

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 January, 2023 through March, 2023. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

1. “Reparation means transformation in Missouri towns big and small.”  
Local In-Depth Coverage  
January 22, 2023  
Aired at 4:44pm  
3:59  
Reparation efforts in urban area are gaining national attention. But rural areas are taking their own steps toward righting historic wrongs.
  
2. “Rural teen skaters excel in a sport not made for mid-Missouri – a place with only one rink”  
Local Reporting  
March 9, 2023  
Aired during Morning Edition and All Things Considered  
3:59  
It's hard to be a competitive figure skater to begin with, but it's even harder to advance in the sport when there's only one rink in the whole region.
  
3. “After a deadly shooting, CVPA students speak out”  
Local Reporting  
March 3, 2023  
Aired during Morning Edition and All Things Considered  
3:59  
In October, a deadly school shooting occurred at Central Visual and Performing Arts High School (CVPA) in St. Louis City. Student Alexzandria Bell and teacher Jean Kuczka, were killed. Seven others were injured. Students from the school gathered at the Capitol in Jefferson City to speak with legislators about gun violence.
  
4. “Family Regeneration Center seeks to provide access to treatment for women, and foster healing-focused community”  
Public Health Coverage  
January 31, 2023  
Aired at 4:44pm  
3:59  
Powerhouse Community Development Corporation opened the Family Regeneration Center in Columbia last October. It's focusing on the specific needs of women who have experienced trauma of any kind – things like substance use and recovery, domestic violence, childhood abuse, etc.
  
5. “Long COVID redefines one woman's identity, and complicates the state economy”

Local News coverage

January 6, 2023

Aired during All Things Considered

11:59

While unemployment is at a near historic low, many businesses are still struggling to find workers – as many otherwise eligible workers in Missouri are out with short or long-term complications of long COVID.