

# Jennifer Penate

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## Experience

### ***Anchor, KODE, Joplin, MO***

**2014 – Present**

- Co-Anchor 5, 6, and 10 o'clock newscasts, Monday-Friday
- Pursue story leads and respond to breaking news and other urgent situations
- Edit copy, research, and coordinate news programming daily
- Maintain relationships with community leaders
- Interact with viewers through Facebook, Twitter and other social media platforms
- Participate in promotional events by emceeing, volunteering, organizing fundraisers

### ***Multi-Media Journalist/ Weekend Anchor, KODE, Joplin, MO***

**2011 – 2014**

- Enterprised and turned four stories daily
- Researched, wrote, and produced investigative and special reports
- Filmed video content and edited video using non-linear editing software
- Reported live on location
- Produced and anchored newscasts

## Education

### **University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR**

**2011**

Bachelor of Arts, Journalism

## Awards

- 2016 Most Influential Women, Joplin Regional Business Journal
- 2015 Patron of the Month, Neosho R-5 School District 2014 Missouri Broadcasters Association, News Series
- 2014 Kansas Association of Broadcasters, Investigating Reporting
- 2014 Kansas Association of Broadcasters, General News Reporting
- 2013 Missouri Broadcasters Association, Feature Reporting

## Community Involvement

- Emcee community and charitable events
- Motivational Speaker at Joplin area schools
- Founder of JoyFull Hope, a school mentoring program for minority girls
- Board Member, The Alliance of Southwest Missouri
- Fundraising Chair, United Way of SWMO & SEK
- Member, Soroptimist International of Joplin
- Weekly Volunteer, Lafayette House Domestic Abuse Shelter
- Weekly Volunteer, Watered Gardens Homeless Shelter