

Here follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station KBIA, Columbia, Missouri along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period July, 2021 through September, 2021. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

1. “Drop in Childhood Immunizations Worries Pediatricians”

Local In-Depth Health Coverage

August 19, 2021

Aired at 12:00pm

59:00

A recent report from the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Georgetown University Center for Children and Families found children have missed some 11 million routine vaccinations over the course of the pandemic. Many people have deferred or fallen behind on routine preventative visits, and for children that means falling behind on the set schedule of immunizations children are supposed to follow.

2. “Thousands of Missourians In Medicaid Expansion Limbo”

Local In-Depth Health coverage

September 1, 2021

Aired during Morning Edition and All Things Considered

3:59

After a judge ordered Missouri to follow through with voter-approved expansion, an estimated 250,000 Missourians now qualify for the service. Under expansion, Medicaid covers people making up to 138 percent of the federal poverty level. Many of those newly eligible for the program have questions application counselors can't answer yet.

3. “Audio Postcard: Theater Activism Aims to Inspire Climate Change Action”

Local In-Depth Reporting

September 30, 2021

Aired during Morning Edition and All Things Considered

3:59

Finding ways for people to connect to an issue as broad as climate change can often be a challenge for activists. The performing arts are one avenue for making the global phenomenon personal. The MU Theater Department recently took part in one such effort, with a week-long series of performances.

4. “NCAA Athlete Pay: What’s in a Name, Image and Likeness”

Local News Talk Show

September 30, 2021

Aired at 12:00pm

4:00

In late June, the U.S. Supreme Court delivered a unanimous and groundbreaking opinion. The court ruled that the NCAA, the governing body for college sports,

was violating antitrust laws by putting limits on the education-related benefits its athletes could receive. Nine days later, the NCAA adopted a policy allowing athletes to profit off of their name, image and likeness, or NIL. That marked a major milestone in a process that has spurred debate in political circles, on college campuses and among fans of teams.

5. “Missouri OBGYNs Are Worried About Rise in Severe Complications, Stillbirths in COVID-19 Positive Mothers”

In-depth Health coverage

September 21, 2021

Aired during Morning Edition and All Things Considered

3:59

Throughout the summer, Missouri was an early hotspot for the delta variant of the coronavirus. This led to more unvaccinated young people getting severely ill, and as more young people got sick – more expectant mothers did too. Now, many OBGYNs across the state are worried as they are seeing more serious pregnancy complications in women who have or had COVID-19. Things like a rise in miscarriages, emergency pre-term deliveries, and even stillbirth.