

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

1. Mental health is an issue in the veterinary field, but misconceptions can cloud the narrative

Local In-Depth Coverage

Nov 22, 2023

Aired at 7:44 a.m. and 3:44 p.m.

Length - 4:48

Studies show that veterinarians have a higher rate of suicide than the general population, but misconceptions can get in the way of the true root causes. This story explores some of the driving factors behind mental health outcomes in the field.

Mental health is an issue in the veterinary field. But misconceptions can cloud the narrative

Being a veterinarian and helping animals can bring a lot of joy. But the job also comes with a host of stressors that can affect veterinarians' mental health, and the field is starting to have more...

<https://www.kbia.org/side-effects-public-media/2023-11-21/mental-health-is-an-issue-in-the-veterinary-field-but-misconceptions-can-cloud-the-narrative>

2. Walking and EMDR: Grounding and empowering one step at a time

Local In-Depth Coverage

November 3 and 6, 2023

Aired during Morning Edition and All Things Considered

Length – 3:59

It's a story that explores how to process trauma and engage with nature as a means to achieve both physical and emotional health.

<https://www.kbia.org/2023-11-03/walking-and-emdr-grounding-and-empowering-one-step-at-a-time>

3. Uncertainty over Loaves and Fishes move sows worry in Columbia homeless community

Local In-Depth Coverage

Nov 3, 2023

Aired at 4:44 p.m.

Length – 3:39

This story explores how people in and friends of Columbia's homeless community are reacting to the Wilkes' decision to no longer house Loaves and Fishes, a daily soup kitchen.

<https://www.kbia.org/news/2023-11-10/uncertainty-over-loaves-and-fishes-move-sows-worry-in-columbia-homeless-community>

4. 'Let's not lose our humanity at this time': Mid-Missourians gather in the face of Israel-Hamas conflict

Local In-Depth Coverage

Oct 23 and 24, 2023

Aired during morning newscast

Length – 3:59

This story captures the local response to the ongoing violence in the Gaza strip, and how mid-Missourians are mobilizing and calling for peace.

<https://www.kbia.org/missouri-news/2023-10-27/lets-not-lose-our-humanity-at-this-time-mid-missourians-gather-in-the-face-of-israel-hamas-conflict>

5. Homeless institutions unite against the cold

Local In-Depth Coverage

December 13, 2023

Aired during morning newscast

Length – 3:59

This story explains how the city and partnering organizations are preparing to assist homeless people in Columbia during the winter months.

<https://www.kbia.org/kbia-news/2023-12-12/homeless-institutions-unite-against-the-cold>