

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST - COMPLETE EACH QUARTER

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Station: KENW-FM Public Radio Network	Date: 10/10/2015
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QUARTER: 3 rd Quarter (JULY, AUG, SEPT 2015)	YEAR: 2015

ISSUE: Improving the lives of children and families in New Mexico and addressing poverty and hunger		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): A Southwest Spotlight (with KENW News Director Janet Lyn)		
Date: 7/22/15 & 7/24/15	Time of Day: 9:20AM & 2:20PM	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Veronica Garcia, executive director of the non-profit, non-partisan organization New Mexico Voices for Children (and former New Mexico Education Secretary), about poverty, hunger and other challenges facing New Mexico's children and families, in light of the most recent "Kids Count" annual report by the Annie E. Casey Foundation once again ranking the state of New Mexico 49 th in the nation when it comes to the well-being of children. Discussion about ways to address the underlying issues that affect children and families, such as poverty, food insecurity, low wages, homelessness and the resulting extreme toxic stress those factors can cause in the home. Discussion about how poverty and hunger affect kids' brain development and ability to learn and do well in school and what New Mexico can do to break the cycle of poverty, especially with education and providing needed community services. Discussion about the need to invest significant resources into early childhood education, including quality child care, home visitations and assistance from birth, and pre-kindergarten educational opportunities to help children learn well.		

ISSUE: Reducing Crime by Increasing Community Involvement and Positive Interactions with Police		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): A Southwest Spotlight (with KENW News Director Janet Lyn)		
Date: 7/29/15 & 7/31/15	Time of Day: 9:20AM & 2:20PM	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Roswell, New Mexico, Chief of Police Phil Smith about successful recent efforts in that part of rural eastern New Mexico to reduce crime by increasing community involvement and offering more opportunities for positive interactions with police officers. Discussion about fostering more trust between community residents and local law enforcement officers through activities and events such as the Roswell Police Department's "Coffee With A Cop" informal monthly program; Community Watch program; Chief's Advisory Board; and having officers and code enforcement personnel help clean up area neighborhoods and play sports with kids to encourage positive relationships with law enforcement and develop a safer community. Discussion about the recent decline in crime in Roswell as a result of the community interaction efforts, such as a significant drop in property crimes.		

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ISSUE: Developing Community Relationships with Military Personnel in rural New Mexico		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): A Southwest Spotlight (with KENW News Director Janet Lyn)		
Date: 8/5/15 & 8/7/15	Time of Day: 9:20AM & 2:20PM	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with U.S. Air Force Capt. Hillary Hedburg, with the 27 th Special Operations Wing at Cannon Air Force Base in eastern New Mexico, about the annual Cannon Air Force Base Community Open House all-day event. Discussion about the many ways CAFB personnel work to educate and interact with local community members, including the showcase of static aircraft and military equipment from all squadrons during the Open House and accompanying educational tours, as well as highlighting local live music. Additional discussion about the opportunity to learn about and support a national non-profit organization that supports military members, The Gary Sinise Foundation, through a 5K Run event at the CAFB Open House and the benefit performance of actor Gary Sinise and his Lt. Dan Band for the New Mexico event.		

ISSUE: Improving Lives and Opportunities for People in Rural Areas of New Mexico		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): A Southwest Spotlight (with KENW News Director Janet Lyn)		
Date: 8/12/15 & 8/14/15	Time of Day: 9:20AM & 2:20PM	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Terry Brunner, the New Mexico State Director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development program, about opportunities available to people and small businesses throughout rural New Mexico for financial grants and loans to address needs in areas such as housing, water quality, Internet broadband access, community development and economic development. Discussion about USDA funding and programs available for low-income people and others in rural areas to repair and/or purchase homes.		

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ISSUE: Providing Support and Educational Opportunities for Young Women with Unplanned Pregnancies		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): A Southwest Spotlight (with KENW News Director Janet Lyn)		
Date: 9/2/15; 9/4/15; 9/9/15	Time of Day: 9:20AM & 2:20PM	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Jennifer Senkowsky of Portales, New Mexico, about a new support and educational group to assist younger women with unplanned pregnancies through the non-profit organization "Embrace Grace." Discussion about Senkowsky's own life and her experience with the unplanned pregnancy and birth of her first daughter and how she and others are using their own personal experiences now to support, encourage and provide education, guidance and hope to other young women going through unplanned pregnancies. The support group and outreach program offers a 12-week, once a week, series of informal meetings to help young women understand and meet their needs while pregnant.		

ISSUE: Reducing Hunger and Helping Children Learn through Providing Weekend Nutrition in Rural Areas		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): A Southwest Spotlight (with KENW News Director Janet Lyn)		
Date: 9/16/15; 9/18/15; 9/23/15	Time of Day: 9:20AM & 2:20PM	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Dyron Howell, the founder and director of SnackPAK4Kids, a non-profit organization based in rural West Texas, that helps local communities develop and implement programs to provide adequate nutritional food for weekends and holidays when children are not eating at school. SnackPAK4Kids is celebrating the organization's 5-year anniversary of providing services to children in the KENW rural listening area. After starting by feeding 10 students from their home in rural Bushland in West Texas, Dyron Howell and his wife now have hundreds of volunteers throughout the region providing weekend nutritional food to more than 7,000 students from elementary age through high school. Discussion about how the SnackPAK4Kids model emphasizes treating students with dignity, respect and compassion, while also directly taking care of their physical need of hunger with a program that develops and encourages a direct partnership with local schools and local communities. Discussion about how the program is also expanding to include buying cooperatives with other rural regional agencies that address hunger and food insecurity, such as the Food Bank of Eastern New Mexico.		

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