

Program: Week In Review

Date/Time 08/30/15 12:29am

Length: 16 min

Issue: Helping Young People

Issue: Dawson McAllister (Dawson McAllister Live)

Synopsis: Dawson McAllister is a nationally-syndicated radio host whose show focuses on young people telling their stories, and asking for advice on how to move forward from experiences like being in an abusive relationship, death of a family member or loved one, trying to kick addiction, or problems with their parents. Tom Miller and McAllister discuss the events which led to McAllister starting his show, as well as a few anecdotes regarding young people in Southern Illinois who were helped by McAllister's advice. Through this interview, McAllister's show and advice service called The Hope Line are mentioned in the hopes of spreading the word about these advocacy resources.

Program: Week In Review

Date/Time: 09/13/15 12:22am

Length: 7 min

Issue: Coping with Pregnancy Loss

Issue: Autumn Doan (Tender Mercies Foundation)

Synopsis: Where can a woman turn if she has lost a pregnancy and is looking for help in dealing with the loss and consequent grief? The Tender Mercies Foundation of Southern Illinois was founded in 2015 to help grieving women. The foundation was founded by three women who all went through very emotional experiences whether it be the loss of a pregnancy, or regret from a previous abortion. Doan speaks about the resources available through the foundation which are meant to help women emotionally move past what happened. The foundation provides remembrance events, education on abortion, as well as guidance through the burial process, and keepsakes to honor the memory of those lost children.
