blood Shortage:** The Acadiana region is in desperate need of blood donations. Over the past year, the number of donations has drastically decreased and we continue to see those numbers get smaller and smaller.
- **Domestic Violence Deaths:** Louisiana ranks second in the nation in women killed by men during domestic disputes.
- **Insurance Fraud:** Louisiana insurance customers are paying higher rates because of the vast amount of insurance fraud in the state.
- **Coronavirus:** Louisiana currently leads the nation per capita of coronavirus cases.

### Section II. Responsive Programs

The below programming airs on each of the six Lafayette stations, as noted above, on the same date/time, with the exception of KROF-AM which is simulcasted on those same dates from 5 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Date(s) Aired	Time(s) aired	Duration (Minutes)	Program Name	Related Issue	Description of Program & Issue Discussed
01/11/20	8-9 a.m.	45	UpClose	Rate of Incarceration in Louisiana	Louisiana still has the highest incarceration rate in the nation despite the fact that there were multiple changes to law to allow non-violent offenders to be eligible for early release. Bernadette Lee spoke to Kelly Garrett from Voice of the Experienced and Scott Payton from Right on Crime. Garrett spoke about how a person can be incarcerated for murder if they are just the driver in an armed robbery they didn't know about. Payton spoke about how their organization believes that people that are incarcerated should be given schooling and skills to better their chances at success once they are released, and so they do not commit another crime.
01/18/20	8-9a.m.	45	UpClose	Fire Prevention	Free, specialized smoke alarms are being offered free of charge to the hearing impaired in Lafayette Parish. Bernadette Lee spoke with Lafayette Fire Department

					Spokesman Alton Trahan about the many homes in the parish who do not have working smoke alarms, why you must check your alarms once a month and a new free, specialized smoke alarm that is available for the hearing impaired.
01/25/20	8-9a.m.	45	UpClose	Coronavirus, Healthcare	Musicians make up a critical part of our region's cultural economy, and most musicians do not have health care. Bernadette Lee spoke with John Williams about his organization called 'Love of People' and how they raise money to help musicians, especially the aging ones, to pay for their health care needs.
02/01/20	8-9a.m.	45	UpClose	Coronavirus	Following government instructions about the prevention of Coronavirus is key to preventing deaths Bernadette Lee spoke with Cydra Wingerter, the Chief Administrator of Lafayette Consolidated Government about how they communicate to the public.
02/08/20	8-9a.m.	45	UpClose	Lack of Voters	On average, only four out of every ten people in Louisiana will vote in a gubernatorial election. Bernadette Lee spoke with Amy Jones, who works on a variety of different election campaigns, about how the mechanics of voting and getting people out to the polls has changed over the decades.
02/15/20	8-9a.m.	45	UpClose	Blood Shortage	The Acadiana region is in desperate need of blood as blood donations have dropped dramatically in the last year. Bernadette Lee spoke to Mizti Breaux with Vitalant blood organization about how the number of people who are donating blood has continued to decline over the last year in our area. She says they are in a major blood shortage.
02/22/20	8-9a.m.	45	UpClose	Domestic Violence Deaths	Louisiana is still in the top five when it comes to the amount of women who are killed by their intimate partner. Bernadette Lee spoke to Ralph Peters with the Family Violence Intervention Program about how their program aims to change the behavior of men and women who have been arrested for domestic violence.
02/29/20	8-9a.m.	45	UpClose	Domestic Violence Deaths	Louisiana ranks second in the nation for the amount of women who are killed by their significant other. Bernadette Lee spoke to one of the charter members of the group called, "Voices of Acadiana". These women, including Roxanne Martin, work to educate women about the prevalence of domestic violence and how people can help victims to learn to get away from harmful, and sometimes, deadly situations.

03/07/20	8-9a.m.	45	UpClose	Identity Theft	Idtheft.org reports that one third of all adults have, or will be, the victim of identity theft. Bernadette Lee spoke with Chris Babin, the interim CEO and President of the Better Business Bureau of Acadiana to find out ways to prevent our identities from being compromised. He explained why you can never tell, write, text or email your personal information as it can be stolen by someone who will then assume your identity.
03/14/20	8-9a.m.	45	UpClose	Coronavirus	Twenty people have died and more than 800 people have Covid-19. Bernadette Lee and Rob Kirkpatrick spoke to Lafayette Communications Director Jamie Angelle, U.S. Senator John Kennedy and Duson Police Chief Kipp Judice about why people are being asked to limit their exposure to others, what to do if they have symptoms and how the federal government is going to help to financial bolster the country's economy because of Covid-19.
03/12/20	8-9a.m.	45	UpClose	Coronavirus	With the Governor saying that deaths from the Covid-19 virus being predicted to rise, people in our area are being urged to social distance themselves from others. Bernadette Lee and Rob Kirkpatrick spoke to Lafayette Commuications Director Jamie Angelle, U.S. Senator John Kennedy, Gifford Briggs with the Louisiana Oil and Gas Association and Chris Babin with the Better Business Bureau about how to avoid infection from Covid-19, how not to fall prey to scams associated with the virus, how the federal government will help the economy and how the economy is getting a one, two punch from Covid-19 and low oil and gas prices.