

ISSUES-PROGRAMS LIST January – March 2014

1. **BRIGHT AND EARLY NORTH DAKOTA**  
A series of informational meetings in ND are being held for child care providers to help them learn how to better prepare children for school. Guests include Jennifer Barry and Erica Kindem from “Bright and Early North Dakota.”  
Program: Mainstreet  
Aired: 1-16-14  
Time: 3:06-3:25pm
2. **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**  
Two ND Interim Legislative committees are looking at the issue of “intellectual property” when it comes to research being done at North Dakota’s universities. The issue is complex and is being debated in and out of higher education nation wide.  
Program: MORNING EDITION  
Reporter: David Thompson  
Aired: 1-21-14  
Time: 6:30am, 8:30am
3. **RADON**  
The North Dakota Department of Health is reminding the public about the danger of radon, which claim an estimated 21,000 lives each year due to lung cancer. In ND, an estimated 63percent of the homes have elevated levels of radon. Our guest is Justin Otto, radon and indoor air quality coordinator.  
Program: MAINSTREET  
Aired: 2-5-14  
Time: 3:06-3:40PM
4. **OVER-CRIMINALIZATION AND OVER-INCARCERATION**  
Supervising attorney for the Fargo Public Defender’s office, Monty Mertz, is here to discuss over-criminalization and over-incarceration, plus the challenges faced by immigrants who find themselves embroiled in the legal system, including language barriers.  
Program: MAINSTREET  
Aired: 2-19-14  
Time: 3:06-3:25PM
5. **RAILROAD SAFETY**  
While industry officials point to an improving railroad safety record, members of the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation subcommittee are raising questions about heightened safety requirements and why they are slow in development.  
Program: Morning Edition  
Aired: 3-7-14  
Reporter: Todd McDonald  
Time: 6:06am, 7:30am