

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

Here follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by station **KHIL & KWCX**, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period **Jan, Feb & March 2015**. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of Issue	Date & Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
Obama's Immigration Action Affects Thousands In Arizona	See attached	1:30	<p>About 300,000 people living in Arizona could be touched by the executive order on immigration President Obama announced Thursday night, according to Pew Research estimates. The changes are expected to lead to fewer deportations and detentions for people in the country without authorization, especially for those with children born in the United States.</p> <p>Kica Matos, director of immigrant rights and racial justice at the Center for Community Change, said it's the kind of announcement they've been awaiting for six years.</p> <p>"We will celebrate this victory. We will welcome it with open arms, and so, we will be out on the streets today," she said. "And guess what we're going to do on Monday? We're going to go back to the hard work of continuing to fight for a permanent solution."</p> <p>For years, Matos said, the immigration reform movement has sought changes in policy to keep families intact, and she thinks this move will help.</p> <p>"We can't forget that over 2 million people have been adversely impacted by the president's immigration policy," she said. "So, it feels like this is a new page in a book that has been filled with a lot of pain for our communities."</p> <p>She added that comprehensive reform has to come from Congress. Republican leaders have expressed dismay with Obama's order and have threatened to shut down the government in response, but Matos said Congress has long debated reform and hopes they can continue that dialogue.</p> <p>The Pew research is online at pewhispanic.org.</p>
Cochise Health and Social Services in Willcox	See attached	30 seconds	Cochise Health and Social Services in Willcox has new days and times for children's and adult's vaccines. Children's immunization clinics will run from 8:30 am to 11:00 am and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm every Tuesday. A late clinic happens on the first Tuesday of each month from 4:00pm to 6:00 pm. Adult immunizations are Mondays from 8am to 11am. For appointments please call 384-7100.
Cochise Health and Social Services in Benson	See attached	30 seconds	Cochise Health and Social Services in Benson has new days and times for children's and adult's vaccines. Children's immunization clinics will run from 8:30 am to 11:00 am and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm every Wednesday. A late clinic happens on the first Wednesday of each month from 4:00pm to 6:00 pm. Adult immunizations are Tuesdays from 8am to 11am. For appointments please call 586-8200.
Rural Arizona Helped by Earned Income Tax Credit	See attached	1:30	<p>A tax credit that helps many low-income working families keep more of their earnings is proving to be especially important in rural areas and small towns across Arizona and the country, according to a new study by the Center for Rural Affairs.</p> <p>The Earned Income Tax Credit is touted as one of the most effective anti-poverty policy efforts.</p> <p>"The Earned Income Tax Credit was used by more people in rural and small-town, small-city areas than in big urban areas in the country," says Jon Bailey, the center's rural policy director and the study's author.</p>

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"Get Covered Connector" Helps Arizonans Get Health Coverage	See attached	1:30	<p>A new online tool is designed to help simplify the process for Arizonans getting health insurance through the Affordable Care Act. Cheryl O'Donnell, state director for the Get Covered America campaign, says the "Get Covered Connector" is a website that guides users to professional assistance available in their area.</p> <p>"They'll actually help you complete those online applications and upload any other types of supplemental documentation required," O'Donnell says. "They'll also help consumers identify which of the more than 100 plans available in Arizona will best meet their needs and their budget."</p> <p>The tool, available in Arizona and 10 other states, requires the user to input a zip code which leads to a list of ACA assistance professionals in or near that area. O'Donnell says the Connector is frequently updated and is currently offering about 12,000 appointments for enrollment assistance statewide.</p> <p>She adds, research shows consumers appreciate some help when shopping for health insurance.</p> <p>"We found individuals were twice as likely to enroll in health coverage if they actually sought and received free professional assistance provided by a navigator, a certified application counselor, or an agent and broker," says O'Donnell.</p> <p>Open enrollment under the ACA started Nov. 15 and ends on Feb. 15. Arizona is among the states that operate directly under the federal government's Health Insurance Marketplace. Some states operate their own insurance exchanges.</p>
Enrolling Young Adults in ACA	See attached	1:30	<p>Younger adults in Arizona and around the nation are being encouraged to get health insurance through the Affordable Care Act (ACA) this Thursday on "National Youth Enrollment Day."</p> <p>The Arizona Public Interest Research Group (PIRG) is among a coalition of organizations working on college campuses and communities to help get health insurance for residents in the 18-to-34 age group. Campaign organizer Jason Donofrio says success comes from making have a concerted, concentrated effort.</p> <p>"This is one day where we wanted to talk specifically to young adults and engage young adults," he says. "We're letting them know, 'You have rights and options when it comes to health insurance.'"</p> <p>Donofrio says the goal is to get as many people insured as possible before the current Open Enrollment period closes on Feb. 15. He says as many as one in five younger Americans don't have health insurance.</p> <p>According to Donofrio, many young people did not get health insurance before the Affordable Care Act because it was too expensive. He says now it's affordable, but some don't get health insurance because it can be a complicated process.</p>

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Arizonans Benefit Filing Taxes Early	See attached	1:30	<p>Tax time in Arizona and around the nation can mean more opportunity for those who steal income-tax refunds through identify theft and other means.</p> <p>Frank Perazelli, state coordinator with the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program in Arizona, says people should be extra cautious of anyone who cites income-tax-related reasons to ask for money or their personal information.</p> <p>"Be very careful of telephone scams," says Perazelli. "People claiming to be employees of the IRS who call demanding payments. IRS rarely, if ever calls; they will always send mail."</p> <p>Perazelli says criminals also file tax returns using someone else's name and Social Security number and will even claim the person's children as dependents. He adds there are cases in which the identities of people who have died are used to get fraudulent tax refunds.</p> <p>Perazelli says AARP's Tax-Aide program, which is now under way, is one option for Arizonans to use to file their taxes early.</p> <p>"We operate out of 76 sites that are either in senior centers, community centers, libraries, churches and similar facilities," Perazelli says. "We have just under 1,200 volunteers that man those sites and prepare or assist in preparing, returns."</p> <p>Perazelli says the Tax-Aide program is free to anyone, but its focus is on serving low-to-moderate-income people over age 60. He adds, last year the program helped more than 88,000 people in Arizona file their federal and state tax returns.</p>
Arizona School of Administrators	Web & facebook	Feb & March	<p>To the Members of the Arizona State Senate, House of Representatives, and the People they serve:</p> <p>As public school leaders throughout Arizona, we are deeply concerned with the Executive Budget Proposal put forth by Governor Ducey. For the past six years, in order to balance the state budget, the majority of Arizona's classrooms have been shortchanged by the actions of our elected officials. During this time, classroom teachers, principals and district leaders have been burdened with ever increasing requirements that further erode the instructional time and direct services available to our classrooms. To this end, we ask you to adopt a budget that does not cut funding to K-12 district schools.</p> <p>Previous reductions to our budgets have included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • full day kindergarten - a classroom expense, • instructional materials funds - a classroom expense, • failure to fund inflation—which would have helped with classroom expenses. <p>The Executive Budget Proposal reduces the funding to districts, and the students they serve, by an estimated \$120 per student. For a vast number of districts, the funds slated to be cut in the Executive Budget Proposal</p>

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<p>AZ Farmers Eligible for Emergency Loans</p>		<p>2:00</p>	<p>USDA Issues Natural Disaster Declaration in 256 Counties</p> <p>It may only be February, but several drought-ravaged counties in Arizona and other Western states already are under a "primary natural disaster declaration."</p> <p>Val Dolcini, administrator for the Farm Service Agency, U.S. Department of Agriculture, says the action opens up financial assistance programs to farmers and ranchers who have endured losses and damages because of the recent drought.</p> <p>"Designation is sort of the door-opener for these benefits that could be low-interest emergency loans, but it could also be participation in the Emergency Conservation Program, or a long list of other USDA programs," says Dolcini.</p>

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Arizona Department of Health Services	Feb to March 12		<p>Numerous senior officials from the Arizona Department of Health Services in Phoenix will travel to Cochise County on the afternoon of Thursday, March 12 to meet with local residents. The health officials are visiting on behalf of the Bureau of Women's and Children's Health, which is the administrator for the federal Title V Maternal Child Health Block Grant. As part of the grant process, state health departments are required to assess the needs of resident women and children every five years and develop service priorities based on identified needs. ADHS has completed its data collection process, but officials desire to meet directly with both the maternal child health professionals and families to obtain face-to-face feedback about what state and local governments should be doing to address the health needs of Arizona women and children.</p> <p>Two sessions will be hosted at the Cochise County Board of Supervisors Executive Conference Room, 1415 Melody Lane, Bldg. G in Bisbee. The first will run from 2:00pm - 4:00pm, with a second session from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. Both meetings are open to the public, and all interested parties are encouraged to attend to have their voices heard.</p> <p>Community members will learn about the latest data and information on the health of women and children in Arizona, and will have an opportunity to talk directly to decision makers about the most important needs facing Cochise County. The input received will help officials determine state-wide priorities for the coming five years.</p>