



RIVERBEND COMMUNICATIONS

1st QUARTER 2016 ISSUES PROGRAMS KFTZ

January

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February

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March

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ISSUES	DATE	TIME	SOURCE	HH:MM:SS	DESCRIPTION OF SEGMENT
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January

Other	1/3/2016	21:00:00	Syndicated	4:00:00	Teenage & Young Adults Programming for issues of high concern. From family, relationships, depression, school, teen pregnancy to substance abuse. See attached sheet for details.
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Other	1/17/2016	21:00:00	Syndicated	4:00:00	Teenage & Young Adults Programming for issues of high concern. From family, relationships, depression, school, teen pregnancy to substance abuse. See attached sheet for details.
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Other	1/24/2016	21:00:00	Syndicated	4:00:00	Teenage & Young Adults Programming for issues of high concern. From family, relationships, depression, school, teen pregnancy to substance abuse. See attached sheet for details.
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Other	2/7/2016	21:00:00 Syndicated	4:00:00 Teenage & Young Adults Programming for issues of high concern. From family, relationships, depression, school, teen pregnancy to substance abuse. See attached sheet for details.
Other	2/14/2016	21:00:00 Syndicated	4:00:00 Teenage & Young Adults Programming for issues of high concern. From family, relationships, depression, school, teen pregnancy to substance abuse. See attached sheet for details.
Crime/Safety	2/21/2016	7:25:00 Local Produced	0:15:00 Ask a Cop" Once a month Brad and Tara talk to Sgt Carl Casperson from the Bonneville County Sheriff's Department about local safety issues and traffic concerns.
Other	2/28/2016	21:00:00 Syndicated	4:00:00 Teenage & Young Adults Programming for issues of high concern. From family, relationships, depression, school, teen pregnancy to substance abuse. See attached sheet for details.

March

Crime/Safety	3/2/2016	7:25:00 Local Produced	10:00 "Ask a Cop" Once a month Brad and Tara talk to Sgt Carl Casperson from the Bonneville County Sheriff's Department. Here are the questions he answered this month: Can I call the cops and turn in people for placing Super Bowl bets and how can I found out which officer visited my house?
Other	3/6/2016	21:00:00 Syndicated	4:00:00 Teenage & Young Adults Programming for issues of high concern. From family, relationships, depression, school, teen pregnancy to substance abuse. See attached sheet for details.
Other	3/13/2016	21:00:00 Syndicated	4:00:00 Teenage & Young Adults Programming for issues of high concern. From family, relationships, depression, school, teen pregnancy to substance abuse. See attached sheet for details.
Other	3/20/16	21:00:00 Syndicated	4:00:00 Teenage & Young Adults Programming for issues of high concern. From family, relationships, depression, school, teen pregnancy to substance abuse. See attached sheet for details.
Other	3/27/2016	21:00:00 Syndicated	4:00:00 Teenage & Young Adults Programming for issues of high concern. From family, relationships, depression, school, teen pregnancy to substance abuse. See attached sheet for details.

DAWSON MCALLISTER LIVE BROADCAST ISSUES FOR TEENAGERS AND YOUNG ADULTS JANUARY 2016

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Friendship Abuse Relationship Family	1/3/16		Hour 2	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Best Friend Not Talking To Him Brian's best friend is a girl. She broke up with her boyfriend and came back to Brian and said she wanted to be friends again, but a few days later, she got back together with her boyfriend and now it's been 2 months since they've spoken. Dawson said that Brian doesn't have time in his life to deal with this girl. He told Brian that she dropped him for this other guy, came back to Brian, and then dropped him again; she is not a good girl.</p> <p>TITLE: Didn't Speak Up When Abused Beige was involved in a domestic violence situation. Beige didn't speak up for herself when he hit her; she did not tell anyone and she ended up having to go to a shelter. She struggles to not go back to him. Dawson said she wasn't wrong but now that she has made the move to get out of the situation, she can work on getting herself stronger. Dawson said that getting away from him is the right thing, but the fact that she wants to go back shows that she is a love addict. He said that Beige has learned to walk away but not how to stay away.</p> <p>TITLE: Hard Time Trusting Girlfriend Tristan has been with his girlfriend for 2 & 1/2 years. She cheated on him, when they would fight she said she was vulnerable and would go be with other guys. He is having a hard time trusting her again. Dawson said that Tristan is infatuated and addicted to her, but this is not love. He told Tristan that she is not able to meet his emotional needs and strips him of his self-esteem.</p> <p>TITLE: Sister Feeling Awful About Mom Leaving Nicholas has a 9 year old sister, whose mother left. Nicholas' sister interpreted it as it is her fault that her mom left. Now Nicholas' sister is acting out. Nicholas says she is calling herself a loser and ugly. Dawson said this is an urgent problem, and there needs to be a woman in his sister's life who will speak positive thoughts to her in place of her mother. He suggested talking to minister or counselor.</p>

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Relationship Family Family Relationship	1/3/16		Hour 3	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Girlfriend Wants Exclusive Relationship Leon has been with his girlfriend for 3 years. It was an “open” relationship, but after 6 months she wanted to become exclusive. Leon continued sleeping with other people including his girlfriend’s sisters and aunt. Leon is afraid to lose her but isn’t sure what to do. Dawson said that Leon needs to tell her the truth even though it will break her heart. He also said that he needs to get help with his sexual addiction.</p> <p>TITLE: Lying About Age Difference To Parents Dani is 18 and her boyfriend is 27. Dani told her parents he is 20. Should she tell them the truth? Dawson said the sooner she tells them the better. He said they will be more upset about the lie than the age difference. He advised Dani to apologize for lying and disrespecting them. He also suggested that Dani consider being willing to take a “time out” from this relationship to show her parents that she respects them.</p> <p>TITLE: Inequality Between Parents and Kids Ashley is married and has a daughter (from previous relationship) and two boys. Ashley’s parents cater to her daughter but don’t treat the boys the same way. Dawson said that Ashley and her husband need to make the relationship legal by having her husband adopt her daughter. Then, they can sit down with their parents and say that they need to have some balance as far as the time they spend with the grandchildren.</p> <p>TITLE: Need To Improve Communication Dustin and his girlfriend have been together 4 years and have a child together. He has a hard time retaining everything she talks about because she is a person who talks a lot. Dawson said that Dustin needs to have good communication, but also that she needs girlfriends and other people to talk to besides him. Dawson said that Dustin can use “I heard you say...” to help confirm that he understands what she is trying to communicate. He told Dustin to encourage her to get around some other women that she can make friends with.</p>

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Anxiety Family Family Pregnancy	1/3/16		Hour 4	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Anxiety Attacks, Friend Passed Away Ty has been having anxiety attacks. Ty has never had a really bad personal health trauma, but two years ago he hung out with a good friend and the next day she got into a car accident and passed away. It hit Ty how easily life can be taken away. Dawson said that Ty definitely needs counseling, but he also needs a team of “go to” people that he can call on when he starts to feel the anxiety coming on. He also said that a counselor could give him tools to help him through those times.</p> <p>TITLE: Girlfriend Left, Unable To See His Kids Daniel’s kid’s mom broke up with him and hooked up with his best friend. She moved away and put a protection order out against him so that he can’t see his kids right now. Dawson suggested that Daniel get a lawyer and go after her. He told Daniel that he needs a group of people to encourage him. Dawson advised Daniel to calm down, get his lawyer and his team in place, and then go to war with love and wisdom to fight for his right to his children.</p> <p>TITLE: Concerned About Family At Wedding Josh is getting married and is worried that some current issues with his step mom and grandmother will impact at his wedding. Dawson said that he should not really worry about what could happen at his wedding, what is most important is that Josh has everyone he loves there. He said that Josh shouldn’t put stipulations on his family in order to be there and that he should love on his family and let them know how important it is to him that they are all there.</p> <p>TITLE: Thinks She Might Be Pregnant Summer is 16 and is dating a 23 year old. She just found out that she is about a month pregnant. Summer’s dad doesn’t like their age difference, she isn’t sure but thinks that if she tells her parents they might prosecute her boyfriend. Dawson said that the sooner she tells her parents the better. He recommended her boyfriend as well as a mediator like a pastor be present when she breaks the news.</p>

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Addiction Family Family Adoption	1/10/16		Hour 2	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Addiction Leading To Depression Jackson has been addicted for 3 years. He was homeless and now depressed. Dawson said that Jackson should go to NA or AA and tell his story, and admit that he needs help and can't do it alone. He encouraged Jackson just to focus on doing the next right thing and the first step will lead to the second step and so on.</p> <p>TITLE: Jailed Mom Manipulating Daughter Eysha and her mother's relationship started to crumble when she was 12. Eysha's mom has been in jail for 5 months. When Eysha says she can't help, her mom says she is a bad daughter and doesn't love her. Dawson said she has had reversed roles with her mom. He reminded Eysha that all the attempts to help her mom haven't worked, and that her mom is a manipulator. Dawson advised Eysha to get a counselor to help her explain to her mother that she loves her but can't help her.</p> <p>TITLE: Drug Addicted Mom Wants Visitation Cassandra's mom has been in and out of jail and halfway houses due to drugs. Now that she has been released she wants to be a part of her life, but she isn't sure if she should allow her to see her children. Dawson said he thinks its ok to see her as long as it's on Cassandra's terms, which means supervised, short visits. Dawson said it doesn't have to be all or nothing and that if there starts to be issues, Cassandra can take away these privileges.</p> <p>TITLE: Adopted Sister Back in Family's Life Faith found out 5 years ago, that she had a sister given up for adoption. Her mom told her that Faith was a "replacement." Faith's parents told her not to come until after Christmas because there were too many people there already. Faith's sister was upset this happened. Dawson said that although Faith was hurt, she could now work on forming a relationship with her sister and take a time out from the rest of her dysfunctional family. He said the good news is that her sister stood up for her and has opened the door for a relationship with her. Dawson also advised that Faith get some counseling to help her deal with all of this.</p>

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Relationship Self Esteem Dating Past Abuse	1/10/16		Hour 4	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Wants More From Child's Mother Jonathan fathered a child. He met the baby's mother a year ago and they moved in as friends. He assumed that once the baby was born they would be working toward a relationship, but she wants them to remain friends and date other people. Dawson said that he would take her offer of friendship and work together to raise their child. He told Jonathan to focus on working to be in his child's life by creating a plan that provides for and does what's best for his child.</p> <p>TITLE: Girlfriend Feels Awful About Herself Jacob's girlfriend has low self-esteem. She has never had a good male role model in her life. Dawson fears that she will end up sabotaging their relationship because needy girls don't date good, strong guys. He is also concerned that Jacob's self-esteem will start to suffer because he is trying so hard but not succeeding. He told Jacob that the most powerful thing he can say to her when she is negative is that she is cutting down the woman he loves, and that hurts him.</p> <p>TITLE: Is Long Distance Relationship Right? Trinity has been dating a guy for a couple months. A week into the relationship his dad got custody of her boyfriend and he moved to Cleveland. His mom took his phone away before he moved. Since they have little contact (Face book) Trinity isn't sure if she should stay with him or move on. Dawson thinks she should move on. Since they hadn't been dating too long their relationship hasn't grown or deepened. He also said that her boyfriend is in the middle of a traumatic situation with moving and all the changes going on in his life and he needs to concentrate on that.</p> <p>TITLE: After Abuse, Life Has Turned Around Hailey was with an abusive man 5 years ago. She eventually got a second job and saved up enough money to move out. She met her future husband and got pregnant. Her ex found out and broke into her house and physically beat her and she lost the baby. They now have a 7 month old, both have good jobs, and life has turned around. Jessica thanked Hailey for sharing her encouraging and inspirational story with the other listeners.</p>

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<p>Relationship Eating Disorder Homelessness Family</p>	<p>1/17/16</p>		<p>Hour 3</p> <p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Potential Girlfriend Still Seeing Ex Casey has been getting to know a girl for two months. They like each other, but her past two boyfriends cheated on her. She said she isn't ready for a relationship. She started hanging out with her ex again. Casey thinks she is confused because she has never had a relationship with someone who wants to treat her well. Dawson said that she may be so used to being hurt that being with a good guy isn't relatable to her and makes her feel uncomfortable. Dawson said she has already told him to back off, and that Casey should never get in-between a girl and her ex because it just leads to drama. Dawson told Casey he needs to be with a girl who is going to challenge him to be the guy he wants to be and to move on from this girl.</p> <p>TITLE: Anorexic, Can't Do It On Her Own Morgan just got out of an acute care facility due to anorexia. She has been referred to a residential facility and she isn't sure she wants to go. Morgan has been able to do fine for a while but always reverts to self-harm or starving herself. Dawson said whatever it takes to get healed from this, she has to do or she will die. He advised Morgan to go to the residential facility immediately.</p> <p>TITLE: Getting Evicted with Two Children Victoria is a single mom of two children. She is getting evicted tomorrow. Her family doesn't want her to live with them. They will take the kids but not her. Victoria thinks this is due to her ex-husband who was abusive toward her and molested her son. Dawson said there has to be a list of things that she has done that she can ask forgiveness for. He told her to leave her children with her parents until she can work out other arrangements.</p> <p>TITLE: Mom Can Be Cruel And Hateful Jessica's parents divorced after her 18th birthday. Her mom accused her of causing the breakup. Jessica moved away from her and her mom holds it against her and won't let her talk to her younger siblings unless she forgoes a relationship with her dad. Jessica has tried to help her but it still wasn't good enough. Dawson said that Jessica needs to tell her mom that she wants to have a relationship with her but not if she is going to speak to her abusively or blaming her for what has happened. He encouraged Jessica to stay close to her dad, and to leave the choice in her mom's court.</p>
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<p>Pregnancy Family Addiction Relationship</p>	<p>1/17/16</p>		<p>Hour 4</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Ex-Girlfriend Is Supposedly Pregnant Edward was with his ex for two years and they broke up a few months ago and she is pregnant. She says the baby is his but people said she cheated on him. She has been trashing his name which hurts his friendships and current relationship. Edward has told her repeatedly to not contact him. Jessica suggested getting a prenatal paternity test so he knows what his responsibility is. Dawson said to get some people around him to encourage him, and to make sure he never gets involved with this woman again except where their child is concerned.</p> <p>TITLE: Feeling Hurt By Family Sara feels like the black sheep of the family and she isn't sure why. Sara does have mental illness, but also knows that her family verbally abuses her. She feels that they mistreat her young son when they are upset with Sara. Sara also struggles because she receives SSI from her disability but since her grandmother died it was signed over to her family. Dawson said that Sara needs to get away from her family and start a new life. He told her to go to a church and ask a minister to help untangle her life and get to the bottom of these issues.</p> <p>TITLE: Porn Addiction Affecting Relationship Cameron met a girl four years ago. Her kid's father was not involved in their life and Cameron took on that role. Everything about their dating relationship seemed perfect. Cameron had a porn addiction and for the first six months of the relationship he didn't watch any porn but then it started to sneak back in. It evolved into talking to girls around the country and locally. They had a baby together, but there are trust issues between them. Dawson said that she has to see that he is dead serious about wanting to overcome this addiction and that he is willing to pay the price to do it.</p> <p>TITLE: Talking To Other Girls Hurts Girlfriend Kyle's girlfriend found out he has been seeing other girls. He has struggled with this in the past. Kyle says that talking to other girls is a stress reliever. Dawson said there is a deep hole inside of him that only God can fill, but Kyle is trying to fill it with women. Jessica said that Kyle is going to have to work really hard to prove that he wants to change.</p>
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<p>Relationship Eating Disorder Stress Family</p>	<p>2/14/16</p>		<p>Hour 3</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Potential Girlfriend Still Seeing Ex Casey has been getting to know a girl for two months. They like each other, but her past two boyfriends cheated on her. She said she isn't ready for a relationship. She started hanging out with her ex again. Casey thinks she is confused because she has never had a relationship with someone who wants to treat her well. Dawson said that she may be so used to being hurt that being with a good guy isn't relatable to her and makes her feel uncomfortable. Dawson said she has already told him to back off, and that Casey should never get in-between a girl and her ex because it just leads to drama. Dawson told Casey he needs to be with a girl who is going to challenge him to be the guy he wants to be and to move on from this girl.</p> <p>TITLE: Anorexic, Can't Do It On Her Own Morgan just got out of an acute care facility due to anorexia. She has been referred to a residential facility and she isn't sure she wants to go. Morgan has been able to do fine for a while but always reverts to self-harm or starving herself. Dawson said whatever it takes to get healed from this, she has to do or she will die. He advised Morgan to go to the residential facility immediately.</p> <p>TITLE: Getting Evicted with Two Children Victoria is a single mom of two children. She is getting evicted tomorrow. Her family doesn't want her to live with them. They will take the kids but not her. Victoria thinks this is due to her ex-husband who was abusive toward her and molested her son. Dawson said there has to be a list of things that she has done that she can ask forgiveness for. He told her to leave her children with her parents until she can work out other arrangements.</p> <p>TITLE: Mom Can Be Cruel And Hateful Jessica's parents divorced after her 18th birthday. Her mom accused her of causing the breakup. Jessica moved away from her and her mom holds it against her and won't let her talk to her younger siblings unless she forgoes a relationship with her dad. Jessica has tried to help her but it still wasn't good enough. Dawson said that Jessica needs to tell her mom that she wants to have a relationship with her but not if she is going to speak to her abusively or blaming her for what has happened. He encouraged Jessica to stay close to her dad, and to leave the choice in her mom's court.</p>
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<p>Pregnancy Family Addiction Relationship</p>	<p>2/14/16</p>		<p>Hour 4</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Ex-Girlfriend Is Supposedly Pregnant Edward was with his ex for two years and they broke up a few months ago and she is pregnant. She says the baby is his but people said she cheated on him. She has been trashing his name which hurts his friendships and current relationship. Edward has told her repeatedly to not contact him. Jessica suggested getting a prenatal paternity test so he knows what his responsibility is. Dawson said to get some people around him to encourage him, and to make sure he never gets involved with this woman again except where their child is concerned.</p> <p>TITLE: Feeling Hurt By Family Sara feels like the black sheep of the family and she isn't sure why. Sara does have mental illness, but also knows that her family verbally abuses her. She feels that they mistreat her young son when they are upset with Sara. Sara also struggles because she receives SSI from her disability but since her grandmother died it was signed over to her family. Dawson said that Sara needs to get away from her family and start a new life. He told her to go to a church and ask a minister to help untangle her life and get to the bottom of these issues.</p> <p>TITLE: Porn Addiction Affecting Relationship Cameron met a girl four years ago. Her kid's father was not involved in their life and Cameron took on that role. Everything about their dating relationship seemed perfect. Cameron had a porn addiction and for the first six months of the relationship he didn't watch any porn but then it started to sneak back in. It evolved into talking to girls around the country and locally. They had a baby together, but there are trust issues between them. Dawson said that she has to see that he is dead serious about wanting to overcome this addiction and that he is willing to pay the price to do it.</p> <p>TITLE: Talking To Other Girls Hurts Girlfriend Kyle's girlfriend found out he has been seeing other girls. He has struggled with this in the past. Kyle says that talking to other girls is a stress reliever. Dawson said there is a deep hole inside of him that only God can fill, but Kyle is trying to fill it with women. Jessica said that Kyle is going to have to work really hard to prove that he wants to change.</p>
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<p>Positive Family Positive Family</p>	<p>2/21/16</p>		<p>Hour 4</p> <p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Thanks For Your Help Sean called in three years ago when he had broken up with his girlfriend. He took Dawson's advice to take a break from relationships, and after that he met a girl and married her. Sean said that Dawson's advice really helped him get through that time and get on with his life. He is calling to thank Dawson for his help and the show.</p> <p>TITLE: Enabling Mom To Continue Control Sara's mom is controlling and critical. Sara's parents divorced and Sara helped with taking care of younger siblings and expenses for her mom. Sara thinks her mom is afraid to lose Sara's help and support now that she is an adult. Dawson said that Sara's mom knows how to "push her buttons" and Sara is enabling her mom. He told Sara that in order to get healthy she is going to have to break away from her mom.</p> <p>TITLE: There Is Help For Depression Abby started getting bullied in third grade, which caused her to struggle with a lot of depression and self-harm. Eventually Abby was hospitalized due to her depression and in the hospital she learned that there are people who can help. She wants to encourage people who are struggling to reach out to someone for help because their life is too precious to try to carry it alone.</p> <p>TITLE: Mother Enabling Her Irresponsible Son Sarah's brother has a drug issue. Her nephew was born two years ago and shortly after the baby's mother left her brother and he started turning to drugs. Sarah's mom has custody of her nephew and Sarah and her sister also help with his care. Sarah's mom allows her brother to walk in and out of the baby's life and Sarah and her sister have a huge problem with this. Sarah said that the brother will come around for a few weeks and then disappear for a month or more. She says it takes the baby 2 or 3 weeks to stop asking for "Daddy" each time. Dawson said that Sarah's mom is a classic enabler. He suggested that Sarah and her sister sit down with their mother and let her know how deeply concerned they are with her enabling. He recommended they all go get help together.</p>
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Relationship Positive Family Relationship	3/6/16		Hour 4	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Upcoming Wedding Causing Stress Brittney is getting married soon. Her step dad is walking her down the aisle. Brittney hasn't had a good relationship with her biological dad and he refuses to come to the wedding although her step mom wants to. Brittney's fiancé's mom refuses to be involved with the wedding as well. Dawson told Brittney to extend forgiveness but not to let them control her. He told Brittney that it is not about her but about these adults and their issues. Dawson encouraged Brittney to surround herself with positive people. Jess reminded Brittney that this day is about her and her fiancé.</p> <p>TITLE: Police Are There For You Bruce is a police officer and has heard a lot of people call in with domestic violence situations. Bruce wants everyone to know that they aren't alone. He shared that the police officers are always there for them and they will take the time to talk and share resources to help people in those situations.</p> <p>TITLE: Bipolar And Depressed Single Parent Mina is a single parent and has bipolar disorder and depression. Two years ago she moved away from her family, but her parents keep pressuring her to move back to the area and she feels they want to control her. Dawson said her parents are probably trying to get her to move closer so that they can help when she has episodes with the illnesses. He suggested that she get someone in her life to help her be accountable with regulating her meds.</p> <p>TITLE: Disrespect Causing Marital Strife Vickie and her husband fight a lot. He has PTSD and she is bipolar. When they argue he is very disrespectful and emotionally abusive. Vickie isn't sure how to address him in a respectful manner to let him know that his language is unacceptable. Jess recommended telling him that if he can't speak nicely then don't speak to her at all. Dawson also suggested taking a "time out" and moving out temporarily to get his attention.</p>

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Family Relationship Addiction Depression	3/6/16		Hour 5	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Moving Away From Boyfriend And Son Sarah is moving to California to be with her mother, brother, and son. Her boyfriend is staying. Her son is 9 and she doesn't really have a relationship with him. She thinks he wants her to move back but is afraid she will leave him again. Dawson told Sarah that mother abandonment is devastating. He said it is a no-brainer that she needs to be with her son, and if her boyfriend really loves her he will get himself together and come out to California.</p> <p>TITLE: Newlywed Discovers Husband's Troubles Niki got married last May. She said her husband was hiding his financial problems, they got evicted, and they went through a custody battle for his son. Niki married the guy but now realizes how much she didn't know about him. Dawson said it is time for Niki to move out to give them both time to work on things, if he isn't willing, she can't stay.</p> <p>TITLE: Recovery From Meth Is Possible Cheyenne is a recovering meth addict and heard Dawson tell others that he couldn't help them unless they wanted to help themselves and Cheyenne agrees! She was arrested at 19 and went to detox. She is now living in a "sober living home" with other recovering addicts and has a job. She still struggles with desiring drugs when she gets depressed. Dawson said that this is an amazing story and that he will be here for her if she has recurring issues.</p> <p>TITLE: Depression Leads To Feeling Not Needed Sean has struggled with depression for four years. He dropped out of high school to get a job to help with his family's money problems. He is almost done with his GED now. He is on Prozac, but feels like he isn't needed. Sean doesn't know his dad. Dawson said that the depression is what is causing him to feel "not needed". He suggested starting to work out and that might help somewhat. Dawson also feels that the lack of a father figure in his life is contributing to this, and that Sean needs to work on forgiveness.</p>

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<p>Relationship Abuse Stress Friendship</p>	<p>03/13/16</p>		<p>Hour 4</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Cheating Boyfriend Not Trustworthy Rebecca's boyfriend didn't come home one night and lied to her about it. She discovered he "hooked up" with someone on Craig's list which he denied. Dawson thinks Rebecca's boyfriend is a lying about this situation. He said the only thing Rebecca could do is try counseling, but Dawson doubts her boyfriend would go, and even if he did it would take years for him to earn her trust back. He told Rebecca to move out, and if he tries to come back to her to make sure she has set up hoops for him to jump through to prove he has changed.</p> <p>TITLE: Need To Leave Abusive Husband Kate is married to a verbally and emotionally abusive man. She isn't allowed to go anywhere or spend money. She has struggled with weight loss after having two children and he makes fun of her. Kate said that he has swung at her but it is rare. Dawson told Kate that her husband is sick, out of control and deeply troubled. Dawson is worried about Kate's kids and the impact of how their father treats their mother. He told Kate that she needs to move in with relatives and get herself and her children out of this situation. Dawson said that it is her job to protect her kids. He also said that once Kate gets into a safe place she will be in a better position to deal with their situation.</p> <p>TITLE: Unnecessary Worrying Is Unproductive James is 17 and has been told he walks a thin line between wisdom and fear. James is terrified of marriage, and afraid it will go wrong and he would lose all his stuff. Dawson told James that marriage is serious business and a healthy fear of it is a good thing but James is too young to be worried about it now and as he matures he is going to start seeing it in a different light.</p> <p>TITLE: Friend's Partying Not For Her Tatiana likes to hang out at home but her best friend likes to go out and party. Last night they were supposed to hang out but her friend never came over and Tatiana found out that she went out drinking instead. Dawson said that the big concern is the focus of Tatiana's friend's life. He said there may come a time that she has to walk away from this friendship so the friend won't drag her down.</p>
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<p>Depression Abuse Relationship Family</p>	<p>3/20/16</p>		<p>Hour 3</p> <p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Depressed Girlfriend Hard To Handle Justin has been with his girlfriend for 3 years. She deals with anxiety and depression. Dawson said that not everyone is designed to date or marry someone who deals with these issues. He told Justin that maybe it is too much for him to handle. Dawson suggested taking a break, and said even if you love someone that doesn't mean the right thing to do is to stay with them.</p> <p>TITLE: Past Abuse Needs To Be Addressed Hope was sexually abused by a family member when she was younger. She had talked to her mom about it at one point, but now feels driven to talk about it again and perhaps even confront that family member. Dawson told Hope that it is time for her to go counseling and even bring her mother with her. He said her counselor would help her work through this and figure out what is next and how far she needs to take this with her family.</p> <p>TITLE: Cheating Wife Causing Stress Grimm and his wife have been on and off for about a year now. She went to visit her family in Michigan and ended up leaving Grimm for a guy she met there. Now this new guy left her and she moved back to Tulsa. They had a fight about a week ago and now Grimm hasn't heard from her and he is worried about her and their 2 year old son. Grimm believes his marriage is worth saving, but he doesn't know where she stands. Dawson said that marriage is worth fighting for, and if nothing else he will want to know for himself that he tried to do everything possible to save it. He recommended that they both go to counseling, but also to do everything he can to be there for his two-year-old son.</p> <p>TITLE: Mother Spreading False Rumors Nolan grew up playing sports and was in the military. He has a huge family. Nolan's mom heard one of his friends was using drugs and started a rumor that Nolan was on drugs too. Nolan is currently staying in a friend's car tonight. Dawson said that Nolan needs to call someone tonight and see who can support him. He told Nolan that the Hope Line staff would start working on this and help him get through the night. He told Nolan to take things one day at a time. Jess recommended that Nolan get drug tested to prove to them that he isn't involved in drugs.</p>
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<p>Family Relationship Family Positive</p>	<p>3/20/16</p>		<p>Hour 4</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Feeling Guilty About Giving Child Up Annie got pregnant at 17, but didn't know she was pregnant until she was nearly full term. Her mom made her give the baby up for adoption. Annie chose a family and they have an open relationship. She sees her son about 4 times a year. Annie isn't sure how to deal with the guilt she feels about giving him up for adoption and for not knowing she was pregnant sooner. Dawson told Annie that instead of asking why this happened to her, ask how her situation can help the lives of others. He told Annie that she is dealing with a lot of shame and guilt that she doesn't need to carry.</p> <p>TITLE: Over The Top Controlling Girlfriend John's girlfriend lives 3 hours away. John will be studying abroad soon and isn't sure he should continue the relationship. He said she is controlling and wants to know where he is and what he's doing all the time even though she lives out of town. She installed a location app on his phone so she knows where he is all the time. Dawson said when people are controlling it stems from jealousy and jealousy is toxic. He told John that he could tell he is tired. Dawson said that she is troubled and the sooner John can break off this relationship, the better.</p> <p>TITLE: Ex Moves Out Of State With Children Brendan has 2 children with his ex-girlfriend. She left him and took his kids out of state. He drove there 18 hours because she said she wanted to be with him, but when he got there she is with someone else. Dawson told Brendan that his first commitment is to his kids, and he needs to get a plan together to see his kids and get it legalized. He told Brendan that he should forget about trying to get back together with his ex but to have a civil relationship for the sake of the kids. He also told Brendan to work with a lawyer to sort things out.</p> <p>TITLE: Thankful For Helpful Advice Levin called in before about his birth mom, and thanks to Dawson's advice things are getting better. Levin said they talked through the things that happened to him as a young child, and she seems truly sorry for the past. Levin has forgiven her. He wanted to call in to thank Dawson. Dawson said that Levin is a whole different guy because he made the right choice.</p>
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<p>Positive Family Positive Family</p>	<p>3/27/16</p>	<p>Hour 4</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Thanks For Your Help Sean called in three years ago when he had broken up with his girlfriend. He took Dawson's advice to take a break from relationships, and after that he met a girl and married her. Sean said that Dawson's advice really helped him get through that time and get on with his life. He is calling to thank Dawson for his help and the show.</p> <p>TITLE: Enabling Mom To Continue Control Sara's mom is controlling and critical. Sara's parents divorced and Sara helped with taking care of younger siblings and expenses for her mom. Sara thinks her mom is afraid to lose Sara's help and support now that she is an adult. Dawson said that Sara's mom knows how to "push her buttons" and Sara is enabling her mom. He told Sara that in order to get healthy she is going to have to break away from her mom.</p> <p>TITLE: There Is Help For Depression Abby started getting bullied in third grade, which caused her to struggle with a lot of depression and self-harm. Eventually Abby was hospitalized due to her depression and in the hospital she learned that there are people who can help. She wants to encourage people who are struggling to reach out to someone for help because their life is too precious to try to carry it alone.</p> <p>TITLE: Mother Enabling Her Irresponsible Son Sarah's brother has a drug issue. Her nephew was born two years ago and shortly after the baby's mother left her brother and he started turning to drugs. Sarah's mom has custody of her nephew and Sarah and her sister also help with his care. Sarah's mom allows her brother to walk in and out of the baby's life and Sarah and her sister have a huge problem with this. Sarah said that the brother will come around for a few weeks and then disappear for a month or more. She says it takes the baby 2 or 3 weeks to stop asking for "Daddy" each time. Dawson said that Sarah's mom is a classic enabler. He suggested that Sarah and her sister sit down with their mother and let her know how deeply concerned they are with her enabling. He recommended they all go get help together.</p>
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