

**KSKA**  
**Anchorage, Alaska**  
**Quarterly Program Topic Report (Q3)**  
**07/01/2022 – 09/30/2022**

During this quarter, this station gave particular attention to the issues listed in the following report. These issues are not listed in order of importance and it should be noted that the station may have also aired other programming that was responsive to the community's informational needs.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Education	Talk of Alaska	08/23/22	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: Ready or not, school season is upon us. After two years of pandemic interruptions, many districts are hopeful for consistent in-person instruction. But a shortage of teachers, bus drivers and other staff is creating a stressful start to the school year for administrators and parents alike. Some districts are looking outside the country for help, and others hope new legislation will attract more teachers to Alaska schools. We'll discuss potential solutions on the next Talk of Alaska.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Education	Talk of Alaska	09/27/22	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: The legacy of boarding schools affected generations of Native people, from the children who were ripped away to their grandparents, parents, siblings and communities. While the pain and loss of that oppressive era should not be forgotten, moving into a healthier educational future is critical for the wellbeing of all. What does it mean to decolonize education? And who is doing the work? We'll discuss new paths forward for Native education on the next Talk of Alaska.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Education	State of Art	08/12/22	8PM	15 min

Description: In his Anchorage Museum exhibit "Stations," artist Stewart Hyatt questions modern visual ways of mapping and wants people to use their ears to understand the physical world. On this week's State of Art we'll hear from Hyatt and learn about multisensory mapping, his exhibit and an upcoming event.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Culture	State of Art	07/29/22	8PM	15 min

Description: This week on State of Art we'll hear from Salmonfest organizer David Stearns. After taking the reins from his dad, Stearns grew the music and arts festival while keeping their mission of protecting salmon intact. Join host Ammon Swenson for a conversation about the

early days of Salmonfest, memorable moments, and more.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Culture	Talk of Alaska	08/01/22	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: Food connected to one's culture does more than nourish the body, it also provides emotional and spiritual support. For indigenous chefs, reviving traditional harvest and preparation techniques is a mission to both create healthier bodies and healthier, more vibrant connections to family and community. We'll discuss new ways to use ancient traditions for more sustainable growing and harvesting for the kitchen on the next Talk of Alaska.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Culture	Outdoor Explorer	09/08/22	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: Salmonfest is Alaska's largest outdoor music festival held every year in Ninilchik Alaska. Join host Paul Twardock as he roams the festival grounds and nearby camping areas recording people's experience with the music, camping, and their connection to salmon.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Civil Rights	Talk of Alaska	07/12/22	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: When conflict breaks out in other countries and people are displaced, Alaska is not often where they expect to end up. But every year, people from all over the world arrive here for that reason. Many of them have language barriers, and need assistance to find housing and jobs to build a new life. We'll hear from some of the people who help refugees and other new arrivals to our state on the next Talk of Alaska.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Civil Rights	Line One: Your Health Connection	09/14/22	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: The State of Alaska has struggled to provide appropriate treatment options for kids who experience significant mental health problems. Often these youth are sent out of state or end up in the juvenile justice system. A less known solution is Therapeutic Foster Homes. They offer an alternative to inpatient treatment for struggling youth. On the next Line One, join host Prentiss Pemberton for an informative discussion and find out what it takes to make a difference in the life of an Alaskan child.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Civil Rights	Talk of Alaska	07/19/22	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: Many people who are involved with the criminal justice system have mental health issues, substance use disorder, or both. Instead of going to prison, some people choose to participate in the Alaska Therapeutic Court System where a team of people helps them heal instead of just imprisoning them. On Talk of Alaska, we'll dip into the archives to hear from

people who have graduated from the program and those who run it.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Mental Health	Line One: Your Health Connection	07/27/22	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: Talking about mental health can be hard – and inspiring. During Mental Health Mosaics we'll discuss opening up about mental health issues and how to support others when they're ready to break the silence. Mental Health Mosaics is a production of Out North and a special presentation of Line One, Your Health Connection.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Mental Health	Line One: Your Health Connection	09/21/22	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: The past two years have been a time of great uncertainty and fear, leading to a sharp increase in depression and anxiety. In Alaska, the overwhelming need for mental health resources is growing, but the capacity for care is stretched thin. What are some of the warning signs for mental health crises? Who should we contact for answers if we're concerned about our mental health? Join host Dr. Gillian Woodruff for Line One.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Mental Health	Line One: Your Health Connection	08/10/22	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: Houselessness and mental health are often intimately entwined. During this week's episode of Mental Health Mosaics, we'll learn about the intersections of these issues through the stories of two individuals. In the end, we'll discuss how emergency response systems are evolving to support the mental health of the entire community.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Economy	Talk of Alaska	07/05/22	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: High prices at the gas pump and the grocery store are putting pressure on Alaskans just as federal COVID relief programs are coming to an end. In rural communities, reduced subsistence opportunities make it harder and more expensive to harvest local food. How are community, tribal and state advocates trying to fill the gaps? We'll discuss food security on the next Talk of Alaska.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Economy	Talk of Alaska	08/16/22	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: Thousands of people move in and out of Alaska every year. But people who moved to Alaska in recent years are not staying as long as they used to. There are plenty of available jobs, so what are the factors that contribute to higher rates of outmigration and what might it

indicate for Alaska's future? Small business leaders, economists and researchers looking at possible solutions to attract and keep people in our state join us on the next Talk of Alaska.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Economy	Hometown, Alaska	08/29/22	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: Marijuana is legal in Alaska, thanks to Ballot Measure 2 passed by voters in 2015. Seven years later, how's it going? On the next Hometown Alaska, find out. Meet the professor curating UAA's first class on marijuana, an entrepreneur who grows, manufactures and sells it, and the state regulator whose job is to keep us safe.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Health	Line One: Your Health Connection	07/20/22	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: Hot flashes, night sweats, short-term memory loss, mental foggy, anxiety, low libido and insomnia are just some of the signs of decreasing hormone levels and menopause. Since the landmark women's hormone study of 2002, even some doctors are intimidated by the prescription hormones used to balance levels and resolve these symptoms.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Health	Line One: Your Health Connection	07/06/22	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: Have you ever wondered if your bowel movements are normal? Is it too soft? Too hard? A weird color? Is it painful? On the next episode of Line One, we'll discuss bowel movements, irritable bowel syndrome, inflammatory bowel disease and colon cancer. Join Dr. Justin Clark as he addresses these topics and all things poop.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Health	Line One: Your Health Connection	07/13/22	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: The thyroid is a small butterfly shaped gland at the base of the neck. The thyroid can be hypoactive or hyperactive and can produce nodules. Most thyroid nodules are not serious and do not cause symptoms, but a small percentage of thyroid nodules are cancerous. Join Dr. Justin Clark as he explores the diagnosis and treatment of thyroid nodules and cancer.