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Quarterly Issues
1st Quarter 2013

Among the issues determined to be concerns to the community during the Community Leader Quarterly Ascertainment meetings hosted by the Colorado Broadcasters Association on Monday, March 25, 2013 are:

Community Issues, Needs, and Interest:

- 1) The Community Corrections System: More programs need to be put into place to aid the prisoner to return to the general public. 2 programs were mentioned. English as a second language and "God Pods." Here is an article on what a "God Pod" is... http://www.alternet.org/story/21457/beyond_the_god_pod
- 2) Emergency Response by Religious organizations: Being allowed to comfort and aid disaster victims.
- 3) Violence & Gangs: Religious organizations acting mediators between law enforcement and the public affected by violence.
- 4) Community Concerns: Promoting how to help communities.
- 5) Unemployment among minorities
- 6) Parents being pro active in the Education system.
- 7) Bullying in the schools.
- 8) Small Community involvement
- 9) Non Profits communicating with Educators about their program
- 10) Getting the cultural arts in schools. Positive role models from the Arts.
- 11) Awareness of Non Profits in the Media.
- 12) Gaps in Education. Closing the gaps.
- 13) Poverty; The effect it has on education and the Community.

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