Community Issues and Programs on KET that addressed the issue July - September 2016

1. ENVIRONMENT / LAND USE

Louisville's Olmsted Parks (Half hour) Frederick Law Olmsted designed Central Park in New York City and hundreds of parks nationwide, but you can find what's been called the defining park system of his career in Louisville. Composed of 18 parks and six parkways, Louisville's Olmsted Park system is not only pastoral and full of activities, it brims with historical links and footnotes.

KETKY: September 3, 2016 at 3:00 AM ET KETKY: September 3, 2016 at 2:30 PM ET KETKY: September 3, 2016 at 11:00 PM ET KETKY: September 19, 2016 at 4:30 PM ET

After Coal (One hour) This documentary profiles inspiring individuals who are building a new future in the coalfields of eastern Kentucky and South Wales. KETKY: August 24, 2016 at 4:00 AM ET

American Chestnut: Appalachian Apocalypse (Half hour) Examines the history and disappearance of the American chestnut tree, once the dominant hardwood species in Appalachian mountain forests.

KETKY: August 4, 2016 at 10:30 AM ET

A Decade of Difference (One hour) The unlikely success story of the people of Eastern and Southern Kentucky, who made up their minds to change the natural environment.

KETKY: June 30, 2016 at 3:00 AM ET

Faces of Farming (Half-hour) Independent documentary that profiles farmers in Kentucky and the challenges they face.

KET KY: July 14, 2016 at 9:30 PM ET

Coming to Ground (90 minutes) Explores the change in Kentucky agriculture over the last decade and chronicles the efforts of Kentucky's farmers and policy makers as they moved from dependency on tobacco to a more diverse and sustainable agriculture.

KETKY: September 6, 2016 at 9:30 PM ET KETKY: September 10, 2016 at 2:30 PM ET

Farming the Black Patch (One hour) Documentary about the dark-fired tobacco culture in Western Kentucky.

KETKY: July 15, 2016 at 1:00 AM ET KETKY: August 4, 2016 at 12:00 PM ET KETKY: August 15, 2016 at 3:00 PM ET KETKY: September 16, 2016 at 10:00 AM ET **Deep Down** (One hour) Independent documentary that examines the impact of mountain top removal on one Kentucky community.

KETKY: July 5, 2016 at 11:00 PM ET KETKY: July 7, 2016 at 4:00 AM ET KETKY: July 19, 2016 at 9:00 PM ET KETKY: July 21, 2016 at 7:00 AM ET KETKY: August 18, 2016 at 4:00 AM ET KETKY: August 21, 2016 at 3:00 PM ET KETKY: August 25, 2016 at 7:00 AM ET

A Decade of Difference (One hour) Documentary about PRIDE, the environmental clean-up program in Eastern Kentucky.

KETKY: September 13, 2016 at 3:00 PM ET KETKY: September 29, 2016 at 9:00 PM ET

America's Heartland (Half-hour series) Profiles of the men and women who grow the country's crops, raise its livestock, tend its nurseries, and prepare its food.

KET2: Mondays, 9:30am

LAND (and how it gets that way) (One hour) Decades before sprawl made front-page news across America, the farmers, developers, and other citizens of Woodford County had already hit the courtrooms with clashing ideas on growth and development. Filmmaker Walter Brock uses their intimate and impassioned voices to examine how human character, ambition, and social class have shaped the American landscape. Produced with support from the KET Fund for Independent Production.

KETKY: September 13, 2016 at 10:00 PM ET KETKY: September 17, 2016 at 2:00 PM ET

Coal in Kentucky (One hour) Independent documentary that looks at the coal industry and its impact on Kentucky.

KETKY: September 24, 2016 at 3:00 AM ET

Growing a Greener World (Half-hour series) This series highlights the diverse people, organizations, and events that seek to raise environmental awareness and encourage better stewardship of the planet.

KET2: Sundays at 8:30AM and Tuesdays at 3:30PM.

Town Branch: Lexington's Historic Watershed (Half-hour) A look at the origins, history, and future of the historic waterway that runs under Lexington.

KETKY: July 7, 2016 at 9:30 PM ET KETKY: July 9, 2016 at 1:30 PM ET

Cane Run: Water Below, Water Above (Half-hour) This documentary examines Cane Run, an important but impaired stream, and the unique karst topography of Kentucky's Bluegrass region and its effect on water quality. KETKY: August 9, 2016 at 10:30 AM ET

Climate Change by the Numbers (Two one-hour programs) Mathematicians hone in on just three key numbers that clarify the important questions around climate change.

KET: August 24 and 31, 2016 at 10 PM ET

Kentucky's Greenside (Half-hour series) Profiles the people, places, and businesses across Kentucky that believe being green is a way of life.

KETKY: Mondays at 7:00 PM ET

Tobacco Blues (One hour) Can a good person grow tobacco? As the war on smoking continues, small-scale American tobacco farmers have been the overlooked casualties. Produced with support from the KET Fund for Independent Production.

KETKY: August 4, 2016 at 11:00 AM ET KETKY: August 15, 2016 at 4:00 PM ET

Vintage Kentucky: The Vine to Wine Experience (Half-hour) Documentary about the burgeoning vineyard and wine industry in Kentucky.

KETKY: August 15, 2016 at 7:00 PM ET KETKY: August 18, 2016 at 9:30 PM ET KETKY: August 28, 2016 at 3:30 PM ET

Thrive: The Kentucky Wine Tradition (Half hour) As Kentucky farms are moving from tobacco and other traditional crops to growing grapes, the University of Kentucky is supporting this growing industry through grape and wine research and education.

KET KY: August 31, 2016 at 2:30 AM ET

Urban Conversion (Half-hour series) This series follows fiscally conservative, yet socially responsible, businessman Rodman Schley as he immerses himself in the sustainability movement.

KET2: Saturdays at 1:00 PM ET

Unbridled Vines: Kentucky's Finest (Half hour) Kentucky's growing winemaking industry is explored. The film features exclusive interviews with winemakers detailing their agritourism contributions and highlighting their triumphs and challenges in producing quality spirits.

KETKY: September 29, 2016 at 10:30 PM ET

Resonance House: Installation to Inhabitation (Half hour) Architecture students from the University of Kentucky collaborate to design and build an example of an environment-friendly "green" house in Lexington.

KETKY: July 15, 2016 at 2:00 PM ET

2. EDUCATION

Dropping Back In (Half-hour series) A documentary series from KET, "Dropping Back In" is part of the national American Graduate initiative from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. There are five half-hour programs; each features inspiring stories of former dropouts telling their personal stories, profiles of institutions and organizations that are forging innovative solutions, and leading experts discussing key issues.

#101 "Second Chances"

KET: September 18, 2016 at 3:30 PM ET

#102 "More Than a Statistic"

KETKY: July 13, 2016 at 7:00 PM ET KET: July 28, 2016 at 12:30 AM ET

KETKY: September 14, 2016 at 7:00 PM ET KET2: September 15, 2016 at 10:30 PM ET

#103 "Complicated Lives"

KETKY: July 27, 2016 at 7:00 PM ET KET: August 25, 2016 at 12:30 AM ET KET: September 17, 2016 at 4:30 AM ET

#104 "Working for the Future"

KETKY: August 10, 2016 at 7:00 PM ET

#105 "Building a Better Life"

KETKY: August 24, 2016 at 7:00 PM ET KETKY: September 28, 2016 at 7:00 PM Et KET: September 29, 2016 at 12:30 AM ET

Educating Kentucky's Future Workforce for a Global Economy (Half hour) Showcases career and technical education throughout the state by way of successful programs, students, and teachers. A production of the Kentucky

Education and Workforce Development Cabinet.

KETKY: August 23, 2016 at 6:00 AM ET

One to One with Bill Goodman (Half-hour) Kentucky Education Commissioner Dr. Stephen Pruitt discusses his first year in office and what lies ahead for education in Kentucky.

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    □ KETKY: September 4, 2016 at 9:30 AM ET
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    □ KET: August 29, 2016 at 12:30 AM ET
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Igniting the Flame of Curiosity (One hour) Filmed over two summers, this documentary explores the history and mission of the Governor's Scholars Program and its pivotal role in enhancing the next generation of leaders. The film features interviews with over seventy scholars, faculty, and alumni.

KET: July 11, 2016 at 10:00 PM ET KET: July 14, 2016 at 3:00 AM ET KET KY: July 17, 2016 at 5:00 PM ET KET KY: July 18, 2016 at 12:00 PM ET KET KY: July 19, 2016 at 7:00 AM ET KET KY: July 20, 2016 at 9:00 PM ET KET KY: July 22, 2016 at 2:00 PM ET KET KY: July 23, 2016 at 1:00 PM ET KET C: July 24, 2016 at 7:00 PM ET

Essential Eastern: A History of Eastern Kentucky University (Ninety minutes) The documentary chronicles the history of Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Kentucky. Through two world wars and other military conflicts, the Great Depression, the Civil Rights Movement and integration, the film touches on the historical events and cultural and societal issues that helped shape the campus and the students, faculty and staff who have called it home.

KETKY: August 10, 2016 at 12:30 AM ET KETKY: August 16, 2016 at 10:00 PM ET KETKY: August 17, 2016 at 2:30 AM ET KETKY: August 17, 2016 at 3:00 PM ET KETKY: September 12, 2016 at 4:00 PM ET KETKY: September 25, 2016 at 4:30 PM ET

Class of '27: America Reframed (One hour) Experience three stories from rural American communities, including one in Booneville, Kentucky, featuring teachers and local leaders who join forces to beat the odds and guide their children toward the long-term goal of graduating high school in 2027.

KET: September 19, 2016 at 9:00 PM ET KETKY: September 20, 2016 at 10:00 PM ET KETKY: September 22, 2016 at 11:30 AM ET KET: September 23, 2016 at 4:00 AM ET KETKY: September 24, 2016 at 5:00 PM ET **Education Matters** (One hour) "College Financial Aid Call-in 2017" Experts from Kentucky colleges and state agencies provide essential information about financial aid.

KET: September 12, 2016 at 9:00 PM ET KETKY: September 15, 2016 at 4:00 PM ET

Workplace Essential Skills (Half-hour series) KET series that helps adults develop skills that allow them to find and keep a good job.

KET: Thursdays, 12am

KET2: Mondays, 8:30am; Tuesdays, 9:30am; Wednesdays, 8:30am; Thursdays, 9:30am; and Fridays, 8:30am.

Appalachia in the Academy: The Making of Eastern Kentucky Scholars (One hour) Follows three students from Appalachia through their first year at the University of Kentucky, chronicling the unique stereotypes and challenges they face as well as their successes.

KETKY: September 28, 2016 at 10:00 AM ET

Once Upon A Vision (One hour) This documentary examines the origins of Berea College and its unique was of having students work for their tuition and education.

KETKY: July 6, 2016 at 5:00 AM ET KETKY: July 6, 2016 at 3:00 PM ET KETKY: July 27, 2016 at 3:00 AM ET KETKY: August 18, 2016 at 3:00 AM ET KETKY: August 25, 2016 at 11:00 PM ET KETKY: September 18, 2016 at 5:00 PM ET KETKY: September 21, 2016 at 3:00 PM ET KETKY: September 24, 2016 at 4:00 PM ET

Settlement Schools of Appalachia (One hour) In the late 19th century, college-educated young women of the Bluegrass, influenced by the progressive movement, established several community schools in isolated areas of Eastern Kentucky. This KET documentary looks at the early history, growth, and contemporary roles of these Appalachian community institutions.

KETKY: July 14, 2014 at 9:00 AM ET

KETKY: September 11, 2016 at 3:00 PM ET KETKY: September 20, 2016 at 9:00 PM ET KETKY: September 22, 2016 at 10:30 AM ET

Our Kids Monthly half-hour series about student experiences in Jefferson County schools.

KETKY: First and third Thursdays, 5pm and Fridays, 2:30pm

3. <u>HEALTH</u>

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Bill Goodman and his guests discuss Medicaid. Scheduled guests: State Rep. Joni Jenkins, D-Shively, chair of the House Budget Review Subcommittee on Human Resources; State Rep. Addia Wuchner, R-Florence, vice chair of the House Health and Welfare Committee; Cara Stewart, health law fellow for the Kentucky Equal Justice Center; and Jim Waters, president of the Bluegrass Institute for Public Policy Solutions. KETKY: August 3, 2016 at 5:00 AM ET KETKY: August 3, 2016 at 2:00 AM ET KETKY: August 2, 2016 at 6:00 PM ET KETKY: August 2, 2016 at 7:00 AM ET
Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Substitute host Renee Shaw and her guests discuss Medicaid. Scheduled guests: State Sen. Julie Raque Adams, R-Louisville, chair of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee; State Sen. Reginald Thomas, D-Lexington, member of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee; State Rep. Addia Wuchner, R-Florence, vice chair of the House Health and Welfare Committee; and State Rep. Mary Lou Marzian, D-Louisville, vice chair of the House Budget Review Subcommittee on Human Resources. ☐ KETKY: September 14, 2016 at 5:00 AM ET ☐ KETKY: September 13, 2016 at 6:00 PM ET ☐ KETKY: September 13, 2016 at 7:00 AM ET ☐ KETKY: September 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM ET
Kentucky Health (Half hour) Reporters Ja'Nel Johnson with WFPL Radio and Laura Unger with <i>The Courier Journal</i> discuss recent health news. ☐ KETKY: July 2, 2016 at 6:00 AM ET ☐ KET2: July 1, 2016 at 7:30 AM ET
Kentucky Health (Half hour) Drs. Lori Caloia, MD, and Jennifer Angermeier, WHNP, clinic supervisor, JCPS Teenage Parent Program (TAPP), discuss teen pregnancy. ☐ KETKY: July 9, 2016 at 6:00 AM ET ☐ KET2: July 8, 2016 at 7:30 AM ET ☐ KETKY: July 7, 2016 at 1:30 PM ET ☐ KET2: July 6, 2016 at 7:00 PM ET ☐ KETKY: July 6, 2016 at 8:30 AM ET

Kentucky Health (Half hour) Dr. John Roberts, MD, a neonatologist with the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Louisville, School of Medicine and Norton Kosair Hospital, discusses the issues surrounding infant premature births and the care of pre-term newborns. KETKY: July 16, 2016 at 6:00 AM ET KET2: July 15, 2016 at 7:30 AM ET KETKY: July 14, 2016 at 1:30 PM ET KET2: July 13, 2016 at 7:00 PM ET
Kentucky Health (Half hour) Steve Magre, a former Metro Louisville councilman, and Jami Wilson, human trafficking case manager at Catholic Charities of Louisville, discuss human trafficking. ☐ KETKY: July 23, 2016 at 6:00 AM ET ☐ KET2: July 22, 2016 at 7:30 AM ET ☐ KETKY: July 21, 2016 at 1:30 PM ET ☐ KET2: July 20, 2016 at 7:00 PM ET ☐ KETKY: July 20, 2016 at 8:30 AM ET
Kentucky Health (Half hour) Dr. Morris Weiss, a cardiologist with KentuckyOne Health Cardiology Associates and a member of Louisville's medical history society, The Innominate Society, discusses the Red Cross Hospital and African-American health care in the Jim Crow era. KETKY: July 30, 2016 at 6:00 AM ET KET2: July 29, 2016 at 7:30 AM ET KETKY: July 28, 2016 at 1:30 PM ET KET2: July 27, 2016 at 7:00 PM ET
Kentucky Health (Half-hour) Dr. Eric Lydon, MD, president of Sensible Psychiatric Services in Louisville, discusses Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). □ KETKY: August 6, 2016 at 6:00 AM ET □ KET2: August 5, 2016 at 7:30 AM ET □ KETKY: August 4, 2016 at 1:30 PM ET □ KET2: August 3, 2016 at 7:00 PM ET □ KETKY: August 3, 2016 at 8:30 AM ET
Kentucky Health (Half-hour) Dr. Robert D. Hilgers, MD, MA, CAE, president and CEO of Women's Global Cancer Alliance, discusses cervical cancer. □ KETKY: August 13, 2016 at 6:00 AM ET □ KET2: August 12, 2016 at 7:30 AM ET □ KETKY: August 11, 2016 at 1:30 PM ET □ KET2: August 10, 2016 at 7:00 PM ET □ KETKY: August 10, 2016 at 8:30 AM ET

Kentucky Health (Half-hour) Dr. Ruth M. Simons, MD, of Hosparus Inpatient Care Center in Louisville discusses end of life decisions and care. KETKY: August 20, 2016 at 6:00 AM ET KET2: August 19, 2016 at 7:30 AM ET KETKY: August 18, 2016 at 1:30 PM ET KET2: August 17, 2016 at 7:00 PM ET KETKY: August 17, 2016 at 8:30 AM ET
 Kentucky Health (Half-hour) Dr. Frank R. Burns, MD, an ophthalmologist, eye physician and surgeon, discusses common eye disorders. □ KETKY: September 13, 2016 at 7:30 PM ET □ KET: September 13, 2016 at 5:00 AM ET □ KETKY: September 11, 2016 at 10:30 AM ET □ KETKY: August 27, 2016 at 6:00 AM ET □ KET2: August 26, 2016 at 7:30 AM ET
Kentucky Health (Half-hour) Dr. Kate Meriwether, MD, an obstetrician- gynecologist at UofL Physicans, discusses complications of pelvic surgery. ☐ KETKY: September 3, 2016 at 6:00 AM ET ☐ KETC: September 2, 2016 at 7:30 AM ET ☐ KETKY: September 1, 2016 at 1:30 PM ET ☐ KET2: August 31, 2016 at 7:00 PM ET ☐ KETKY: August 31, 2016 at 8:30 AM ET
Kentucky Health (Half-hour) Counselor Karen Hagan with JADAC (Jefferson Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center) discusses addiction and how it impacts family and friends. Part of KET's Inside Opioid Addiction Initiative. KETKY: September 17, 2016 at 6:00 AM ET KET2: September 16, 2016 at 7:30 AM ET KETKY: September 15, 2016 at 1:30 PM ET KET2: September 14, 2016 at 6:30 PM ET
Kentucky Health (Half-hour) Dr. W. Michael Mansfield, DMD, assistant professor at the Department of General Dentistry and Oral Medicine, University of Louisville School of Dentistry, and Dr. Robert G. Henry, DMD, MPH, chief of dentistry at the Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Lexington, discuss oral health as we age. KETKY: September 10, 2016 at 6:00 AM ET KET2: September 9, 2016 at 7:30 AM ET KETKY: September 8, 2016 at 1:30 PM ET KET2: September 7, 2016 at 6:30 PM ET

 Kentucky Health (Half-hour) Bill Collins, DMD, current president of the Kentucky Dental Association and a practicing dentist in Pikeville, discusses the challenges of dentistry in rural Kentucky. □ KETKY: September 24, 2016 at 6:00 AM ET □ KETC: September 23, 2016 at 7:30 AM ET □ KETKY: September 22, 2016 at 1:30 PM ET □ KETC: September 21, 2016 at 6:30 PM ET □ KETKY: September 21, 2016 at 8:30 AM ET
Kentucky Health (Half hour) Family Health Centers: An Endangered Idea, Or Needed Now More Than Ever. Dr. Tuckson speaks with Bill Wagner, executive director of Family Health Centers in Louisville. ☐ KET2: September 30, 2016 at 7:30 AM ET ☐ KETKY: September 29, 2016 at 1:30 PM ET ☐ KET2: September 28, 2016 at 6:30 PM ET ☐ KETKY: September 28, 2016 at 8:30 AM ET
Catching a Killer: Colon Cancer in the Bluegrass (Half-hour) This new program examines the incidence of late colon cancer diagnosis, particularly in the areas of Eastern Kentucky and Western Louisville, the cultural reasons why early screenings are not prevalent, and how the situation can be remedied. KETKY: July 1, 2106 at 10:30 AM ET KETKY: July 21, 2016 at 2:30 AM ET KETKY: August 11, 2016 at 10:30 AM ET
Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) Renee's guest is Kimberly Johnson, Ph.D., director of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment for the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The Center for Substance Abuse promotes community-based substance abuse treatment and recovery services for individuals and families in every community. Taped at the SAMHSA headquarters in Rockville, Maryland, Renee talks with Dr. Johnson about the nation's reliance on high-powered pain killers to manage pain, addiction recovery models, drug abuse prevention, and more. Part of KET's "Inside Opioid Addiction" initiative. KET2: July 7, 2016 at 7:30 AM ET KETKY: July 6, 2016 at 6:30 PM ET KETKY: July 6, 2016 at 8:00 AM ET KETKY: July 5, 2016 at 8:00 AM ET

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) From the USDA in Washington, D.C., Renee talks with U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack, who discusses the White House's response to the opioid addiction epidemic sweeping the nation, and the Obama Administration's budget proposal to invest more than \$1 billion dollars in addiction treatment. Secretary Vilsack is personally familiar with addiction as he watched his adoptive mother struggle with drug use before she

eventually found a path to sobriety. He and Renee discuss the challenges of treating addicts in rural areas, the connections between poverty and addiction, drug-monitoring programs to prevent doctor shopping, and the use of technology in recovery tools. Part of KET's "Inside Opioid Addiction" initiative. KET2: July 14, 2016 at 7:30 AM ET KETKY: July 13, 2016 at 6:30 PM ET KET: July 13, 2016 at 12:30 AM ET KETKY: July 12, 2016 at 8:00 AM ET
Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) Renee's guest is Terrence Walton, chief operating officer of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals. Of the nearly 2.5 million people incarcerated in America, nearly half of them are in jail because of drug use and addiction. There are more than 3,000 drug courts across the nation to help those with substance-abuse disorders get and stay on the right side of the law. Renee talks with Terrence Walton in Baltimore, Maryland, about the success of drug courts in helping addicts recover and reducing crime. Part of KET's "Inside Opioid Addiction" initiative. KET2: July 21, 2016 at 7:30 AM ET KETKY: July 20, 2016 at 6:30 PM ET KET: July 20, 2016 at 12:30 AM ET KETKY: July 19, 2016 at 8:00 AM ET
Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) Renee's guest is Dr. Leana Wen, Baltimore City health commissioner, emergency room physician, and patient advocate. Author of the critically-acclaimed book When Doctors Don't Listen: How to Avoid Misdiagnoses and Unnecessary Tests, Dr. Wen has given six popular TED and TEDMED talks on patient-centered care, public health leadership, and healthcare reform and speaks frequently on national television about why combatting substance abuse is her top priority. Renee visits the Baltimore City Health Department to talk with Dr. Wen about the country's struggle to manage pain, physician responsibility in prescribing powerful painkillers, harm-reduction techniques like needle exchange, and the accessibility of overdose-reversal drugs. Part of KET's "Inside Opioid Addiction" initiative. KET2: July 28, 2016 at 7:30 AM ET KETKY: July 27, 2016 at 6:30 PM ET KETKY: July 26, 2016 at 8:00 AM ET KETKY: July 26, 2016 at 1:30 PM ET

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) Renee's guest is Gary Tuggle, special agent in charge, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Philadelphia Division. With over 30 years of law enforcement experience, Tuggle,

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) Eileen Recktenwald, executive director of the Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs, discusses Kentucky's new law to expedite the collection and testing of rape kits. Then, Renee speaks with Mary O'Doherty, deputy director of the Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence, about the Purple Purse campaign to help abuse survivors reach economic self-sufficiency.

KET: September 30, 2016

The Science of Violence Against Women (Half-hour) This documentary blends scientific discussions of research conducted at the University of Kentucky with women's stories of surviving violence.

KETKY: September 5, 2016 at 3:00 PM ET

Age Wise (Half-hour series) This five-part series examines best practices of what can and should be done to help older adults age better, with insight from experts and everyday older adults who share their personal stories of success.

KET: Tuesdays, 5:30 AM ET KET2: Mondays, 12 AM ET

Health Three60 (One hour) "Clearing the Smoke" Kentucky has the second highest smoking rate in the entire country. This episode looks at the policies, programs and community solutions needed to reduce our dependence on tobacco and create a healthier Kentucky.

□ KETKY: August 10, 2016 at 9:00 AM ET□ KETKY: August 12, 2016 at 4:00 AM ET

Health Three60 (One hour) "Citizens Taking Charge" This program highlights the work of citizens who are actively working to improve the health outcomes and lives of Kentuckians on a community and state-wide level.

KET KY: September 21, 2016 at 9:00 AM ET KET KY: September 23, 2016 at 4:00 AM ET

Health Three60 (One hour) "When Children Are Cruel" Bullying has become a serious concern in school districts across the state and in the nation. Host Renee Shaw and guests explore the impact of bullying on students today, the role of bystander intervention, and how schools are implementing anti-bullying programs.

KET KY: September 28, 2016 at 9:00 AM ET KET KY: September 30, 2016 at 4:00 AM ET

Health Three60 (One hour) "Probing Prescription Drug Abuse" prescription drug abuse in Kentucky from three people on the front lines: a drug treatment counselor, a narcotics detective, and a prevention specialist. Recovering addicts discuss how they first became involved with prescription drugs, how they obtained them, and what finally led them to treatment. Experts highlight the most promising strategies underway for dealing with this problem.

KET KY: August 31, 2016 at 9:00 AM ET KET KY: September 2, 2016 at 4:00 AM ET

Health Three60 (One hour) "The Heroin Epidemic: Kentucky Fights Back" Heroin use is sky-rocketing in certain areas of Kentucky. Host Renee Shaw and guests share how concerned communities are coming together to save lives, expand treatment options, and prevent others from falling into the grip of this highly dangerous and addictive drug.

KET KY: July 27, 2016 at 9:00 AM ET KET KY: July 29, 2016 at 4:00 AM ET

Health Three60 (One hour) "The Heart Facts" Cardiovascular disease is now the leading cause of death in the nation and in Kentucky. In this episode, we trace the history of cardiovascular disease and its treatment in the last 50 years; understand how individual lifestyle choices, societal changes, and genetics impact heart health; and learn why women are particularly vulnerable to heart disease.

KET KY: September 7, 2016 at 9:00 AM ET KET KY: September 9, 2016 at 4:00 AM ET

Health Three60 (One hour) "Sleepless in Kentucky" Host Renee Shaw and guests look at the importance of sleep to our overall health, examine sleep disorders like sleep apnea, and discuss how "screens" are leading to more restless nights.

KETKY: July 6, 2016 at 9:00 AM ET KETKY: July 8, 2016 at 4:00 AM ET

Health Three60 (One hour) "Champions of Children's Health" This program features innovative and effective strategies for improving the well-being of Kentucky's children including Better Bites, an initiative to transform snack bars in the Lexington area; and HANDS (Health Access Nurturing Development Services), a state-sponsored program that provides support and information about child development to new parents.

KET KY: July 1, 2016 at 4:00 AM ET

Health Three60 (One hour) "Easing the Burden of Asthma." Explores the common myths and misunderstandings about asthma and looks at efforts across the state to better educate those living with this condition.

KET KY: July 13, 2016 at 9:00 AM ET KET KY: July 15, 2016 at 4:00 AM ET

Health Three60 (One hour) "Erasing the Stigma of Mental Illness." A look at the pervasiveness of stigma in the media and in society regarding mental illness. Also, meet several people who are recovering from mental illness and learn how stigma impacts our treatment of people with this disease.

KET KY: August 24, 2016 at 9:00 AM ET KET KY: August 26, 2016 at 4:00 AM ET

Health Three60 (One hour) "The New Face of Diabetes" Diabetes rates are soaring in this country and Kentucky's burden is alarming. Meet people who are living with diabetes and see how they manage the disease to live healthy, full lives. Also, learn about a YMCA program in Louisville that offers classes to help those identified as prediabetic make important behavioral changes, and state workers identify specific ways people without diabetes can contribute to resolve this growing problem.

KET KY: August 17, 2016 at 9:00 AM ET KET KY: August 19, 2016 at 4:00 AM ET

Health Three60 (One hour) "No Health without Mental Health" This program explores the impact of depression, stress, and anxiety on our physical health and looks at health care solutions that connect our minds to our bodies.

KET KY: September 14, 2016 at 9:00 AM ET KET KY: September 16, 2016 at 4:00 AM ET

Health Three60 (One hour) "The Hidden Life of Your Mouth" Little known facts about poor oral health and innovative approaches to care delivery are highlighted.

KET: July 11, 2016 at 9:00 PM ET KET: July 12, 2016 at 4:00 AM ET KET KY: July 20, 2016 at 9:00 AM ET KET KY: July 22, 2016 at 4:00 AM ET

Health Three60 (One hour) "Answers for Cancer" Host Renee Shaw and cancer experts answer viewer questions about cancer treatment and recovery resources in Kentucky and share the latest information about life-saving screenings and early detection. Guests include: Donald Miller,MD, director of the James Brown Cancer Center; Patrick Williams, MD, medical director, Norton Cancer Institute; Timothy Mullet, MD, lung cancer specialist, University of Kentucky HealthCare and survivor of stage IV cancer; and Fran Feltner, DNP, director, University of Kentucky Center of Excellence in Rural Health. In a taped segment, Wayne Tuckson, MD, host of {Kentucky Health}, and his guests Whitney Jones, MD, gastroenterologist and founder of the Colon Cancer Prevention Project, and Connie Gayle White, MD, deputy commissioner for clinical affairs, Kentucky Department for Public Health, discuss cancer treatment in Kentucky.

KETKY: August 3, 2016 at 9:00 AM ET KETKY: August 5, 2016 at 4:00 AM ET

Innovations in Medicine (Half-hour series) This series explores the latest breakthroughs in research and treatment from some of the top medical and scientific centers in the United States.

KET: Tuesdays at 5:30 AM ET

Gray Matters: The Silent Epidemic of Brain Injury (One hour) The leading cause of death and disability for people under 24, brain injury in Kentucky is double that of the national average. In this special, learn the major causes of brain injury in this state, including accidents in all-terrain vehicles, cars, and with equine and farm equipment; and trauma from military combat. The program also tells the stories of victims/survivors and their families.

KETKY: August 8, 2016 at 9:00 AM ET KETKY: August 12, 2016 at 3:00 AM ET

Fixing Kentucky's Smile (One hour) The state of Kentucky's dental health and the challenges ahead, especially for those in rural counties.

KETKY: July 11, 2016 at 4:00 AM ET KETKY: July 14, 2016 at 12:00 PM ET KETKY: July 15, 2016 at 3:00 PM ET KETKY: July 18, 2016 at 3:00 PM ET KETKY: July 21, 2016 at 12:00 PM ET

More Than Child's Play: Why Physical Activity Matters (One hour) KET health documentary about physical state of Kentucky's youth and ways to improve it.

KETKY: August 11, 2016 at 4:00 AM ET
 KETKY: August 21, 2016 at 4:00 AM ET
 KETKY: August 23, 2016 at 2:00 PM ET

Journey into Well Being (One hour) Health explorer and Lexington native Debra Koerner travels the Bluegrass state and uncovers creative wellness initiatives across the Commonwealth. Kentucky's top wellness pros share their tips for enriching the lives of Kentuckians as well as all Americans.

KETKY: September 21, 2016 at 10:00 AM ET KETKY: September 23, 2016 at 3:00 AM ET

Second Opinion (Half-hour series) This independent series looks at a variety of health issues. During this quarter issues examined were leukemia, hip fractures, fibromyalgia, celiac disease, multiple sclerosis and bipolar disorder.

KET2: Thursdays, 11:30am

Sweet Tooth (Half-hour) KET funded independent documentary on dental health in Eastern Kentucky.

KETKY: August 1, 2016 at 7:00 PM ET KETKY: August 4, 2016 at 10:30 PM ET KETKY: August 5, 2016 at 2:00 PM ET KETKY: September 4, 2016 at 11:30 AM ET KETKY: September 6, 2016 at 9:00 PM ET **Healthy Body, Healthy Mind** Half-hour weekly series that has interviews with families living with - and overcoming - mental illness and offering relatable perspectives on mental health conditions that are often misunderstood.

KET: Tuesdays, 5am

Sit and Be Fit (Half-hour series) Independent weekly series that addresses gentle exercise needs of seniors and those with physical limitations.

KET: Thursdays at 5am KET2: Thursday at 10am

Born Too Soon (One hour) Reveals the shocking statistics and long-term effects of premature birth in Kentucky; its connections to smoking, poverty and environment; the impact of scheduling for convenience; and efforts across the state to prevent this serious and costly trend.

KET KY: July 5, 2016 at 11:00 AM ET KET KY: July 7, 2016 at 7:00 AM ET KET KY: July 8, 2016 at 9:00 AM ET KET KY: July 26, 2016 at 7:00 AM ET

Generation A: Autism and the Arts (One hour) Creative therapies and art programs which help young people on the autism spectrum are showcased. KET: July 19, 2016 at 4:00 AM ET

Seized: Inside the Mystery of Epilepsy (One hour) Follow the personal struggles of four individuals and their families as they face the challenges of living with epilepsy and courageously search for new treatments. The documentary also features leaders in epilepsy research.

KET2: July 24, 2016 at 6:00 PM ET

Well Fed: Nourishing Our Children for a Lifetime (One hour) Examination of nutrition's impact on Kentucky citizens and educational efforts to improve it.

KETKY: July 1, 2016 at 3:00 AM ET KETKY: July 29, 2016 at 3:00 AM ET

KETKY: September 17, 2016 at 4:00 AM ET

Before It's Too Late: Preventing Teen Suicide (One-hour) A look at teen suicide in Kentucky. Family members directly impacted by teen suicide share their stories and experts provide advice to those who fear a teen they know may be considering suicide.

KETKY: August 2, 2016 at 9:00 PM ET KETKY: August 5, 2016 at 3:00 AM ET

If I Can't Do It, It Ain't Worth Doing (One hour) An unflinching portrait of a disabled man who, with many others, is pushing for independence and an equal slice of the American pie. From the remote hills of Kentucky to the halls of Congress, join Arthur Campbell, Jr. on his own unforgettable ride through life and the disability rights movement.

KETKY: September 26, 2016 at 3:00 PM ET

<u>4.</u> <u>ECONOMY</u> (Unemployment; outsourcing of jobs; mortgage issues; high gas and food prices)

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One to One with Bill Goodman (Half-hour) From ONE: The Alltech Ideas Conference in Lexington, Bill speaks with Mary Shelman, former director of Harvard's Business School of Agribusiness, and professor and marketing expert Damien McLoughlin. KETKY: July 17, 2016 at 9:30 AM ET KETKY: July 14, 2016 at 6:00 PM ET KET2: July 13, 2016 at 7:30 PM ET KET2: July 13, 2016 at 7:30 AM ET KET: July 11, 2016 at 12:30 AM ET
One to One with Bill Goodman (Half-hour) Former state Auditor Adam Edelen and Kentucky Sports Radio host Matt Jones discuss the New Kentucky Project, an organization that seeks to move Kentucky forward and modernize the state through a variety of different policy initiatives. KETKY: September 25, 2016 at 9:30 AM ET KETKY: September 22, 2016 at 6:00 PM ET KET2: September 21, 2016 at 6:00 PM ET KET2: September 21, 2016 at 7:30 AM ET KET: September 19, 2016 at 12:30 AM ET
Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Bill Goodman and his guests discuss the U.S. economy. Scheduled guests: Brian Strow, economics professor at Western Kentucky University; Chris Phillips, economics professor at Somerset Community College; Aaron Yelowitz, economics professor at the University of Kentucky; and Malcolm Robinson, economics professor at Thomas More College. □ KETKY: September 21, 2016 at 5:00 AM ET □ KETKY: September 21, 2016 at 2:00 AM ET □ KETKY: September 20, 2016 at 6:00 PM ET □ KETKY: September 20, 2016 at 7:00 AM ET □ KETKY: September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM ET

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) Renee speaks with Tameka Montgomery, who was appointed in 2013 by President Obama to lead the Office of Entrepreneurial Development at the U.S. Small Business Administration. In her capacity as Associate Administrator, she is charged with driving programs and policies that support national entrepreneurial training and education programs.

KET2: August 18, 2016 at 7:30 AM ET

KETKY: August 17, 2016 at 6:30 PM ET

KET: August 17, 2016 at 12:30 AM ET

Start Up (Half-hour) How-to series that looks at new start ups in business and how others can follow.

KET2: Fridays, 7:30pm

Music Makes a City (One hour) Documentary that looked at the impact of the Louisville Symphony on the cultural and economic wellbeing of Louisville.

KETKY: July 1, 2016 at 2:00 AM ET KETKY: July 20, 2016 at 1:00 AM ET KETKY: July 27, 2016 at 3:00 PM ET KETKY: July 31, 2016 at 4:00 PM ET

□ KETKY: August 16, 2016 at 8:00 AM ET□ KET: August 14, 2016 at 1:30 PM ET

America's Fiscal Challenge – David Walker (One hour) David Walker, a former United States Comptroller General and founder and CEO of the Comeback America Initiative, discusses America's "fiscal cliff" issue and the operational and political reforms needed to put government on a more sustainable and accountable fiscal path.

KET KY: August 30, 2016 at 2:00 AM ET KETKY: September 1, 2016 at 4:00 AM ET KETKY: September 6, 2016 at 4:00 AM ET KETKY: September 20, 2016 at 2:00 AM ET

Economic Success Through Minority Empowerment (One hour) Renee Shaw and a panel of state and national leaders explore the links between academic success in minorities and economic empowerment, how embracing diversity is pivotal to being successful in a global economy, and the importance of leadership today in creating opportunities for tomorrow.

KETKY: September 28, 2016 at 11:00 AM ET

Educating Kentucky's Future Workforce for a Global Economy (Half hour) Showcases career and technical education throughout the state by way of successful programs, students, and teachers. A production of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet.

KETKY: August 23, 2016 at 6:00 AM ET

Made and Bottled in Kentucky (One hour) The story of the early distillers in Kentucky and the multi-million-dollar industry they spawned.

KETKY: July 7, 2016 at 3:00 AM ET KETKY: July 7, 2016 at 10:00 PM ET KETKY: July 8, 2016 at 9:00 PM ET KETKY: July 10, 2016 at 4:00 AM ET

KETKY: September 1, 2016 at 9:00 AM ET

Made in Kentucky (One hour) As concerns about climate change increase and the demand for coal is replaced by a demand for natural gas, Kentucky finds itself in a uniquely challenging position. This film discusses the difficulties that Kentucky faces and explores some of the solutions that might lead to a stronger Kentucky economy while still protecting the environment.

KETKY: September 5, 2016 at 4:00 PM ET KETKY: September 8, 2016 at 11:00 PM ET KETKY: September 26, 2016 at 9:00 AM ET

kNOwMORE Nonprofits (Half-hour series) This weekly series aims to create an ongoing awareness campaign for nonprofit agencies throughout Kentucky and the possibility of their demise.

KETKY: Tuesdays at 1:30 PM ET and Thursday at 7:00 PM ET

5. STATE GOVERNMENT

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Bill Goodman and his guests discuss the 2016 election. Scheduled guests: Former State and U.S. Rep. Mike Ward, a Louisville Democrat; Former State Rep. Bob Heleringer, a Louisville Republican; Matt Erwin, Louisville-based political consultant and a former spokesman for the Kentucky Democratic Party; and Iris Wilbur, Republican political operative who served as political director for Senator Mitch McConnell's 2014 re-election campaign.

□ KETKY: July 13, 2016 at 5:00 AM ET
□ KET: July 13, 2016 at 2:00 AM ET
□ KETKY: July 12, 2016 at 6:00 PM ET
□ KETKY: July 12, 2016 at 7:00 AM ET
□ KETKY: July 12, 2016 at 4:00 AM ET

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Bill Goodman and his guests discuss campaign finance laws. Scheduled guests: Don Dugi, Transylvania University political science professor; Paul Salamanca, University of Kentucky law professor; Scott White, Lexington lawyer who served as counsel for Alison Grimes' 2014 U.S. Senate campaign; and Eric Lycan, Lexington lawyer who served as counsel for U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell's 2014 re-election campaign.

□ KETKY: August 24, 2016 at 5:00 AM ET□ KET: August 24, 2016 at 2:00 AM ET

 □ KETKY: August 23, 2016 at 6:00 PM ET □ KETKY: August 23, 2016 at 7:00 AM ET □ KETKY: August 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM ET
One to One with Bill Goodman (Half-hour) Bill speaks with Executive Cabinet Secretary Scott Brinkman and Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services Secretary Vickie Yates Brown Glisson. KETKY: July 24, 2016 at 9:30 AM ET KETKY: July 21, 2016 at 6:00 PM ET KET2: July 20, 2016 at 7:30 PM ET KET2: July 20, 2016 at 7:30 AM ET KET: July 18, 2016 at 12:30 AM ET
One to One with Bill Goodman (Half-hour) Bill previews Fancy Farm 2016 with Scott Jennings, conservative commentator and former special assistant to President George W. Bush and Jonathan Miller, former Kentucky State Treasurer and political commentator. KETKY: August 7, 2016 at 9:30 AM ET KETKY: August 4, 2016 at 6:00 PM ET KET2: August 3, 2016 at 7:30 PM ET KET2: August 3, 2016 at 7:30 AM ET
One to One with Bill Goodman (Half-hour) Secretary Hal Heiner, head of Kentucky's Education and Workforce Development Cabinet, discusses the launch of the Kentucky Work Ready Skills Initiative. KETKY: August 28, 2016 at 9:30 AM ET KETKY: August 25, 2016 at 6:00 PM ET KET2: August 24, 2016 at 7:30 PM ET KET2: August 24, 2016 at 7:30 AM ET KET: August 22, 2016 at 12:30 AM ET
One to One with Bill Goodman (Half-hour) Bill's guest is Derrick Ramsey, secretary of the Kentucky Labor Cabinet. Ramsey previously served as deputy commerce secretary under Gov. Ernie Fletcher. He is a former professional football player and also played at the University of Kentucky. KETKY: September 18, 2016 at 9:30 AM ET KETC: September 15, 2016 at 6:00 PM ET KET2: September 14, 2016 at 7:30 AM ET KET2: September 14, 2016 at 12:30 AM ET

6. IMMIGRATION

Beyond the Border (One hour) Over the past decade, Latinos have migrated to Kentucky seeking jobs in the tobacco, manufacturing, and horse racing industries. After leaving their parents and sisters in Mexico, four sons of the Ayala family work to overcome cultural, class, and language barriers in Kentucky. Produced by Eren McGinnis with support from the KET Fund for Independent Production.

KETKY: July 28, 2016 at 7:00 AM ET

Third Lives in the First World, (One hour) Explores the challenges and surprises encountered by recent immigrants to the Louisville area and their impressions of their new home, focusing on several Somalian refugees who narrowly escaped death in their homeland.

KETKY: July 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM ET KETKY: July 24, 2016 at 12:00 PM ET KETKY: July 26, 2016 at 8:00 PM ET KETKY: July 28, 2016 at 6:00 AM ET

Jewish Kentucky (Half-hour) How families from Germany and Eastern Europe found their way to the Commonwealth.

KETKY: July 5, 2016 at 10:30 AM ET KETKY: July 21, 2016 at 10:30 AM ET

<u>7. YOUTH</u>

Generations of Honor: A Year with the Young Marines (Half-hour) A Kentucky member of the national Young Marines organization travels to Iwo Jima, Pearl Harbor, Washington, DC, and Arizona to celebrate and honor America's military veterans.

KETKY: August 25, 2016 at 10:30 AM ET KETKY: September 1, 2016 at 7:30 PM ET

Workplace Essential Skills (Half-hour series) KET series that helps adults develop skills that allow them to find and keep a good job.

KET: Thursdays, 12am

KET2: Mondays, 8:30am; Tuesdays, 9:30am; Wednesdays, 8:30am; Thursdays, 9:30am; and Fridays, 8:30am.

Biz Kid\$ (Half-hour series) TV series where kids learn about saving, budgeting, investing and giving back to the community.

KET2: Sundays at 10am

Our Kids Monthly half-hour series about student experiences in Jefferson County schools.

KETKY: First and third Tuesdays, 2:30pm and Fridays, 7am

8. <u>URBAN GROWTH</u> (and subsequent problems with schools, health services, transportation, traffic, lack of housing for low-income)

Game Changer: The Lexington Center Story (One hour) A look back at the origins of the Lexington Center and Rupp Arena on its 40th anniversary. The documentary captures the recollections and memories of individuals who were instrumental in the creation and early development of the Lexington Center.

KETKY: July 1, 2016 at 1:00 AM ET KETKY: July 15, 2016 at 2:00 AM ET KETKY: July 22, 2016 at 9:00 AM ET KETKY: July 29, 2016 at 1:00 AM ET KETKY: September 6, 2016 at 3:00 PM ET KETKY: September 9, 2016 at 4:00 PM ET KETKY: September 10, 2016 at 3:00 AM ET KETKY: September 18, 2016 at 11:00 AM ET

Leadership Landscape TV (Half-hour) Weekly series that interviews leaders from a variety of industries in Kentucky.

KET2: Tuesdays, 1pm

KETKY: Mondays, 2pm; Tuesdays, 7pm; Wednesdays, 6am; and Fridays, 5pm.

Prison State: A Kentucky Community Conversation (One hour) Renee Shaw hosts a follow-up discussion on the issues raised by *Frontline's* "Prison State," which looks at the cycle of incarceration in America and highlights Kentucky's efforts to reverse the cycle.

KETKY: July 28, 2016 at 12:00 PM ET

KETKY: September 29, 2016 at 3:30 AM ET KETKY: September 29, 2016 at 11:30 AM ET

Covington at 200: Points of View (90 minutes) Historians, authors, citizens, and others look back at the two century history of Covington, Kentucky.

KETKY: September 4, 2016 at 2:00 PM ET KETKY: September 4, 2016 at 9:30 PM ET KETKY: September 7, 2016 at 2:00 AM ET KETKY: September 24, 2016 at 12:00 PM ET

Let's Paint the Town, Twin Cities! (Half-hour) Independent documentary that chronicles the success of the "Let's Paint the Town!," a Kentucky grassroots downtown revitalization campaign.

KETKY: July 7, 2016 at 10:30 AM ET KETKY: July 7, 2016 at 7:30 PM ET

Main Street: More Than Just a Place (Half-hour) Profile of visionaries from all across the Commonwealth who are working to preserve our downtowns' heritages and give back life to those boarded-up historical buildings.

KET KY: August 9, 2016 at 10:30 PM ET KET KY: August 19, 2016 at 11:00 AM ET KET KY: September 15, 2016 at 4:30 AM ET

As The Water Rises: Finding The Lost Community of Bowlingtown (One hour) A look at the creation, loss, and rebirth of Bowlingtown, Kentucky, a small community nestled in the hills of Eastern Kentucky. Despite having lost their town to flood control projects that would eventually create Buckhorn Lake, the members of this community, and their descendants, have kept the town's sense of community alive for the past 50 years.

KETKY: September 6, 2016 at 10:00 AM ET KETKY: September 6, 2016 at 6:00 PM ET

A Kentucky Treasure: A Center for All (Half-hour) This documentary examines the rich history and artistic legacy of The Kentucky Center, the Commonwealth's first and largest Performing Arts Center.

KETKY: July 22, 2016 at 10:30 AM ET KET2: August 31, 2016 at 9:00 PM ET

The above programs were either produced, funded or acquired and scheduled by KET. The list does not take into account the educational programs KET airs during the day and overnight. This list also does not take into account numerous programs fed from PBS, many of which cover the topics above. As noted, many of these programs air at various times throughout the week after their original broadcast on the KET network of channels: KET, KET2 and KET KY (The Kentucky Channel).

KET polled its viewers in March and April 2016 to find out what issues in the State were of concern to them. The resulting priority list - with the Environment taking the top spot, followed closely by the Education, the Economy and Health - was culled from the results of that poll of over 650 respondents, which took place via online voting and via mail. The priority list basically remained the same from the previous year's polling with the exception of the Economy and Health categories swapping places (the Economy was fourth on the list of priorities and it is now in third place with Health slipping back to the fourth position.) Viewers will be polled again in March and April 2017 in order to update this priority list and plan productions for future months.

During this last quarter, KET continued to carry Legislative coverage for the various committee meetings that were scheduled outside of the regular Legislative session. KET's coverage of the annual Fancy Farm Political Picnic provided Kentuckians with a chance to see the various candidates for election in November speak and provide their platforms.

Undoubtedly KET's largest effort in our public affairs productions over the last quarter has been the continuation of our year-long "Inside Opioid Addiction" initiative. From covering the 2016 National Rx Drug Abuse & Heroin Summit in Atlanta to traveling to Washington DC to interview lawmakers, doctors and scientists, KET is producing a wide diversity of programs all geared at stemming the growing opioid addiction problem in the state. Using all of our weekly productions – "Kentucky Tonight"," One to One with Bill Goodman," "Kentucky Health," and "Connections with Renee Shaw" – our plan is to fully examine the issues and challenges of this national epidemic and provide some solutions for those in Kentucky.

Education continues to be our primary mission and as part of our ongoing efforts to create more awareness of academic issues, we produced the "College Financial Aid Call-in 2017," which came early due to the revised deadlines for student loan applications. KET also participated in the PBS Education Week initiative which provided education programs in primetime and other dayparts for the week of September 11, culminating in the six-hour American Graduate Day program on Saturday, September 17.

KET aired a number of specials that were provided by independent producers during this quarter. "Inside Northern Kentucky" is a new monthly series that profiles the events and activities taking place in the top of the state. Other productions included "Igniting the Flame of Curiosity," which looked at the annual Governors' Scholar program in Kentucky.

KET continues using its statewide digital channel, the Kentucky Channel (KET KY), to feature a diverse variety of programming by, for and about Kentuckians. From live legislative coverage in Frankfort, to Kentucky arts and music programs, documentaries about the history of the Commonwealth, and programs about the issues that affect all citizens, from health to the economy, The Kentucky Channel was designed specifically for the viewers of Kentucky. Utilizing KET's program archives and current production projects, along with productions from independent producers around the state, partnering broadcast entities, and a variety of other sources, the Kentucky Channel provides Kentucky programming 24/7.

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