



Produce your own talk show at KOCT



KOCT produces a number of programs via its contract with the City of Oceanside: City Council meetings, Voice of Oceanside, Journalist Roundtable, Concerts in the Park, Oceanside Spectrum and Oceanside Update. KOCT also operates Community Channel 18, Government Channel 19, a Community Calendar, and provides free public access for any local resident and organization.

However, the demand for ever more programs about our community exceeds KOCT's ability to provide. Out of this dilemma was born *Oceanside Talks* and *North County Talks*.

Oceanside Talks is a 30-minute talk show format that, for an affordable price, allows anyone to produce their own television program and have it shown on KOCT. The \$500-\$800 fee to produce these shows helps KOCT to hire staff and to produce a variety of news briefs and programs for, by, and about our community.

Over the past few years the [Oceanside Talks](#) format has been used to inform viewers about a variety of subjects such as MiraCosta College, REACH Air Medical Services, TMI-Towards Maximize Independence (a program about a service to help developmentally disabled adults and hosted by channel 10's Carol LeBeau), Interfaith Community Services, Veterans Association of North County and Vista Community Clinic. Most of these shows can be viewed by clicking [here](#).



KOCT is currently producing, on a monthly basis, *North County Talks: Faith and the Common Good* which is hosted by Rev. T.S. Harris of North Coast United Methodist Church. Pastor Harris describes the program as “a conversation that looks at issues of our community from a faith perspective.” A good example of this perspective was a recent program on [Affordable Housing](#).



Pastor Harris with the co-founder of Brother Bennos, Harold Kutler

KOCT provides the set, cameras, lighting and all technical expertise for Oceanside/North County Talks -- and you provide the content. All programs produced to date have been about non-commercial topics - a requirement if they are to be shown on KOCT's non-commercial channel. However, the service is open to local businesses, and while those programs cannot be shown on KOCT they will be posted as Video On Demand on KOCT.ORG. This service makes it easy for the shows producers to link to their own commercial websites.



To find out how you or your favorite non-profit organization can help KOCT produce more programs by producing your own television program, click here: [Oceanside Talks](#).