



**ISSUES AND PROGRAM REPORT
FOR**

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**4th QUARTER, 2023
(October – December 2023)**

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS

KRBQ FM PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES

KCBS In Depth

Sundays at 6am and 6:30am. Locally-produced commercial-free half-hour news interview program produced by KCBS staff with various authors, professors, public officials, and community organizations regarding issues of local and national concern. Show produced by KCBS News San Francisco and hosted by Mary Hughes.

**ISSUES OF CONCERN TO THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA
ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING IN THE
4th Quarter, 2023**

**Destigmatizing Mental Health Conversations
Will Help Save Lives of Loved Ones**

Audacy's "I'm Listening"

**Learn About Outreach Programs That help those
in times of crisis or need**

**Reflecting the life and legacy Dianne Feinstein
leaves behind in the world of politics**

**Learn about the Bay Area's extensive history
with shipwrecks**

**Spotting mental health challenges in children,
what caretakers can do**

**Looking at mental health issues faced in the
Muslim community**

Kids dealing with grief and loss find support at Comfort Zone Camp

A look at the past, the present, and the future of the Ferry Building

Global and local implications for the APEC conference held in San Francisco

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Abortion Rights

Audacity highlights sources of support for veterans facing mental health struggles

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QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

4th Quarter 2023

(October - December 2023)

**MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE-RESPONSIVE
PROGRAMMING**

**ISSUE: Destigmatizing Mental Health
Conversations Will Help Save Lives of
Loved Ones**

KCBS In Depth (replay from 9/24/23)

Oct 1, 2023

6:00am

30 Minutes

All this week, we've put the focus on mental health as part of Audacy's I'm Listening. Bringing to light conversations about mental health struggles that many of us face and breaking down the stigma that comes with those challenges because talk saves lives. For more KCBS Radio's Mary Hughes spoke with Kim Arman, Co-Chair of this years American Foundation for Suicided Prevention in the South Bay, And Thomas Kingery program direction of the Avenidas Rainbow Collective

**ISSUE: Learn about outreach programs that help
those in times of crisis or need**

KCBS In Depth

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KCBS In Depth (replay from 10/1/23)

Oct 8, 2023

6:00am

30 Minutes

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ISSUE: Reflecting the life and legacy Dianne Feinstein leaves behind in the world of

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KCBS In Depth

Oct 8, 2023

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For more on what that word means when referencing Dianne Feinstein, KCBS Radio's Mary Hughes spoke with KCBS political reporter Doug Sovern and Donna Crane, political science professor at San Jose State University

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KCBS In Depth (replay from 10/8/23)

Oct 15, 2023

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ISSUE: Learn about the Bay Area's extensive history with shipwrecks

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Of course not all who took to the seas returned from them, and in those instances, what's left behind are the broken and battered remnants of another time. There's a long history of ship wrecks in the San Francisco Bay Area. So all this past week, those relics of the past were brought into focus with ship wreck week in San Francisco.

For a more of the background of the genesis of shipwreck week, KCBS Radio's Mary Hughes spoke with Nicole Meldahl, executive director of the Western Neighborhoods Project, and James Delgado senior vice president of Search Inc., and former director of NOAA's Maritime Heritage Program.

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KCBS In Depth (replay from 10/15/23)

Oct 22, 2023

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ISSUE: Spotting mental health challenges in children, what caretakers can do

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KCBS In Depth (replay from 10/22/23)

Oct 29, 2023

6:00am

30 Minutes

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ISSUE: Looking at mental health issues faced in the Muslim community

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6:30am

30 Minutes

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The Health Ministry in Gaza released a list of over 6,700 people it says have been killed in Israel’s bombardment of the Palestinian territory.

In the midst of this constant conflict are the lives of those living through this. Those who have lost family members, friends, as well as homes and businesses, those who have lost, in many aspects, an entire way of life.

KCBS’s Eric Thomas and Nikki Meduro spoke with Shachar May, IsraAID spokesperson. She's based in Tel Aviv and has been working with teams on the ground providing aid to communities there, and part of that aid is on the mental health side of things.

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KCBS In Depth (replay from 10/29/23)

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KCBS In Depth

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6:30am

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Traditionally, when we think of all of this... we are probably applying it to adults... but trauma – of any kind – can happen to anyone... and the mental health struggles that can occur aren't just limited to those 20-something and up...

So, if you're a kid... and you need a safe space to grieve, to share, to heal... where do you go?

Well, there is a place tailor-made for younger people, a place that can give them support when dealing with loss... and it's called Comfort Zone Camp...

Guests: Lynne Hughes, founder and CEO of Comfort Zone Camp

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KCBS In Depth (replay from 11/5/23)

November 12, 2023

6:00am

30 Minutes

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ISSUE: A look at the past, the present, and the future of the Ferry Building

KCBS In Depth

November 12, 2023

6:30am
30 Minutes

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But, for those who call San Francisco home, one building stands out among all the rest... and that's the Ferry Building...

It's history is long and large...it's seen millions of people come and go...a stately sentry, standing guard as times changed, as the city itself changed... But the ferry building itself, even over a hundred years later, remains a constant...

So, why is that?

To help us delve into the story of the Ferry Building, from when it was built in the late 1890s to how it is faring today, we speak with John King -- urban design critic at the San Francisco Chronicle and author of 'Portal: San Francisco's Ferry Building and the Reinvention of American Cities.'

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KCBS In Depth (replay from 11/12/23)

November 19, 2023

6:00am
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**ISSUE: Global and local implications for the
APEC conference held in San
Francisco**

KCBS In Depth

November 19, 2023

6:30am

30 Minutes

The city of San Francisco has played host all this week to one of the biggest annual events, APEC. That's the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation. It's a 21 member group made up of world leaders and focuses primarily on ways to increase trade and economic growth across the pacific region.

For a closer look at the many political angles of APEC, KCBS Radio's Mary Hughes spoke with James Taylor, Professor of Politics at the University of San Francisco

**ISSUE: Global and local implications for the
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KCBS In Depth (replay from 11/19/23)

November 26, 2023

6:00am

30 Minutes

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ISSUE: Best of "In Depth": Bringing the fentanyl crisis to an end

KCBS In Depth

November 26, 2023

6:30am

30 Minutes

Welcome to this “best of” episode of In Depth. We’re going to go to a conversation we had earlier this year taking a closer look at the fentanyl crisis in the Bay Area and beyond.

For more, KCBS Radio’s Mary Hughes spoke with Dr. Chelsea Shover, assistant professor at the LA School of Medicine and co-author of a 2020 study on fentanyl’s spread to the west coast.

ISSUE: Best of “In Depth”: Bringing the fentanyl crisis to an end

KCBS In Depth(replay from 11/26/23)

December 3, 2023

6:00am

30 Minutes

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ISSUE: The increase of unhoused students in San Jose

KCBS In Depth

December 3, 2023

6:30am

30 Minutes

There may not be a more important conversation to be had in the Bay Area than the one about homelessness. It's a crisis that every county is facing and many are trying to find a solution that works for everyone. In the meantime, the number of people who are homeless seems to continue to grow. And that's being felt specifically in east San Jose, and for a specific group of people: High school students.

For more on the increase in student homelessness in East San Jose, KCBS Radio's Mary Hughes spoke with Sergio Diaz Luna, Director of Communications with the East Side Union High School District.

ISSUE: The increase of unhoused students in San Jose

KCBS In Depth(replay from 12/3/23)

December 10, 2023

6:00 a.m.

30 Minutes

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**ISSUE: Responding to the unhoused student crisis
in East San Jose**

KCBS In Depth

December 10, 2023

6:30 a.m.
30Minutes

For the past few years, many of our conversations about transit in the Bay Area have been about how the various agencies are struggling, with funding shortfalls, lower ridership, and the possibility of massive service cuts as fiscal cliffs loom.

Now, it's no secret that the COVID pandemic played a huge role in pushing transit agencies to the brink, but the aftereffects presented a question to us all – what will it take to ensure that transit in the Bay Area survives?

For more on this, KCBS Radio's Mary Hughes spoke with Jeff Tumlin, director of transportation with the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency.

**ISSUE: Responding to the unhoused student crisis
in East San Jose**

KCBS In Depth (replay from 12/10/23)

December 17, 2023

6:00am

30 Minutes

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ISSUE: Abortion Rights

KCBS In Depth

December 17, 2023

6:30am

30 Minutes

As we near the end of 2023, we find abortion rights at the forefront of the news. Of course these aren't new conversations being had, but with the overturning of Roe v. Wade in 2022 and challenges to abortion bans in states like Texas and Arizona, the landscape of abortion access is once again in focus.

So is it possible to find answers by looking back? For more on this, KCBS Radio's Mary Hughes spoke with

ISSUE: Abortion Rights

KCBS In Depth (replay from 12/17/23)

December 24, 2023

6:00am

30 Minutes

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**ISSUE: Audacy highlights sources of support
for veterans facing mental health
struggles**

KCBS In Depth

December 24, 2023

6:30am

30 Minutes

This week's In Depth is a continuation of Audacy's I'm Listening programming, which is working to inspire more conversations about mental health.

This time, the conversation is centered on veterans and mental well-being.

Audacy's David O'Leary will start things off with Brigadier General Jack Hammond, who is speaking on behalf of the Homebase Program, a national nonprofit focused on healing the trauma that war veterans face.

Then he'll be joined by Wounded Warrior's Dr. Erin Fletcher, and Tonya Oxendine, US Army veteran.

ISSUE: Audacy highlights sources of support for veterans facing mental health struggles

KCBS In Depth (replay from 12/24/23)

December 31, 2023

6:00am

30 Minutes

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ISSUE: Eyes are turning to professional women's sports here in the Bay Area

KCBS In Depth

December 31, 2023

6:30am

30 Minutes

Being a sports fan and being a woman is not always the easiest

road to walk. Although there have been countless teams to pull for, and an endless parade of superstars to be in

awe of, for a lot of women that meant watching men, and only men play. Now, that doesn't mean that women were not involved in sports. In the world of college basketball, women took to the court for the first intercollegiate women's basketball game, right here in the bay area. Stanford vs UC Berkeley in 1896, and around that same time in 1895, the British Lady's Football Club played their first match in London. So the fact is, women have always been in the sports universe, but compared to their male counterparts, they've always been more in the shadows. But there has been progress along the way with more eyes turning to women's pro sports teams, and that turns us to 2023. A year that has shown that the appetite for womens sports is growing, and in particular, growing here in the Bay Area. For more on this, KBS Radio's Mary Hughes spoke with Rita Liberti, Professor of sport history in the department of kinesesthesiology at Cal State East Bay.

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DURING THE 4th QUARTER 2023**

ORGANIZATION/EVENT

Audacy's "One Thing"
Audacy's "I'm Listening"
Alzheimer's Association
American Cancer Society

Bay Area Food Banks
Breast Cancer Awareness
Buzzed Driving Prevention
Cancer Prevention
Childhood Immunization
Glide Memorial Food Bank
Guide Dogs for the Blind
Habitat for Humanity
HIV-AIDS
Hunger Prevention
Meals on Wheels
San Francisco Legion of Honor
The DeYoung Museum
The Jefferson Awards- KCBS/KPIX TV
The Marin Humane Society
The San Francisco SPCA
United Way
We Can Survive
Oakland First