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ISSUES AND PROGRAMS FOR 1ST QUARTER, 2012

“CAPITAL CONNECTIONS” PUBLIC AFFAIRS SHOW

**AIRS SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 6AM
(30 MINUTES IN LENGTH)**

HOSTED BY TIM DALY

**WTCB/WNKT/WOMG/WISW PUBLIC SERVICE COMMUNITY ISSUES
1ST QUARTER 2012**

Proposed Topics:

- Mental Disorders in Children
- Learning Columbia History
- Presidential Election
- Martin Luther King, Jr Day
- Local politics
- Health & Safety & NY Resolutions
- Veterans
- Job Fairs
- Heart Month
- Helping the Working Poor
- Special Needs Children
- Colon Cancer Awareness
- Reducing Crime through Community Watch Groups
- Job Shadowing/Mentoring

Weekly Issue: Mental Disorders In Children
Program: Capital Connections
Stations Aired: WTCB,WOMG,WISW, WNKT
Date: 01/01/2012
Host: Tim Daly

Diane Flashnick, the executive director of Federation of Families For Children's Mental Health, was the guest on Capital Connections. Diane talked about the importance of identifying Mental Disorders in children early and also warning signs. She talked about the help the Federation of Families provides to the children and to the parents. Diane also went over a few events targeted at raising funds for the Federation.

Weekly Issue: Education of Historic Columbia
Program: Capital Connections
Stations Aired: WTCB,WOMG,WISW, WNKT
Date: 01/08/2012
Host: Tim Daly

It was exciting news to find out *Underground Columbia* was being available for tours. Sarah Blackwell, director of programs for The Historic Columbia Foundation, joined our conversation on Education of Historic Columbia. Sarah explained the history behind *Underground Columbia* and the tour offered. Sarah let us know about the 50th Anniversary Historic Columbia is Celebrating. Sarah also told everyone about the other educational tours offered by Historic Columbia Foundation. She explained the special *traveling trunk* tour for kids and just how much fun and educational it can be for kids. Sarah told us about the Early Columbia Lecture Series too.

Weekly Issue: Helping The Working Poor
Program: Capital Connections
Stations Aired: WTCB,WOMG,WISW, WNKT
Date: 01/15/2012
Host: Tim Daly

The Homeless population is not a number that goes down daily. The same applies to the less fortunate. We invited Courtney Thomas from The Cooperative Ministries to join our conversation on Capital Connections. Courtney explained how The Cooperative Ministries helps the working poor. She defined exactly who the working poor are and some of the things needed. Courtney went over the recent poverty statistics and explained the shrinking middle class. She gave us the details on the CAR program and the Free Income Tax preparation service. Courtney talked about their winter shelter and also how the community can get involved and help.

Weekly Issue: Public Safety
Program: Capital Connections
Stations Aired: WTCB,WOMG,WISW, WNKT
Date: 01/22/2012
Host: Tim Daly

Captain Chris Cowan joined our conversation on Public Safety. Chris is with the Richland County Sheriff's Department. Chris talked about the "Crossfit" program for RCSD deputies and how it is making deputies better. Chris gave us some encouraging news about the reduction in violent crime and also talked about how the public can partner with RCSD for FREE crime prevention training. He also told us about RCSD Social Media blitz to reach out to the youth.

Weekly Issue: Special Needs Children
Program: Capital Connections
Stations Aired: WTCB,WOMG,WISW, WNKT
Date: 01/29/2012
Host: Tim Daly

Roz Catoe and Karen Richardson were our guests on Capital Connections. Roz and Karen work with Epworth's Early Intervention Center. Epworth helps special needs children and their families. The ladies explained a few of the programs Epworth provides. They talked about the Preschool Services, Home-Based Services, and the Respite Cooperative. Karen shared some children success stories and how it touches everyone at Epworth's Early Intervention Center. They both talked about upcoming fundraisers and also how the public can help the center.

Weekly Issue: Supporting Free Medical Clinic
Program: Capital Connections
Stations Aired: WTCB,WOMG,WISW, WNKT
Date: 02/05/2012
Host: Tim Daly

In an effort to bring attention to Free Medical Clinic in Columbia, we invited Renia Jamison from Leadership Columbia to be a guest on Capital Connections. Renia is part of a medical supply drive to benefit the Free Medical Clinic. Renia gave us all the details about the Free Medical Clinic. She let us know who can use the clinic, who the staff consist of, how many people rely on it, the services the Free Clinic provides, and also let us know how the public can get involved. Renia let everyone know exactly what supplies are needed.

Weekly Issue: Abused Children
Program: Capital Connections
Stations Aired: WTCB,WOMG,WISW, WNKT
Date: 02/12/2012
Host: Tim Daly

The issue for Capital Connections this week was Abused Children. We invited Carol Yarborough, Executive Director of the Dickerson Center for Children, to be our guest on Capital Connections. Carol talked about how the Dickerson Center investigates and treats Child Abuse. She explained how a forensic interview works, why kids don't tell when they are hurt, and also what happens to kids who witness violence. Carol also shared some thoughts on the Penn State Child Abuse Scandal.

Weekly Issue: Housing For The Needy
Program: Capital Connections
Stations Aired: WTCB,WOMG,WISW, WNKT
Date: 02/19/2012
Host: Tim Daly

In an effort to get the word out about housing for the needy, we invited Roy Kramer to be a guest on Capital Connections. Roy is the Executive Director for the Central South Carolina Habitat For Humanity. Roy cleared up the myths about the Central South Carolina Habitat For Humanity and talked about their Restore "store." The money from Restore helps out the CSCHFH. Roy explained how the process works for getting a house and how the public can help out.

Weekly Issue: Education For Kids At The Zoo
Program: Capital Connections
Stations Aired: WTCB,WOMG,WISW, WNKT
Date: 02/26/2012
Host: Tim Daly

To help parents with ideas about things to do with their kids for spring break, Susan O'Cain, Communication Director for RiverBanks Zoo, stopped by Capital Connections. Susan talked about the Zoo's Spring Break Camps and also the special tours for kids. She told us about the new Sky High Safari and how big of a hit it is becoming. Susan talked about the March for Meals at Riverbanks Zoo. Susan let us know about a few other upcoming events and also gave us the inside scoop on the events around Earth Day.

Weekly Issue: Support For The School For The Deaf & Blind

Program: Capital Connections

Stations Aired: WTCB,WOMG,WISW, WNKT

Date: 03/04/2012

Host: Tim Daly

In an effort to help support the South Carolina School For The Deaf & Blind, Ann Ackerman and Ashley Bailes were guests on Capital Connections. Ann is the CEO of the Walker Foundation and Ashley is the Development Director for The Walker Foundation. The Walker Foundation is the fundraising arm for the SC School For The Deaf & Blind. Ann gave us the history of the school and how important the Walker Foundation is to the school. Ashley talked about the upcoming Wine & Design event. Wine & Design is an event to help raise funds for the school.

Weekly Issue: Colon Cancer Awareness

Program: Capital Connections

Stations Aired: WTCB,WOMG,WISW, WNKT

Date: 03/11/2012

Host: Tim Daly

Anna Saunders and Ros Squirewell joined the conversation on Capital Connections. Anna works with the Cancer Center at Palmetto Health Hospital and Ros Squirewell is a survivor of Colon Cancer. Ros talked about the details of her experience with Colon Cancer and the importance of early detection. Anna talked about the Colon Cancer Walk in Columbia and how the public can get involved.

Weekly Issue: Community Awareness

Program: Capital Connections

Stations Aired: WTCB,WOMG,WISW, WNKT

Date: 03/18/2012

Host: Tim Daly

We invited Captain Chris Cowan, with the RCSD, to be our guest on Capital Connections. Chris talked about the new "Guardian Watch" technology available for citizens to use in conjunction with community watch groups and in reporting suspicious activity. Chris let us know about the RCSD "App" and "QR Codes." He went over the importance of being smart with Spring travel and also told us about RCSD's Victim Services. Chris talked about the Fugitive Task Force and talked about arrests due to anonymous tipsters.

Weekly Issue: Importance Of Mentoring Children

Program: Capital Connections

Stations Aired: WTCB, WOMG, WISW, WNKT

Date: 03/25/2012

Host: Tim Daly

In order to shine a brighter light on mentoring children, we invited Heidi Johnson to be the guest on Capital Connections. Heidi is the President and CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters Of Greater Columbia. Heidi talked about the programs available with BBBS to help adults become a mentor. She describe the process of becoming a mentor and also some key stats on how mentoring improves a child's life. Heidi talked about the expansion of their Military Mentoring Program and told us about the grant that made it possible. Heidi wrapped things up with the details on the upcoming *Bowl For Kid's Sake* event.