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Issues and Program Report

1st Quarter 2018

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by NHPR along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period listed above. The listing is by no means exhaustive.

Topic: Crime				
Date:	Time:	Duration (mm:ss):	Program Title	Description
2/13/18	7:20 AM	:30	Morning Edition	Police in New Hampshire say they've identified two men accused of rioting after the New England Patriots' loss in the 2018 Super Bowl. Durham Police Detective Sgt. Jack Dalton said yesterday arrests of the two men are forthcoming, and their names will be released after the arrests are made.
2/13/18	5:00 PM	:38	All Things Considered	The criminal trial of Keene resident and white supremacist Christopher Cantwell that was scheduled to kick off this week in Charlottesville has been delayed until at least next month. That's after Cantwell's attorney motioned for a pause in the proceedings.
2/6/18	4:44 PM	4:30	All Things Considered	New Hampshire's substance abuse crisis is often linked with a single type of drug: opioids... But another illicit drug is rising in use. That's meth amphetamines. Over the past three years – meth cases have more than doubled each year in the state. As part of our Crossroad project, NHPR's Paige Sutherland reports from one Southern New Hampshire town where meth use is raising particular concern.

Topic: Education				
Date:	Time:	Duration (mm:ss):	Program Title	Description
1/26/18	6:30 AM	:52	Morning Edition	Dozens of parents, and their children, came to the State House Thursday to oppose a bill that would increase oversight for home-schoolers. NHPR's Jason Moon reports.
1/25/18	8:00 AM	:48	Morning Edition	New Hampshire's plan to comply with the Every Student Succeeds Act has been approved by the federal government. NHPR's Jason Moon has more.
2/13/18	9:00 AM	60:00	The Exchange	It's the time of year when students and their families navigate financial decisions, and the loans, grants, and bills associated. We ask how the rising cost of higher education and increased focus on student loan debt is changing the conversation, and we'll get an update on federal policy.

Topic: Politics				
Date:	Time:	Duration (mm:ss):	Program Title	Description
1/15/18	9:00 AM	60:00	The Exchange	Host Laura Knoy sat down with New Hampshire's two U.S. Senators, Maggie Hassan and Jeanne Shaheen in front of a live, studio audience: Issues discussed include the federal response to the opioid crisis; escalating nuclear tensions with North Korea; and a looming showdown over immigration issues and a long-term government spending bill.
2/8/18	5:30 PM	:41	All Things Considered	The crowded race for New Hampshire's First Congressional District is attracting lots of attention — and lots of money. New fundraising reports show one Democrat — newly transplanted Granite Stater Maura Sullivan — is far out-raising the rest of the field.
1/2/18	9:00 AM	60:00	The Exchange	We hear from State House and Senate leaders about their priorities for 2018. Among them: Medicaid expansion, voting rules, water contamination, and school choice.

Topic: Health				
Date:	Time:	Duration (mm:ss):	Program Title	Description
2/5/18	5:50 PM	4:17	All Things Considered	A lot of people assume that if a hospital or other medical facility is in their insurance network, the doctors who treat them there will be too. But that's not always the case — and it can leave patients on the hook for thousands of dollars in unexpected charges. NHPR's Casey McDermott reports on how this is playing out in New Hampshire, and what lawmakers are trying to do about it.
2/13/18	6:04 AM	1:08	Morning Edition	At least 20 adults have died since September in New Hampshire because of complications related to the flu. As NHPR's Casey McDermott reports, local officials are urging people to get the vaccine.
2/8/18	9:40 AM	20:00	The Exchange	We learn the latest about new Medicaid guidelines released by the Trump Administration, in which states, including New Hampshire, will now be allowed to impose work requirements on some recipients of Medicaid. State lawmakers are currently debating whether to extend the Medicaid expansion program beyond the end of 2018, when it is due to sunset.

Topic: Environment				
Date:	Time:	Duration (mm:ss):	Program Title	Description
2/9/18	4:00 PM	:47	All Things Considered	Eleven states, including four in New England, have sued the Trump Administration over its decision to suspend the 2015 "Clean Water Rule."
2/7/18	5:00 PM	1:02	All Things Considered	Gov. Chris Sununu says it looks unlikely new offshore drilling would affect New Hampshire. But as NHPR's Annie Ropeik reports, regional fishery managers are still worried.
2/8/18	8:30 AM	:59	Morning Edition	The town of Colebrook is the first to get money from a state trust fund for water infrastructure upgrades. NHPR's Annie Ropeik reports the grant comes from the state's 2015 settlement with Exxon Mobil... over contamination from a gasoline additive called M-T-B-E.