

WGTS 91.9 Issues and Programs
4th Quarter
October, November, December 2019

Issue: Domestic Violence

Program: Breakaway - (10/12/19; 9-11AM; Duration: 8:48 minutes)

On this episode of Breakaway, host, Kevin Krueger spoke with Tiffany Santana from Bethany House Northern Virginia. Bethany House provides emergency shelter for women and children who are trying to escape domestic violence.

Issue: Homelessness In The Washington DC Area

Program: Breakaway with Kevin Krueger - (10/19/19; 9-11AM; Duration: 8:22 minutes)

On this episode of Breakaway, Kevin spoke with Joseph Mettimano, the President and CEO of Central Union Mission. The organization is serving homeless men, women and children find shelter when needed and how they are helping to prevent many people from becoming homeless by helping them meet their food and expense needs.

Issue: Food Insecurity In the Washington DC Area

Program: Breakaway with Kevin Krueger - (11/16/19; 9-11AM; Duration: 7:52 minutes)

Kevin Krueger spoke with Carrie Umhelm, the Co-Founder of Bread Coin. It's a non profit that brings community members and businesses together in an effort to fight hunger in the DMV.

Issue: PTSD / Suicide Among Veterans

Program: Morning Show with Jerry & Blanca - (11/22/19; 5-10AM; Duration: 10:35)

When Danny Farrar came back from Iraq, life was really tough. At one point he was so low he considered taking his own life. Today he runs of chain of fitness centers called Soldier Fit. Jerry & Blanca interview him as the "Hometown Hero" because of the work he is doing for vets through his non-profit "Platoon 22." He has huge dreams of a veteran's service center in Frederick and he's well on his way to making it a reality.

Issue: Vaping Risks In Youth

Program: Morning Show Broadcast - (12/11/19; 5-10AM; Duration: 3 minutes) Morning Show hosts Jerry and Blanca interviewed local health professional, Rose Melendez about a dangerous and risky trend among teenagers and young adults - vaping. While some e-cigarettes have fewer chemicals than burned tobacco products, they can still cause lung injuries or cancer. Some products contain more nicotine and other harmful chemicals than regular cigarettes. Nicotine is dangerous, no matter how it is distributed and can slow brain development in teens especially. She offers information about free smoking or vaping cessation classes at local hospitals.

Issue: Hunger In Our Community

Program: Morning Show with Jerry & Blanca - (12/13/19; 5-10AM; Duration: 10:50 minutes)

Every day in America one out of seven people will go to bed hungry. The crazy thing is we have enough food to feed everyone, but the problem is getting it to the right people. Jerry & Blanca shared how a local organization is fixing that problem; the Prince William Food Rescue is a program that pairs local organizations, caterers, restaurants and stores that have extra food with organizations that get it to people who need it most. The program has a network of volunteers that pick up and deliver that food. Development Director Aaron Tolson and his colleagues Heaven and Claire caught up with Jerry and Blanca to talk about fighting hunger in Northern Virginia.