

COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAM LIST- KZLV(FM)
Second Quarter 2023 (April- June)
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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by KZLV(FM), LYTLE, TEXAS, for the period of April 1 – June 30, 2023. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. All times are Pacific Daylight Time.

1. MILITARY / VETERANS
2. SPECIAL NEEDS
3. SAFETY & SECURITY
4. FOSTER CARE / FAMILY
5. HUNGER / FOOD NEEDS
6. MENTAL HEALTH

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description of Program
Military Veterans	Closer Look	April 2 May 28	7:00 pm	17 minutes	<p>Disabled Vets Skydive, Drive Racecars with Ranger Road</p> <p>No arms? No legs? No problem! “Whether you’re an amputee, double amputee, triple amputee, you’re paralyzed, our skydiving, our scuba, our car races -- they are all adaptive capable.” In fact, the leaders and trainers at RR events are themselves disabled vets. “Our skydiving program manager, he’s an 82nd airborne guy, double amputee.” Participation in these events can bring a soldier camaraderie and a renewed sense of purpose towards mental health and healing. Kindra Ponzio reports.</p>
Special Needs	Closer Look	April 2 May 28	7:18	14 minutes	<p>Iowa Mom Helps Kids With Special Needs Play Sports, Have Fun</p> <p>Jack suffered six strokes when he was just 8 years old, which left his left him with cognitive delays, partial paralysis and ‘limited ability to play.’ Can Play gives kids like Jack “a place that they can come, be themselves, learn about their bodies and what their bodies can do.” Rafael Sierra reports. https://www.klove.com/news/positive-people/iowa-mom-helps-kids-with-special-needs-play-sports-have-fun-podcast-34872?preview=true</p>

Safety & Security	Closer Look	April 16	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p>Be Safer At Work Or Church, Thoughts On Security</p> <p>You see trouble, you hear it – now believe it. “Trust your intuition...you know when a situation is different,” says Hector Alvarez, an expert in workplace security with more than 25 years of experience in threat assessment. “One of your best bets for surviving these incidents is thinking about it before it happens.” Preparation is key says Mindi Russell, exec. dir. of the Law Enforcement Chaplaincy of Sacramento. “Instead of, ‘it will never happen here,’ have the mindset that if something happens, this is what we’ll do.” Bob Dittman reports.</p>
Drugs	Closer Look	April 23	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p>Kids Fooled By Fentanyl, Rx Fakes</p> <p>Kids are getting pills that look like Xanax or Percocet online or in the locker room. Often laced with fentanyl, these deadly drugs can be 100x stronger than morphine. “It’s terrifying,” says Pat Aussem of the Partnership to End Addiction. Ed Ternan, co-founder of Song for Charlie lost his college-aged son to one pill and now helps other parents warn their children. “We still say ‘just say no’ but we spell it K. N. O. W. because many of these young victims are dying from taking a substance they didn’t ask for.’ Bob Dittman reports.</p> <p>https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-kids-fooled-by-fentanyl-rx-fakes-4151</p>

Cyber Security	Closer Look	April 30	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p>Don't Click That Link! Be CyberSmart Spam on social media. Emails that shout 'click here!' from an inbox full of tricks. Modern cybercriminals commit considerable time and talent to hacking your life. "If you have a gut feeling, if you have an instinct that something isn't right here - please listen to that." Don't click! Monika Kelly talks with Gavina Avila of the Better Business Bureau and Darren Mott, retired FBI agent and expert on cybersecurity.</p>
Children Health	Closer Look	May 7	7:00 pm	15 minutes	<p>Tackle Childhood Obesity At Home, Church And School Millions of American kids suffer words like chubby or chunky - or fat - to describe their young bodies. The COVID-19 lockdowns only worsened already alarming levels of childhood obesity, as the CDC found the BMI (body mass index) in children ages 2-19 years old increase nearly doubled during the pandemic. Excess weight weakens growing muscles and joints and can lead to juvenile diabetes or even trigger life-threatening asthma "Prevention is what we really want, right?" says Geri Henchy, Director of Nutrition Policy at the Food Research and Action Center (FRAC). "We want kids to be in environments that are not obesogenic; where they're gonna get healthy meals, where there isn't a lot of junk food, where they have activities -- that's really gonna make a difference for kids."</p>

Foster Care Teens	Closer Look	May 7	7:15 pm	14 minutes	<p>Teens Aged-Out Of Foster Care Get Help From 'Dream Makers'</p> <p>Without family and often lacking lifeskills, former foster kids become homeless adults by the thousands, turning to drugs and crime on the streets just to survive. "Every statistic you hear that is going bad in the United States, a lot of them link back to the foster care system and those kids just not being taken care of." Dream Makers steps in to link aged-out foster kids with practical assistance by connecting them with the generosity of strangers. "It totally up to the community to fulfill the dream." The young adult with a need fills out an application to ask for things that teens with families could easily get from a mom or dad: like money for work clothes, or a laptop for school, or maybe a used car - but Melton says the most common dream request from these youth by far is - food.</p>
Foster Care Teens	Closer Look	May 14	7:00 pm	16 minutes	<p>Free Brand-New 'Threads' For Teens In Foster Care</p> <p>Children in foster care often arrive at a new placement with just the clothes on their backs. Cathy Hamilton founded San Antonio Threads to give brand-new clothes to older youth(12yrs-21yrs) who have no family to take them shopping. "I've had kids say things like 'old clothes have bad memories, new clothes have good memories -- thank you for the fresh start.'" Bob Dittman reports. https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/home-improvement/closer-look-free-brandnew-threads-for-teens-in-foster-care-4736</p>

Animal Health and Care	Closer Look	May 14	7:16 pm	13 minutes	<p>Retired Racehorses Cool Hooves At Old Friends Farm, Kentucky</p> <p>Nearly 200 elderly horses get free hay and healthcare at Old Friends Farm in Georgetown. Current residents include famous thoroughbreds Silver Charm and Touch Gold, but also others not-famous but whose owners could no longer care for them. "We owe it to them," says farm founder and caretaker Michael Blowen. "These horses are to Kentucky what the automobile is to Detroit." Jack Church reports.</p> <p>https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-retired-racehorses-cool-hooves-at-old-friends-farm-kentucky-4738</p>
Food Needs Natural Disasters	Closer Look	May 21	7:00 pm	26 minutes	<p>Convoy of Hope Springs Into Action: 2023 Update</p> <p>Convoy has been very busy so far this year. Devastating tornado outbreaks slammed several U.S. states. "Convoy is now working long-term to get people what they need -- appliances, furniture, roofs -- whatever it is." The ministry sent aid and comfort when twin earthquakes in Turkey and Syria drove 2.6 million people into tents near the rubble of their homes. Convoy continues to care for war refugees in Ukraine and those who have fled to neighboring countries. Convoy is also committed to an ongoing effort to feed children in global famine. The Children's Feeding program provides meals in 33 countries for more than 500k+ hungry kids.</p>

Inflation & Food Costs	Closer Look	June 4	7:00 pm	28 minutes	<p>Food Prices, Fight Inflation From Your Fridge Food costs more these days. COVID-19 shutdowns drove up the price of labor, fertilizer and fuel needed to move crops from farms to factories to stores and eventually to your kitchen. What can you do? Should you panic buy? Comparison shop? K-LOVE's Billie Wright checks in with Assoc Prof. Joe Balagtas at Purdue University and Jordan Page, lifestyle blogger and mom of 8 for proven tips on cutting your grocery bill.</p>
Mental Health	Closer Look	Jun 11	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p>Pastor Burnout, Caring For Your Leader's Soul Surveys in 2021 found a sharp rise in the number of church leaders who have seriously considered leaving full-time ministry, citing debilitating stress, anxiety or depression. K-LOVE's Rafael Sierra talks with Savannah Kimberlin of Barna Group and K-LOVE's Pastor Randy who says rest and other self-care should be a <i>guilt-free</i> part of your life as a spiritual leader. [Educational Media Foundation - All Rights Reserved]</p>

Mental Health Addictions	Closer Look	Jun 18	7:00 pm	13 minutes	<p>Gambling, Suicide Risk and Addiction Recovery</p> <p>Gambling addiction is a leading cause of suicide in the United States. The thrill of the bet buries vulnerable gamblers deep in debts matched only by their secret shame. But stats prove you can win recovery, as 2 outta 3 people who seek treatment are able to stop. Rafael Sierra talks with Derek Longmeier of Problem Gambling Network of Ohio and Keith Whyte of the National Council on Problem Gambling. Need to talk? Call the National Problem Gambling Helpline: (800) 522-4700. https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/dollars-and-sense/closer-look-gambling-suicide-risk-and-addiction-recovery-3518</p>
Parenting Fathers	Closer Look	Jun 18	7:14 pm	16 minutes	<p>Faith Of Her Father - Baby Jessica's Dad</p> <p>The unlikely rescue of Baby Jessica from a well back in 1987 remains one of the world's most watched news stories of all time. There were "multiple miracles," says her father Chip McClure, "more than you can count...God's hand was evident." In the days and months after, the family received thousands of calls and truckloads of mail from all over the world, people in personal distress who were encouraged by the McClure's faith and the good news of Jessica's rescue. K-LOVE's Jack Church talks to Chip. https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/faith-matters/closer-look-faith-of-her-father-baby-jessica-s-dad-3520</p>

Teen Pregnancy	Closer Look	Jun 25	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p>Young Girls Pregnant And Scared Turn To StandUpGirl.com</p> <p>Dawn-Marie Perez, executive director of StandUpGirl.com says their site stands ready to help. "Our mission is to have these girls be able to find life-affirming information through us -- and then we connect them with pregnancy centers in their neighborhood." Quick response is essential. "If you go google the word 'abortion' right now there are millions of websites that are gonna come up. Our goal is to have StandUpGirl show up on that <i>first page</i> of their google search."</p> <p>[Educational Media Foundation - All Rights Reserved]</p>
Homeless	Closer Look	Apr 2	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>CAM San Antonio</p> <p>Felipe Aguilar speaks with Sarah Sutton, Director of Development, Christian Assistance Ministry (CAM) in San Antonio. CAM serves the unsheltered homeless population by providing basic living needs like bag lunch meals, showering and restroom facilities, clean clothing, and hygiene items. CAM also helps families who are struggling to pay utilities or with food insecurity. Sutton also talks about the collaboration efforts that take place between CAM and local churches and about the invaluable contributions that their volunteers play in enabling them to meet the needs of the people they serve. More information available online at (https://cam-sa.org.org).</p>

Children Mental Health Grief	Closer Look	Apr 16	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>Children’s Bereavement Center Felipe Aguilar speaks with Dr Marian Sokol, Executive Director, Children’s Bereavement Center of South Texas (CBCST). CBCST provides grief counseling and support services to children who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Dr. Sokol describes how services like Grief Camp and Grief Support Groups help children, and their families, to better manage their grief. She also explains that younger children grieve differently than older children, and that there is no “right way” to grieve because each child’s circumstances are unique to their situation. More information available online at (https://cbcst.org).</p>
Military Women Veterans	Closer Look	Apr 23	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>Women Veterans Program Felipe Aguilar talks with Dr. Krystle Matthews, Director, Women Veterans Program, Texas Veterans Commission. Dr. Matthews describes the mission of the Texas Veterans Commission and describes Women Veterans Program services and programs that are available to women veterans. Including, equitable access to benefits, advocacy on behalf of women veterans, creating public awareness to contributions made by veterans in service to their country, and identifying and meeting needs. Dr. Mathews also explains how to access services. Learn more by going online to (https://www.tvc.texas.gov).</p>

Teens	Closer Look	Apr 30	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>FCA San Antonio Felipe Aguilar talks with Todd Johnson, San Antonio Metro Director Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) about impact that FCA is making in the lives of people and adults. Johnson describes FCA's core values and explains the importance of having Christian faith-based values built into their program. He talks about challenges that young people face in their day-today lives and how FCA helps them navigate those challenge into adolescence. Johnson also describes the role that local churches play in partnership with FCA. More information is available online at (https://www.alamofca.org).</p>
Teens	Closer Look	Jun 25	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>R3 Student Outreach Felipe Aguilar speaks with Juan Ramos, Founder and Executive Director, of R3 Student Outreach, about their efforts to reach out to and mentor young people to help them navigate life successfully into adolescence and adulthood. Ramos talks about the challenges that young people face daily and he explains R3 Student Outreach's approach of Renewal, Revival, and Restoration of struggling youth. Ramos also provides practical advice on how parents can communicate concerns to their kids. Find them online at (https://r3student.com).</p>

Addictions	Closer Look	May 7	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>SACADA San Antonio Felipe Aguilar talks with Abigail Moore, CEO, San Antonio Council on Alcohol & Drug Awareness (SACADA) about the council's efforts to bring awareness to and mitigate addiction to life-controlling substances. She provides statistics to quantify the challenges that the community is facing in the fight against abuse and addiction to alcohol and drugs. Moore emphasizes the fact that addiction has no gender, cultural, economic, age, or social boundaries. Learn more online at (sacada.org).</p>
Special Needs	Closer Look	May 14	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>Open T.R.A.I.L. Ranch Felipe Aguilar talks with Kate Vasquez, Founder and Executive Director, of Open T.R.A.I.L Ranch in Boerne, Texas. Vasquez describes how the Equine Assisted Learning and the Adaptive Riding programs can help children and adults with physical, emotional, behavioral, and social challenges to develop skills and confidence that can carry them in every aspect of life. She also provides a first-hand account of how equine-assisted therapy helped her to overcome her childhood challenges. More information available online at (https://www.opentrailranch.org).</p>

Special Needs	Closer Look	May 28	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>Kinetic Kids Felipe Aguilar talks with Tracey Fontenot Co-founder and Executive Director, of Kinetic Kids in San Antonio. Kinetic Kids provides opportunities for kids with special needs to participate in a variety of adaptive sports activities. Fontenot talks about how Kinetic Kids is unique in that a physical occupational, or recreational therapist is on site for every program to ensure the safety and success of each participant. She also shares several examples of how adaptive sports programs help to build confidence and a sense of community among kids and parents. Learn more information online at (kinetickidstx.org).</p>
Domestic Abuse	Closer Look	May 21	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>Life Restored Felipe Aguilar talks with Molly Vogt, Board Member, Life Restored San Antonio (LRSA), and with Mellissa Soderlund, Human Trafficking survivor. Vogt describes the Mission and Goals of LRSA as they apply to being a “voice for voiceless” women and children. She also talks about the importance of bringing public awareness to Human Trafficking. Soderlund shares her thoughts as she was going through the “dark times” in her life. She also talks about how God worked in her life to restore her hope and faith to a point that she is now serving God, and other survivors, by encouraging them to have a relationship with God. Find them online at (https://liferestoredsa.org).</p>

Children Foster Care	Closer Look	Jun 4	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>CASA of Central Texas Felipe Aguilar speaks with Eloise Hudson, Community Relations Coordinator, with CASA of Central Texas (CCT). Hudson describes the Mission of CCT, and the role of CASA volunteer advocates as it pertains to advocating for the best interest of children who have been removed from their home due to abuse and/or neglect. She describes the training that CASA advocates undergo and the process through which CASA volunteers get assigned as an advocate for a child. Hudson also talks about the qualities that make for a good CASA volunteer advocate. More information is available online at (https://www.casacentex.org).</p>
Foster Care	Closer Look	Jun 11	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>THRU Project Felipe Aguilar speaks with Courtney Laverty Chief Executive Officer, of “THRU Project” in San Antonio about barriers that young adults that are getting ready to age out, or have aged out, of the Texas foster care system face. She describes how programs including Next Step Housing and Supervised Independent Living help young adults in the transition out of the foster care system. Laverty gives examples of two young adults who successfully transitioned with the help of THRU Project programs. More information can be found online at (https://www.thruproject.org).</p>

Foster Care Adoption	Closer Look	Jun 18	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>Arrow Child & Family Ministries Felipe Aguilar talks with Debi Tengler, Chief Relations Officer, with Arrow Child & Family Ministries, in San Antonio about their efforts to address the growing concerns with the increasing number of children waiting to be placed in foster care. She explains that older children and children with special needs have a higher percentage chance of not being placed. Tengler describes different strategies applied by Arrow to educate, recruit, support, and advocate for children and for foster parents. She also shares the “success” story of a seven year-old “troubled” child who was initially in foster care, and subsequently adopted by the foster parents. Find more information at (https://www.arrow.org).</p>
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