

FCC Programs and Issues – 2nd Quarter

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Duration of Broadcast: 30 minutes

Time of Broadcast: 6:00 AM

Program Title: Access Columbia

Date of Broadcast: April 9 and April 16

Issue Discussed: Recruitment - South Carolina Army National Guard

Brief Description of Discussion:

Host Chris Connors met with the South Carolina Army National Guard to discuss opportunities in the guard and careers in the military. They talked about salaries, what careers might work for some as opposed to others, the fact that you could choose which field you wanted to go into, and how they play a vital role in the community.

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Date of Broadcast: April 23

Issue Discussed: Alcoholism in the Midlands

Brief Description of Discussion:

Host Kaylin Mozdzen met with a representative of Alcoholics Anonymous to discuss the issue of Alcoholism and how it impacts people here in the Midlands. They discussed how the organization was founded, how to join, what exactly “anonymous” means and how others can support people they may know going through a journey to become sober.

Program Title: Access Columbia

Date of Broadcast: April 30 and May 7

Issue Discussed: Elder Care/Resources

Brief Description of Discussion:

Host Chris Connors met with the Department on Aging to talk logistics of elder care. They were very informative about the many resources available to assist the elderly population.

Program Title: Access Columbia

Date of Broadcast: May 14

Issue Discussed: Mental Health/Wellbeing

Brief Description of Discussion:

Host Terry Ford met with locals Dakota Watson and Jacob August from PD3 to discuss why they started their organization after their friend committed suicide. Dakota and Jacob talk about how their organization, and how it provides guidance for Mental Health Awareness and Suicide Prevention for people here in the Midlands.

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Date of Broadcast: May 21

Issue Discussed: Caregiver Resources

Brief Description of Discussion:

Host Terry Ford met with Mary Fields, the Title 3B Program Manager from the South Carolina Department on Aging, to discuss wide ranging programs that are available to help the elderly and their caregivers to be able to navigate life as our population ages here in the Midlands.

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Date of Broadcast: May 28

Issue Discussed: Juneteenth in the Midlands

Brief Description of Discussion:

Host Chris Connors met with the South Carolina Commission for Minority Affairs to discuss the history of Juneteenth and what it means to people here in South Carolina. They talked about the significance of the date becoming a federal holiday, and what celebrations were available for people in the Midlands to take part in.

Program Title: Access Columbia

Date of Broadcast: June 4

Issue Discussed: Leadership in Young People

Brief Description of Discussion:

Host Chris Connors met Dr. Aaron and Jennifer Bishop to discuss their non profit, Bishop Speaks. The organization offers resources to teach young people in the Midlands how to become leaders in their communities through thought provoking conversation, panels, workshops, retreats and more. They teach how to “control the controllable and manage the manageable.”

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Date of Broadcast: June 11

Issue Discussed: Sickle Cell Disease

Brief Description of Discussion:

Host Chris Connors talked with members of the Sickle Cell Foundation about how the disease is impacting communities here in the Midlands. They discussed traits, symptoms, who is most susceptible and what people can do to help raise awareness and help others battling the disease.

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Date of Broadcast: June 18

Issue Discussed: Youth Mentorship and Support

Brief Description of Discussion:

Host Kaylin Mozdzen spoke with a non-profit organization called Sowing Seeds into the Midlands, whose primary goal is to help the youth thrive in the uncertain world of today. They discuss how the organization was started, what kind of support services and programming they offer for the youth, how the public can be involved, and how to go about recommending someone for their programs. They work with policymakers to reform the broken youth criminal justice system on both state and federal levels.

Program Title: Access Columbia

Date of Broadcast: June 25

Issue Discussed: Social Isolation and Aiding “Older Adults” in The Midlands

Brief Description of Discussion:

Host Terry Ford met with the Program Director at the South Carolina Institute of Medicine and Public Health, and the South Carolina Department on Aging’s Family Caregiver Program Advocate to discuss social isolation and how it impacts older adults. They discussed how both groups play a role to help the people who may be experiencing that here in the Midlands.

Next Quarter Issues to Address:

- 1) Food Insecurity
- 2) Pregnancy Resources
- 3) Hearth Health
- 4) Law Enforcement
- 5) Family Caregiver Support
- 6) Dementia
- 7) Affordable Housing
- 8) Women’s Health
- 9) Retirement
- 10) Diabetes
- 11) High Blood Pressure
- 12) Blood Donation
- 13) School Safety
- 14) Academic Support
- 15) Physical Fitness and Sports
- 16) Managing Stress
- 17) Pregnancy Resources
- 18) Youth Development