ISSUE:

What is being done to address the increase in teen suicides in Pueblo?

Discussion of Issue:

There were a record number of teen suicides committed in 2017. Suicide pacts, bullying, mental health and social media were examined as possible reasons for teen suicides. Schools, hospitals and the Pueblo City-County Health Department all contributed to raising awareness and providing resources for parents, teens and the community.

Programming: KTSC-FM addressed this issue through several different kinds of programs, including public affairs discussions, news stories, and PSA'S. The following are illustrative examples of such programming:

a. T-Wolf Talk 09/10/17 7:00 a.m. – 7:25 a.m. Public Information Officer for the Pueblo City-County Health Department Sarah Joseph and the Health Promotions Specialist for PCCHD, Lindsey Dunbar, discussed the upcoming event, "Save A Life: How To Screen A Loved One For Suicide." They also discussed the rise in teen suicides in Pueblo between 2016 and 2017, bullying, suicide awareness and mental health issues that affect Pueblo residents in honor of National Suicide Awareness Week that began on September 10, 2017. (Local).

ISSUE:

How do citizens prevent common home fires?

Discussion of Issue:

There is an increase in awareness of fire safety in Pueblo. A number of home fires occur in the community each year for a variety of reasons. Some fires occur as a result of squatters, improper maintenance of fireplaces, cooking fires and incorrect wiring.

Programming: KTSC-FM addressed this issue through several different kinds of programs, including public affairs discussions, news stories, and PSA'S. The following are illustrative examples of such programming:

a. T-Wolf Talk 09/24/17 7:00 a.m. - 7:23 a.m. Tim Trujillo, Firefighter and Truckee for Pueblo Fire Station #1 talked about fire safety, ways to prevent common household fires during Christmas season, the importance of having working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors installed in homes and the timing of when to check and maintain those alert systems. He also gave tips on how to extinguish common types of fires. (Local).

ISSUE:

Why is there a rising need for foster care families in Pueblo?

Discussion of Issue:

On September 21, 2017, Pueblo County published a press release stating there are a growing number of children whose parents or caregivers are unable to care for them. There is a need for more Pueblo-area foster families. In response to this growing need, Pueblo County's Department of Social Services Department launched a foster-family recruitment campaign.

Programming: KTSC-FM addressed this issue through a public affairs discussion and news stories. The following are illustrative examples of such programming:

a. T-Wolf Talk 10/01/17 7:00 a.m. - 7:14 a.m. Glenn Estrada, the Social Services Foster Care Coordinator for Pueblo County and Patricia Cosyleon, a supervisor in the office of Social Services for Pueblo County, talked about the rising need of foster care families in Pueblo. They discussed the qualifications for becoming a foster care provider; some of the myths associated with foster care or foster children, and the orientations provided by Pueblo County for those who are interested in becoming a foster care provider. (Local).

ISSUE:

What is being done to address the increase in human trafficking in Colorado?

Discussion of Issue:

The number of men, women and children being involved in human trafficking rings along Interstate 25 in Colorado has increased. The CSU-Pueblo Tower Location in Colorado Springs hosted a workshop on November 3, 2017 to educate the communities of Pueblo and El Paso County about warning signs to look for if you suspect someone is being trafficked.

Programming: KTSC-FM addressed this issue through a public affairs discussion and news stories. The following are illustrative examples of such programming:

a. T-Wolf Talk 10/08/17 7:03 a.m. - 7:32 a.m.

Tiffany Grainger, former NYPD officer for 7 years and current adjunct professor at CSU-Pueblo in the sociology/criminology department discussed the issue of human trafficking. She spoke of her trip to India where she worked with government officials to go on rescue missions. Grainger spoke to the rising issue of human trafficking in Colorado and the state having one of the worst grades for victim resources. She discussed signs to look for, how to approach someone you suspect is involved in human trafficking, what human trafficking is, and the national hotline number to call if you suspect sex trafficking or forced labor is taking place. (Local).

ISSUE:

How does CSU-Pueblo contribute to meeting the needs of a diverse student body?

Discussion of Issue:

The university is tasked with creating a positive learning environment for students and providing ways to finance their educational career, while recruiting additional students and retaining and supporting existing enrollees. Campus safety is an ever-increasing issue due to the high rate of auto break-ins and theft in the greater Pueblo community. Even though the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office has a base on campus, there are still multiple incidents of car break-ins and vandalism.

Programming: KTSC-FM addressed this issue through a public affairs discussion and news stories. The following are illustrative examples of such programming:

a. T-Wolf Talk 09/24/17 7:23 a.m. - 7:39 a.m. CSU-Pueblo welcomed over 500 new students to campus in August. We discussed how new students can acclimate to their new surroundings on campus by being involved with the Student Engagement and Leadership office. Members of the leadership team from SEAL discussed employment opportunities and gave their advice for new or returning students on how to get involved. (Local).

a. T-Wolf Talk 10/01/17 7:15 a.m. - 7:34 a.m. Nick Potter, the Chief Operations Officer, and Samantha Mutz, the Annual Giving Manager both from the CSU-Pueblo Foundation discussed the 22 different campaign initiatives across campus that were seeking donations for CSU-Pueblo Give Day. The Foundation discussed their role of providing financial support to the university and the thousands of dollars awarded to students each semester, as well as some emergency funds that are available for students. (Local).

a. T-Wolf Talk 10/01/17 7:35 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. James Edwards, the President of the Student Veterans Association at CSU-Pueblo discussed their efforts to raise scholarship money for student veterans by hosting the Bataan Memorial Death March on campus on October 7, 2017. (Local).

- a. T-Wolf Talk 10/08/17 7:32 a.m. 7:47 a.m. Sargent Ron Thurston from Pueblo County Sheriff Office spoke about crime on campus, the rise in vehicle break-ins, and what people can do to prevent their valuables from being stolen. He discussed the common calls he responds to on-campus and his 30 years of experience in public service. (Local).
- a. T-Wolf Talk 10/08/17 7:48 a.m. 7:59 a.m. Director for the Center for Academic Enrichment at CSU-Pueblo, Dr. Derek Lopez, discussed his office's role in providing services to first year students and what steps they need to complete for advisement and filling out the Federal Application for Free Student Aid. (Local).
- a. T-Wolf Talk 10/08/17 8:00 a.m. 8:12 a.m. Chrissy Holliday, the Vice President of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs at CSU-Pueblo addressed the university's fall enrollment decline and spoke about spring enrollment. She talked about recruiting practices and the university's goal to recruit more students for the spring semester and keep retention rates steady. (Local).

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a. No shows aired between July 10, 2017 through August 20, 2017 due to a university recognized recess.

b. Public Services Announcements PSA'S, 30 sec., variable KTSC-FM broadcast a number of public service announcements throughout the three months providing information texting and driving, autism awareness, bullying and education, child safety and car seats, stroke awareness, wildfire safety, emergency preparedness, discovering nature, driving under the influence of alcohol, texting and driving, suicide awareness and prevention, adoption and foster care, childhood hunger and shelter pets. (Local/Recorded).

c. News Programming

Throughout the past three months KTSC-FM News Department covered important events relating to a variety of local community issues broadcast in our daily five-minute news brief airing at 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. (Local). Duration 25 minutes per week, totaling 155 minutes of news programming for the quarter.