

This is a summary of some of the problems and need addressed during the fourth quarter of 2015 on WSIL-TV.

This does show a complete list of Problems and Needs that have broadcast during the three month reporting period.

Issue	Summary	Date	Duration
Health and Medicine	Call A Health Care Navigator – WSIL hosted a group of healthcare professional who answered viewer questions regarding affordable health care act. The “Navigators” were at the station to answer the calls. This was featured in the 5 pm, 6 pm and 10 pm newscasts.	Nov. 17	3:00 minutes each newscast
Health and Medicine	October is Breast cancer awareness month-- Women are reminded to do self-breast exams and get a mammogram-- Dr Nova Foster from The Breast Center in Carbondale was interviewed for the segment.	Oct. 05	3:00 Minutes 6:30 AM morning news
Health and Medicine	Time for House Call-- Blood in the urine is not uncommon and not always cause for concern-- But you should never ignore it-- SIH Urologist Dr. Don Arnold was interviewed on the segment.	Oct 12	3:00 Minutes 6:30 AM morning news
Health and Medicine	In this week's House Call..... We're talking about the upcoming flu season. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.....Flu outbreaks can happen as early as October and as late as May. In an effort to prevent against the influenza virus, many choose to get the flu vaccine.	Oct. 19	3 minutes 6:30 am morning news

Health and Medicine	<p>Chances are you got an extra hour of sleep over the weekend as daylight savings time came to an end-- But how does falling back and springing forward each year impact our health?</p> <p>Doctor Terry Brown, the Sleep Disorders Specialist at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital is interviewed on the program.</p>	Nov. 2, 2015	3:00 minutes in 6:30 AM Show.
Health and Medicine	<p>This Saturday marks World Diabetes Day-- It's expected almost 600 million people will be living with the disease by 20-35... People can learn more about the illness and how to eat healthy at an event at the Winter Farmers Market in Carbondale... It's Saturday from nine until noon at Carbondale Community High School... Here with more is SIH Medical Group physician Dr. Richard Kyle Buchman.</p>	Nov. 9	3:00 minutes in 6:30 AM Show
Health and Medicine	<p>Thursday is Thanksgiving- Many viewer are sitting down to a meal of epic portions.. It's estimated the average person consumes 45 hundred calories that day. Clinical nutritionist Dr. Jerry Felts is interviewed on the show.</p>	Nov. 23	3:00 minutes in 6:30 AM show
Road Construction	<p>A heads up for drivers in Williamson County... Leaders want you to be on the lookout for crews working to pick up trash and debris from the side of roadways. Crews from the Dixon Springs Boot Camp started the clean-up effort today. Those crews will wear orange vests...and flaggers will help alert drivers when approaching areas where those crews are working.</p>	10/26/2015	6 pm show
Road Construction	<p>A bridge connecting Cairo and southeast Missouri....is set to reopen next week.... FIVE MONTHS EARLY. Road work on the U-S 60-62 Bridge started back in March.... And was scheduled to last an ENTIRE YEAR But-- I-DOT officials say they made great progress....and expect to reopen the bridge on</p>	Oct. 9, 2015	10 pm newscast

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Road Construction	I-DOT will start work on the bridge connecting Metropolis and Paducah next week. Starting Monday....Work will start on the I-24 Ohio River Bridge. The Right Eastbound lane will shut down to install new bearings on the bridge. The work should last almost a month. Drivers using the bridge need to remain cautious and expect delays.	Oct. 15	10 PM Newscast
Education	Testing Standards - Carbondale Community High School Superintendent Steve Murphy interviewed regarding new education testing standard Test score. <10:39-10:45"How we are measured should be on the expectations of our parents and community."> He welcomes a new Illinois law overhauling the public school rating system. For years - schools ratings have been based ENTIRELY on standardized test scores. ow - test scores will only account for thirty percent of the rating. ther seventy percent will be based on achievement goals and community expectations - specific to each school district. <16:30-16:38"ln terms of your best practices, how are you assessing kids, what types of programs do you have for your kids."> The move comes after most Illinois students performed poorly on state PARCC testing this year.	Oct. 6, 2015	6 & 10pm newscasts

Education	<p>A grade school in Marion has taken steps to better prepare for severe weather. Last January Lincoln Elementary School announced construction of a new "safe room." The project has now wrapped up. News Three's Evie Allen got a close look at the improvements.</p>	Nov. 16/2015	5-10 pm newscasts
Education	<p>Administrators in West Frankfort will soon have an easier time implementing state exams. Thursday President Obama signed the Every Student Succeeds Act -- replacing No Child Left Behind.</p> <p>The new law will keep the spirit of the old law -- while fixing its one-size fits all approach. - Supt. <b>Greg Goins interviewed.</b></p>	Dec. 11, 2015	6-10 pm newscasts
Education	<p>Benton high school will give its students a little extra incentive to come to class. Each month the administration will raffle off a free iPad...</p> <p>The catch-- you can't miss a day of school that month. Local businesses will donate the iPads. Superintendent Aaron Maddox calls it a win-win for students and the school.</p>	Oct. 16	6 – 10 newscasts
Education	<p>A unique women's health event is coming to Carbondale. Dayempur Herbals is hosting the first annual Women's Health Naturally! Expo and Workshops on Saturday, October 17th. Natural healthcare professionals from around Southern Illinois will be on hand to share ideas and resources with women of all ages. Registration is 40 dollars in advance or 50 dollars at the door.</p> <p>Teens can register for 10 dollars. Terry Hickey with Dayempur Herbals is here to tell us more.</p>	Oct. 7	3:00 minutes on 6:30 AM News Segment

Volunteerism	This morning (Oct. 14) we have learned about. . . HOOAH Deer Hunt For Heroes. . . . A unique way to provide healing for wounded veterans through outdoor activities. News Three's Callie Carroll is with one of the Heroes now and interviews for the morning news.	Oct. 14	News 3 6:30 AM 3:00 minutes
Volunteerism	Unsung Hero – Each Friday News 3 Profiles a member of the community that is volunteering. The segment is called “Unsung hero.” WSIL takes nomination from viewers for this segment. It focuses on volunteers in the Harrisburg and southern Illinois DMA for the TV station.	Each Friday Oct. 2,9,16,23,29 Nov. 6,13,20,27 Dec. 4,11,18,25	6 pm and 10 pm newscast. Each segment is 2:00 in each newscasts
Political	Talking Politics – Lyndia Baker with Paul Simon Public Policy institute discusses Illinois Budget	Nov. 7	5 pm newscasts 3:00 minutes
Political	This week we're talking about the latest Republican debate. I'm joined by Todd Graham -- S-I-U Debate Coach and part of the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute. Todd --wrote an op-ed piece for C-N-N -- and had some strong words for Donald Trump's immigration policy. Todd Graham: Donald Trump seems to think you can take upwards of 11-Million people and deport them. It would be one thing if they all came into the country last week but they didn't, they've been living here for 5, 10, 15, 25 years, they have families, etc. And my problem with Donald Trump is that he said in the debate that (President) Eisenhower did it before and I'll do what Eisenhower did.	Nov. 14	5 pm newscast 3:00 Minutes

Political	<p>Talking Poiltics We're talking politics again and with us is David Yepsen of the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute at SIU.</p> <p>And this past week we had major news in the form of the Paris attacks, and I'm kind of interested to know, big events like that can have a big effect on political campaigns. It seems all it takes is for one key thing to happen and it can change the whole paradigm.</p>	Nov. 21	5 pm news 3 minutes
Political	<p>Talking Politics We're talking politics once again and with us is Linda Baker of SIU's Paul Simon Public Policy Institute. I'm curious to ask you, we're six months into the fiscal year and no Illinois state budget. I wonder how state agencies keep things going. You were director of Employment Security and former Secretary of Health and Human Services, How are your counterparts in Springfield managing to keep the lights on and keep things going?</p>	Dec. 12, 2015	5 pm news 3:00 minutes