



**Quarterly List of Programming Responsive to Issues of Community Concerns
KROI – Radio NOW First Quarter 2021**

The Public Affairs Podcast

6:00 am – 6:54 am

As part of our ongoing effort to serve the interest of our listening audience and its surrounding areas, KROI (FM) has provided responsive broadcast programming which continuously reflects issues and/or concerns of the community. Education, health, economic, political, legal, and cultural, sports, business, social, crime, etc., are listed. The following is a list of significant broadcast programming of community issues and/or concerns that were provided from KROI (FM) for Houston and its surrounding areas from January 2021 through March 2021.

Issue/Organization	Program	Description	Date	Duration
Finance/Social/Education Iris Montgomery	Public Affairs Podcast	Iris Montgomery offers financial services for black women starting a new business or who already has their own business. She gives advice on how to expand portfolios with stocks, bonds, and investments. In October, Iris took her business mind and opened a business in Financial Services as a Financial Services Professional where she has been working with clients to plan for their financial futures. Currently, Iris is studying Securities in order to help with expanding portfolios	01-3-2021	6:00- 6:20 am 20 minutes

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Crime/Education Crime Stoppers of Houston	Public Affairs Podcast (encore)	Kyle Maronie works for Harris County Public Health, in the Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response (OPHPR). Before the onset of COVID, Kyle was a Community Resilience Specialist, working with culturally and linguistically diverse communities to help develop and enhance community resilience, preparing in times of non-disasters. Now, since June 2020, Kyle runs a mobile unit for COVID-19 testing that takes place at houses of worship. Harris County recognized that people would feel more comfortable there and would be more able to get tested for the coronavirus.	01-3-2021	6:30– 6:50 am 20 minutes
Health/Social/Culture Harris County Public Health	Public Affairs Podcast	Dr. Sherri Onyiego currently serves as the Harris County Public Health Director for Nutrition & Chronic Disease Prevention in the Nutrition and Chronic Disease Division (NCDP). She informs the community on the COVID vaccine. Where can Houstonians get the Vaccine? She answers that and more!.	01-10-2021	6:00- 6:20 am 20 minutes
Health/Education Baylor College of Medicine	Public Affairs Podcast	Dr. Bryan earned his undergraduate Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry from the University of Texas at Austin and his doctoral degree from Louisiana State University School of Medicine in Shreveport. We talk about COVID and should black people be concerned and interested in this clinical trial?	01-10-2021	6:30– 6:50 am 20 minutes

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Education/Health Dr. Antonio Webb	Public Affairs Podcast	Dr. Antonio Webb, a spine surgeon knows first-hand about battle whether it's on the frontline as a combat veteran in Iraq, to battling the Ebola epidemic in West Africa. He is on PAP to educate the audience on the latest COVID-19 updates, dispel rumors, and discuss the importance of the African American community being vaccinated.	01-24-2021	6:00- 6:20 am 20 minutes
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Education/Cultural NTZ Impact	Public Affairs Podcast	January is National Human Trafficking Prevention Month. Houston is one of the largest human trafficking hubs in the nation. To that end, leaders of the NTZ "No Trafficking Zone" initiative, Activists Jacquelyn Aluotto & Dr. James Dixon, are announcing the NTZ Impact Week, which will take place January 27-29, 2021.	01-31-2021	6:00- 6:20 am 20 minutes
Education Texas Southern University	Public Affairs Podcast	Attorney Larry Taylor is on to talk about Texas Southern University's Thurgood Law, in partnership with The Earl Carl Institute for Legal & Social Policy, Inc., the Thurgood Marshall Law Review and the TSU Center for Justice Research co-present a virtual national conference, sponsored by the American Association for Justice Robert L. Habush Endowment, entitled, Police Misconduct & Qualified Immunity: Reimagining "We the People.," Thursday, February 4, 2021, from 9:00am-5:00pm. This conference provides a timely, relevant, and much-needed discussion on the disproportionate use of force by police in interactions with black people and the disparate treatment of black protestors in the United States.	01-31-2021	6:30– 6:50 am 20 minutes
Health/Social/Culture Harris County Public Health	Public Affairs Podcast	Dr. Onyiego is back to do a HEALTH UPDATE CONCERNING THE COVID CRISIS. She answers, How can residents get registered for	02-07-2021	6:00- 6:20 am 20 minutes

		the COVID-19 Vaccine with HCPH? How many people have you vaccinated thus far? How many are currently waiting? Do Residents still need testing if they get vaccinated? And much more.		
Education/Finance Alliance Tax Solutions	Public Affairs Podcast	CEO of Alliance Tax Solutions, Deaphalis Sample, speak with KG and Larry about Tax Related Solutions, Myths and Uncommon FACTS. Your Tax Preparation & Tax Debt Resolution Specialists The Alliance Tax Solutions team is a dedicated group of tax professionals highly experienced in solving IRS and state tax problems. We use proven strategies in our negotiations with the IRS and get you the results needed so that you can get your life back on track.	02-07-2021	6:30– 6:50 am 20 minutes
Education/Government HCA Christian Menefee	Public Affairs Podcast	The youngest and first Black Harris County Attorney elected in our county's history, Christian Dashaun Menefee. Christian is a civil litigation attorney who was recently recognized as a 2019 Texas Rising Star by Super Lawyers. Christian served on Houston's Independent Police Oversight Board, which is charged with evaluating all Houston Police Department (HPD) internal affairs investigations involving excessive force or the use of a firearm.	02-14-2021	6:00- 6:20 am 20 minutes
Health/Cultural/Social Dr. Andrea Alexander	Public Affairs Podcast	Dr. Andrea Alexander, Black OB-GYN, discusses COVID-19's impact on maternal health. Dr. Alexander will also provide a deeper historical context of black maternal health concerns, equips the audience with tips on how to address	02-14-2021	6:30– 6:50 am 20 minutes

		racism in healthcare, and empower and informs us on the COVID-19 vaccine and pregnancy.		
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Social/Education Houston HBCU Alumni Association	Public Affairs Podcast	The Executive Team, President Veronica Johnson Williams and Vice President, Bishop Richard Harper of The Houston HBCU Alumni Association (HHBCUAA) talks with Larry Jones. HHBCUAA will be hosting the nation's largest HBCU College Fair both virtually and in-person, Saturday, March 6th from 10a – 2p at the Houston Marriott South at Hobby Airport, 9100 Gulf Frwy, Houston, Texas 77017. Admission is free for both platforms.	02-21-2021	6:00- 6:20 am 20 minutes
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Education/Cultural Ilyasah Shabazz	Public Affairs Podcast	On this episode of The Public Affairs Podcast, KG and Funk Larry chat with Ilyasah Shabazz, the third daughter of Malcolm X. Ilyasah, an educator and activist, recently released her YA novel (co-authored with 2019 Coretta Scott King-John Steptoe award-winning author Tiffany D. Jackson) 'The Awakening of	02-28-2021	6:00- 6:20 am 20 minutes

		Malcolm X,' spotlighting Malcolm X's formative adolescent years in prison.		
Cultural/Education/Health Houston Healthcare Initiative	Public Affairs Podcast	Also on this episode, Dr. Steven Goldstein joins us to talk about reforming the healthcare system. Houston Healthcare Initiative is a group of physicians and health-conscious patients that have joined together in a Healthcare cooperative to maintain and improve the physical and mental health of each member of the group.	02-28-2021	6:30– 6:50 am 20 minutes
Cultural/Social Sallie Mae, Thurgood Marshall College Fund	Public Affairs Podcast	Antoine Oakley (Director of Corporate Social Responsibility, Sallie Mae) and Dr. Harry L. Williams (CEO and President, Thurgood Marshall College Fund) tells us about the Bridging the Dream Scholarship. The Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCf) and The Sallie Mae Fund are proud to offer financial assistance to outstanding students attending an accredited post-secondary institution or continuous education program.	03-07-2021	6:00- 6:20 am 20 minutes
Health/Education/Social Mathew Jacobson	Public Affairs Podcast	Mathew Jacobson is the Founder & CEO of the Ducere Global Business School, and as a thought leader on innovation within education, is creating some of the industry's most innovative educational platforms and projects. He's here to share his thoughts on COVID and the broken college system. Hear honest conversation with experts on how women can become their own best advocates in the healthcare system and how companies can best support	03-07-2021	6:30– 6:50 am 20 minutes

		their pregnant and postpartum moms.		
Education/Cultural Steve Lekas Branch Insurance	Public Affairs Podcast	Steve Lekas, CEO of Branch Insurance, gives us 4 Tips for Texans facing winter weather-related insurance claims. He also talks about how to prevent further damage, to file quickly, file digitally, and so much more.	03-14-2021	6:00- 6:20 am 20 minutes
Law/Education Symone Redwine	Public Affairs Podcast	Next we talk to Attorney Symone Redwine, from Ready To Love Season 3. Symone shares how if you are a tenant behind on your rent, you can get help from TexasRentRelief.com	03-14-2021	6:30– 6:50 am 20 minutes
Cultural/Education/Mental Health Nedra Glover Tawwab	Public Affairs Podcast	Nedra Glover Tawwab on her new book SET BOUNDARIES, FIND PEACE: A Guide to Reclaiming Yourself (March 16, 2021). Rooted in the latest research and best practices used in cognitive behavioral therapy, SET BOUNDARIES, FIND PEACE unpacks what boundaries really are—the needs and expectations we have that help us feel safe and at peace with our relationships. Sharing narratives from her own life and the clients she has helped through her 10+ years of practice, Tawwab offers simple-yet-effective methods and practical exercises in each chapter for identifying and clearly stating our needs and unravelling the root of codependency, anxiety, depression, resentment, and more.	03-21-2021	6:00- 6:20 am 20 minutes

Social/Education Nathan Perez	Public Affairs Podcast	Nathan A. Perez, co-author of The 20-Minute Networking Meeting: Learn to Network. Get a Job, along with Marcia Ballinger, PhD, who together have 45 years of combined experience as retained executive search professionals. Nathan analyzed why some people were effective and others weren't in networking, and one principle reason was length of the meeting. Once he established that 20 minutes was the ideal amount of time, he set about condensing the perfect mix of communication techniques that elicit the valuable intel and connections that WILL lead to a job!	03-21-2021	6:30– 6:50 am 20 minutes
Mental Health/Education Coach Michael Taylor	Public Affairs Podcast	Life Coach Michael Taylor has a powerful call to action, intended to help readers focus on the factors that unite us as humans and view 2021 through a perspective of positivity. In his latest book, The Good News Is, The Future Is Brighter Than You Think! The self-described “irrepressible optimist” uses science, spirituality and psychology to inform his insights into a range of topics.	03-28-2021	6:30– 6:50 am 20 minutes
Education/Cultural iWork Spring 2021	Public Affairs Podcast	Anthony Flynn, CEO of WorkFaith joins us to discuss iWork Spring 2021, a virtual two-day hiring event dedicated to Bridging the Skills Gap in America and getting the frontlines back to work. The event, which takes place on April 28 – 29, includes sessions with key leaders of essential businesses, virtual one-on-one meetings with employers, practice interviews,	03-28-2021	6:30– 6:50 am 20 minutes

		group coaching, and private prayer sessions.		
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