- 1. Local Elections
- 2. Mental Health
- 3. Human Trafficking
- 4. Severe Weather

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In our ongoing efforts to serve the public interest, KSOO Radio broadcasts programming responsive to issues of concern to Sioux Falls and the surrounding area.

Following is a list of those issues and our station's programming treatment of them.

| Issue Covered:   | Local Elections        |  |
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| Program:         | "Viewpoint University" |  |
| Length:          | 30 minutes             |  |
| Date/Time Aired: | 4/5/16 4:30pm          |  |

**Guests and Program Description:** Program hosts spoke with Ritch Noble about his candidacy for the Sioux Falls City Council at-large position.

| Issue Covered:   | Local Elections        |  |
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| Program:         | "Viewpoint University" |  |
| Length:          | 30 minutes             |  |
| Date/Time Aired: | 4/6/16 4:30pm          |  |

**Guests and Program Description:** Program hosts spoke with Sioux Falls City Attorney David Pfeifle and citizen advocate Bob Thimjon about amendments to the Sioux Falls City Charter that would be up for approval during the City/School Board election.

| Issue Covered:   | Local Elections        |  |
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| Program:         | "Viewpoint University" |  |
| Length:          | 30 minutes             |  |
| Date/Time Aired: | 4/8/16 4:30pm          |  |

**Guests and Program Description:** Program hosts spoke with Randy Dobberpuhl about his candidacy for the Sioux Falls School Board.

| Issue Covered:   | Local Elections        |  |
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| Program:         | "Viewpoint University" |  |
| Length:          | 30 minutes             |  |
| Date/Time Aired: | 4/28/16 4:30pm         |  |

**Guests and Program Description:** Program hosts spoke with Steve Hildebrand who is one of the sponsors of Initiated Measure 21 a law that would cap interest rates at 36 percent which South Dakota voters will decide in November.

| Issue Covered:   | Local Elections        |
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| Program:         | "Viewpoint University" |
| Length:          | 50 minutes             |
| Date/Time Aired: | 5/9/16 4:10pm          |

**Guests and Program Description:** Program hosts spoke with Adam Morfeld, Galen Hadley and Colby Coash about Amendment V which if voters approve in November would change the South Dakota Constitution to remove party labels for elections that involve statewide office.

| Issue Covered:   | Local Elections        |  |  |
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| Program:         | "Viewpoint University" |  |  |
| Length:          | 30 minutes             |  |  |
| Date/Time Aired: | 5/25/16 4:30pm         |  |  |

**Guests and Program Description:** Program hosts spoke with Dean Karsky about his candidacy for the Minnehaha County Commission Republican Primary.

| Issue Covered:   | Local Elections        |        |
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| Program:         | "Viewpoint University" |        |
| Length:          | 30 minutes             |        |
| Date/Time Aired: | 6/3/16                 | 4:30pm |

**Guests and Program Description:** Program hosts spoke with Jean Bender about her candidacy for the Minnehaha County Commission Republican Primary.

| Issue Covered:   | Local Elections        |  |  |
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| Program:         | "Viewpoint University" |  |  |
| Length:          | 30 minutes             |  |  |
| Date/Time Aired: | 6/6/16 4:30pm          |  |  |

**Guests and Program Description:** Program hosts spoke with Dick Kelly about his candidacy for the Minnehaha County Commission Republican Primary.

| Issue Covered:   | Mental Health          |  |
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| Program:         | "Viewpoint University" |  |
| Length:          | 50 minutes             |  |
| Date/Time Aired: | 4/28/16 4:10 pm        |  |

**Guests and Program Description:** Program hosts spoke with Wendy Giebink and Penny Hall of NAMI-SD. This was the first in a four-part series focusing on Mental Health. There was some explanation of the programs available through NAMI and a general overview of available services and people affected.

| Issue Covered:   | Mental Health          |         |
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| Program:         | "Viewpoint University" |         |
| Length:          | 50 minutes             |         |
| Date/Time Aired: | 5/5/16                 | 4:10 pm |

**Guests and Program Description:** Program hosts spoke with Wendy Giebink of NAMI-SD and Minnehaha County Sheriff Mike Milstead. This was the second in a four-part series focusing on Mental Health. This edition spoke to the challenges and links between criminal behavior and Mental Health issues.

| Issue Covered:   | Mental Health          |
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| Program:         | "Viewpoint University" |
| Length:          | 50 minutes             |
| Date/Time Aired: | 5/12/16 4:10 pm        |

**Guests and Program Description:** Program hosts spoke with Wendy Giebink of NAMI-SD, Matt Walz of Keystone Treatment and Representative Kristi Noem. This was the third in a four-part series focusing on Mental Health. Suicide was the main topic of this edition with Walz explaining the Jason Flatt Act which was approved at the state level requiring educators to get suicide prevention training. Noem is co-sponsoring federal legislation to combat suicide especially on Indian Reservations.

| Issue Covered:   | Mental Health  |                        |  |
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| Length:          | 50 minutes     |                        |  |
| Date/Time Aired: | 5/19/16 4      | :10 pm                 |  |

**Guests and Program Description:** Program hosts spoke with Wendy Giebink, John Williams and Nicole Berger of NAMI-SD plus Julie Schoolmeester of Face-it Together Sioux Falls. This was the fourth in a four-part series focusing on Mental Health. The focus of this episode was to highlight the partnerships between NAMI and other organizations. Face-it Sioux Falls helps with those recovering from addictions. Also NAMI's biggest fundraising event (NAMI Walk) was on Saturday May 21.

| Issue Covered:   | Human Trafficking      |  |
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| Program:         | "Viewpoint University" |  |
| Length:          | 50 minutes             |  |
| Date/Time Aired: | 5/26/16 4:10pm         |  |

**Guests and Program Description:** Program hosts spoke with Becky Rasmussen, Susan Omandson of Call to Freedom and therapist Dr. Mary Jones. This was the first in a three-part series to bring attention to human trafficking in the local area and across South Dakota. This episode focused on the triggers that lead victims into this crime plus the services offered by different organizations to assist victims.

| Issue Covered:   | Human Trafficking      |  |
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| Program:         | "Viewpoint University" |  |
| Length:          | 50 minutes             |  |
| Date/Time Aired: | 6/2/16 4:10pm          |  |

**Guests and Program Description:** Program hosts spoke with Becky Rasmussen of Call to Freedom, Jenna Moffatt and Sister Teresa Ann Wolf of Watertown Initiative to Prevent Sex Trafficking and Assistant US Attorney Jeff Clapper. This was the second in a three-part series to bring attention to human trafficking in the local area and across South Dakota. This episode focused on the law enforcement efforts to bring criminals to justice and advocate for the victims.

| Issue Covered:   | Severe Weather Coverage |             |  |
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| Length:          | 2.5 hours               |             |  |
| Date/Time Aired: | 6/17/16                 | 7:30pm-10pm |  |

**Description:** Severe Weather event involving periodic breaks to relay information about storms bringing strong winds and heavy rain to Sioux Falls and the surrounding area.