

COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAM LIST- KHCS
First Quarter 2023 (January-April)
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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by KHCS, PALM DESERT, CA for the period of January 1st-April 10th. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. All times are Pacific Daylight Time.

1. Inflation
2. Cybersecurity
3. Veterans
4. Foster Care
5. Drugs
6. Veterans

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description of Program
Inflation	Closer Look	1/15/2023	7:00pm	28:39	<p>Closer Look: Food Prices, Fight Inflation From Your Fridge</p> <p>Food costs more these days. COVID-19 shutdowns drove up the price of labor, fertilizer and fuel needed to move crops from farms to factories to stores and eventually to your kitchen. What can you do? Should you panic buy? Comparison shop? K-LOVE's Billie Branham checks in with Assoc Prof. Joe Balagtas at Purdue University and Jordan Page, lifestyle blogger and mom of 8 for proven tips on cutting your grocery bill.</p> <p>Related Links: https://www.klove.com/news/us-and-world/closer-look-food-prices-fight-inflation-from-your-fridge-35979</p>
Cybersecurity	Closer Look	1/22/2023	7:00pm	28:54	<p>Closer Look: Don't Click That Link! Be CyberSmart</p> <p>Spam on social media. Emails that shout 'click here!' from an inbox full of tricks. Modern cybercriminals commit considerable time and talent to hacking your life. "If you have a gut feeling, if you have an instinct that something isn't right here – please listen to that." Don't click! Monika Kelly talks with Gavina Avila of the Better Business Bureau and Darren Mott, retired FBI agent and expert on cybersecurity.</p> <p>Related Links: https://www.klove.com/news/tech-science/k-love-closer-look-dont-click-that-link-be-cybersmart-39628</p>
Veterans	Closer Look	1/29/2023	7:00pm	15:36	<p>Helping People And Pets, "For The Love Of Alex" Pays Vet Bills</p> <p>Expensive vet bills can force a heartbreaking choice. "The tragedy is that a lot of these pets are surrendered to a shelter -- or they are euthanized – because their family cannot afford their medical care," says Carla Isenberg, program manager at For The Love Of Alex. "We are trying to help those who are financially unable to help their pet." Billie Branham reports. [Educational Media Foundation - All Rights Reserved]</p> <p>Related Links: https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/home-improvement/closer-look-helping-people-and-pets-for-the-love-of-alex-pays-vet-bills-3413</p>

Kids Drugs	Closer Look	2/5/2023	7:00pm	29:17	<p>Closer Look: Kids Fooled By Fentanyl, Rx Fakes Kids are getting pills that look like Xanax or Percocet online or in the locker room. Often laced with fentanyl, these deadly drugs can be 100x stronger than morphine. "It's terrifying," says Pat Aussem of the Partnership to End Addiction. Ed Ternan, co-founder of Song for Charlie lost his college-aged son to one pill and now helps other parents warn their children. "We still say 'just say no' but we spell it K. N. O. W. because many of these young victims are dying from taking a substance they didn't ask for." Bob Dittman reports.</p> <p>Related Links: https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-kids-fooled-by-fentanyl-rx-fakes-4151</p>
Teen Foster Care	Closer Look	2/12/2023	7:00pm	16:05	<p>Free Brand-New 'Threads' For Teens In Foster Care Children in foster care often arrive at a new placement with just the clothes on their backs. Cathy Hamilton founded San Antonio Threads to give brand-new clothes to older youth(12yrs-21yrs) who have no family to take them shopping. "I've had kids say things like 'old clothes have bad memories, new clothes have good memories -- thank you for the fresh start.'" Bob Dittman reports.</p> <p>Related Links: https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/home-improvement/closer-look-free-brandnew-threads-for-teens-in-foster-care-4736</p>
Teen Suicide Prevention	Closer Look	2/19/2023	7:00pm	13:00	<p>Closer Look: 'Tell Me More' - 3 Words To Prevent Teen Suicide Crushing loneliness and lack of purpose has seized millions of young adults, causing a frightening spike in teen suicides. Mental health experts urge parents, teachers and pastors to turn the tide of dark thoughts with these three little words: "Tell me more." Monika Kelly gets advice from Maureen Underwood with the Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide who also serves as a social worker and psychotherapist.</p> <p>Related Links: https://www.sptsusa.org/about-us/ https://www.americashealthrankings.org/explore/health-of-women-and-children/measure/teen_suicide/state/ALL</p>

Adoption	Closer Look	3/26/2023	7:00pm	28:39	<p>Closer Look: Real Talk On Adoption - Thoughts On Trauma, Dignity and Birth Parents</p> <p>Children separated from their biological mothers will inevitably grieve that loss. “That’s trauma, when we lose our first family,” says Jenn Hook co-founder of Replanted Ministry. Hook spent years counseling foster children as a mental health professional. “We’re not always looking at it from the adoptee’s side,” she warns, for example, repeatedly calling one’s adoption a ‘gift’ can unintentionally hurt your child. Vanessa Joy Walker is an author and lifecoach who was herself adopted as a baby. “The issues of identity and abandonment are interwoven into who I am, they are part of what I call my emotional DNA.” Billie Wright reports.</p> <p>Related Links: https://www.replantedministry.org/about</p>
Disabled	Closer Look	4/2/2023	7:00pm	17:41	<p>Closer Look: Disabled Vets Skydive, Drive Racecars with Ranger Road</p> <p>No arms? No legs? No problem! “Whether you’re an amputee, double amputee, triple amputee, you’re paralyzed, our skydiving, our scuba, our car races -- they are all adaptive capable.” In fact, the leaders and trainers at RR events are themselves disabled vets. “Our skydiving program manager, he’s an 82nd airborne guy, double amputee.” Participation in these events can bring a soldier camaraderie and a renewed sense of purpose towards mental health and healing. Kindra Ponzio reports.</p> <p>Related Links: https://rangerroad.org/pages/our-programs</p>

Human Right to Water Act - California	Local News	1/1/2023	7:30pm	n/a	Monika Kelly speaks with Jennifer Clary, California State Director for Clean Water Action about the Human Right to Water Act enacted in 2012. It gives every Californian the right to have access to clean drinking and bathing water. Water is a human right and necessary for our public health, but currently one million Californians do not have access to clean drinking water. Many families have to purchase bottled water for drinking and bathing or are forced to use contaminated drinking water. The pandemic has impacted communities across the state and has exacerbated the issue of water access & affordability. Clean Water Action advocates for short & long-term solutions to #KeepTheWaterFlowing for all Californians. Jennifer Clary also addressed the lack of drought restrictions, wildfire impact on drinking water and the particular impact on Black and Brown communities where lack of access to clean water is what she termed the result of institutional racism.
Inland Empire Chapter of ChildHelp (Riverside, CA)	Local News	2/12/2023	7:30pm	n/a	Jeanice Lee talks to Karol Mason the V.P and Fundraising Chairman of the Inland Empire Chapter of Childhelp which is oldest non-profit in the U.S. dedicated to child advocacy. Mason talks about the leading causes of abuse/neglect and states that a report is made every 10 seconds in the U.S. Mason says abuse is an epidemic. Childhelp helps prevention, intervention, and outreach. All programs help give children an environment of compassion, therapy treatment, education, and guidance to heal. If you suspect a child is being abused/neglected, need help, or resources, call the Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline 24hrs at 1-800-422-4453 calls are confidential. Visit (ChildHelp.org)
Riverside Community Health Foundation (Riverside, CA)	Local News	2/19/2023	7:30pm	n/a	Jeanice Lee talks to Dr. Shene Bowie-Hussey. Dr. Shene is the V.P of Health Strategies and Chief Strategic Officer with Riverside Community Health Foundation. RCHF is a community foundation that provides services, programs, and funding to orgs who serve individuals who are underserved. RCHF offers 4 focus areas – chronic disease, maternal/women's health, community health programs and teen health. RCHF has clinics to ensure neighborhoods have services available to them such as dental and medical. Classes and support groups are available such as exercise classes, cancer support and more. No one will be turned away. Get help at (RCHF.org), 951.788.3471 or at 4275 Lemon St in Riverside.

<p>Hope Beyond Womens Prison Ministry Bay Area CA</p>	<p>Local News</p>	<p>3/5/2023</p>	<p>7:30pm</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>Kindra Ponzio talks with Founders Celia Firl and Jodi DeMillo of Hope Beyond. Hope Beyond is a womens prison ministry that helps women prepare for their board interviews for release. Firl and DeMillo have come up with a curriculum that is designed to help incarcerated women study and prepare for the board meeting. They share that during the process the women are instructed to dig deep into self discovery to deal with the root of pain, disappointment, abandonment, that lead to those bad decisions in the first place. They encourage outside mentors to become pen pals. Firl herself was formerly incarcerated facing a life sentence and shares her amazing story of restoration and triumph.</p>
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