

Here follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station KBIA, Columbia, Missouri along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period April, 2023 through June, 2023. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

1. “Missouri doulas are taking action to bridge maternal health gaps.”  
Local In-Depth Coverage  
May 12, 2023  
Aired at 4:44pm  
3:59  
Black women often face different challenges surrounding pregnancy. Doulas across the state said access to culturally competent maternal healthcare can make a difference.
2. “Most states ensure women don’t lose Medicaid shortly after pregnancy. Missouri may join them.”  
Local Reporting  
May 2, 2023  
Aired during Morning Edition and All Things Considered  
3:59  
Policy experts say one way to help close the racial gap in maternal health outcomes is to ensure people on Medicaid don’t lose coverage two months after pregnancy.
3. “It’s not about protecting kids’: How one trans woman is fighting for her rights in Missouri.”  
Local Reporting  
April 26, 2023  
Aired during Morning Edition and All Things Considered  
3:59  
Missouri’s attorney general Andrew Bailey announced an emergency rule two weeks ago that would limit trans children and adult gender-affirming care. Requirements to access care would include three years of documented gender dysphoria, creating a barrier to entry for many trans folks. At the same time, In the Missouri legislature, bills are currently being debated that would also restrict health care for trans minors.
4. “One Missouri family has decided to move to a state with more protections for LGBTQ+ families”  
Local Reporting  
May 19, 2023  
Aired at 4:44pm  
3:59  
The Missouri Legislature has sent bills to the governor’s desk that would limit trans children’s participation in sports and limit them from receiving gender-

affirming healthcare. These steps from the government have pushed some families to leave the state.

5. “People with disabilities take control in disaster preparedness”

Local News coverage

May 1, 2023

Aired during All Things Considered

11:59

As natural disasters become increasingly more common, some people see harsher impacts. People with disabilities face more challenges, but they are taking back control of their emergency preparedness.