

Issues/Programs Report April - June 2017

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The following are significant problems and needs in the WLYF service area as identified by listeners and show guests. Under each, described are illustrative programs addressing these problems and needs. This list is not intended to be all inclusive, but is representative of the responsive programming broadcast on WLYF.

The issues were discussed on the WLYF program *South Florida Spotlight*, on the dates and times indicated. Unless otherwise noted, each program is one half-hour in length, locally originated, and is hosted by the station's Public Affairs Correspondents.

April 2, 11:00 p.m. – 30 min. – Kids

Drowning Prevention

Tongelia Milton, Executive Director of the YMCA of South Florida, discusses the importance of learning how to swim and their upcoming free swim week, as well as summer camps and their mobile aquatics programs.

April 2 1, 11:30 p.m. – 30 min. – Kids / Environment

Miami Dade Parks

Victoria Gallan, Communications Manager Miami Dade Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces talks about all the open spaces they have for families to enjoy, 270 parks in total, and gives details on upcoming summer camps and learn to swim classes for drowning prevention.

April 9, 11:00 p.m. – 30 min. - Health

Broward Health

Heart Specialist Dr. David Perloff of Broward Health, discusses heart health, questions to ask your cardiologist, and the signs and symptoms of heart disease you need to be concerned with.

April 9, 11:30 p.m. – 30 min. – Homeless / Health

Broward House

Stacy Hyde, CEO, and Rob Bullock, Director of Development of Broward House talk about their upcoming fundraiser, 'Dining Out for Life' on April 27th. Diners visit specific restaurants and a portion of the proceeds go to Broward House -- providing housing, case management, counseling and other support services to those with HIV and AIDS.

April 16, 11:00 p.m. – 30 min. - Health

Broward Health Part Two

Cardiologist Dr. David Perloff continues his discussion about heart health, including what steps you should take if your heart is already in a weakened state, which foods and exercises are beneficial to your heart, and questions you should ask your doctor.

April 16, 11:30 p.m. – 30 min. – Environment

Miami Dade Parks

Joy Klein, Miami-Dade County Environmental Resources Project Supervisor, talks about Baynanza, the County's 35th annual effort to clean up Biscayne Bay and other County parks, scheduled for Earth Day, April 22nd. Volunteers are urged to sign up before the day.

April 23, 11:00 p.m. – 30 min. – Education / Kids

Read to Learn

Marci Cancio-Bella, Program Coordinator for the Read to Learn Movement, discusses the importance of the Children's Trust, also the ways you can keep your kids reading this summer, and how you can volunteer to help other children in our community get books.

April 23, 11:30 p.m. – 30 min. – Inadequate Funding for Non Profits

JCS Switchboard of Miami

Trudy Krasovic, Media Coordinator & Crisis Trainer for JCS Switchboard 211, talks about the new help and counseling services they offer now that the operation of Switchboard Miami has been taken over by Jewish Community Services.

April 30, 11:00 p.m – 30 min. – Health

Hazards of Energy Drinks

Greg Stebben and Peter Moore, editors at Men's Health Magazine, discuss new research on how energy drinks really affect the body, including the sugar crash, energy slump and caffeine withdrawal.

April 30, 11:30 p.m. – 30 min. – Health / Inadequate Funding for Non Profits

March of Dimes

Rose Aubry, March of Dimes March for Babies Ambassador and Sunshine Health Marketing Director David Carrasco talk about the upcoming March for Babies Walk at Nova Southeastern University. Also, Rose explains what life was like for the first year after her baby was born premature and how the March of Dimes helped her.

May 7, 11:00 p.m. – 30 min. – Crime / Environment

Wildlife Crime

Steven Kohn, the nation's leading whistleblower attorney, gives details about the unprecedented spike in wildlife crime, the importance of saving wildlife, what a whistleblower does and how we can all help to prevent these crimes

May 7, 11:30 p.m. – 30 min. – Drugs

United Way of Broward County

Heather Davidson, Director of Public Policy and Advocacy for the United Way of Broward, talks about the opioid epidemic, the link between substance abuse and mental health, and how the United Way has a coalition of prevention specialists to help deal with it all.

May 14, 11:00 p.m. – 30 min. – Crime / Environment

Wildlife Crime Part II

Steven Kohn, the nation's leading whistleblower attorney, continues his talk about wildlife crime and prevention, including detailing what strategies he has seen through the years that help in protecting whistleblowers.

May 14, 11:30 p.m. – 30 min. – Community Involvement / Values

LGBTQ Human Rights Conference/World Outgames

Lynne Robbins, World Outgames Diversity and Human Rights Director, explains exactly what the Conference and Games are all about: inclusion, diversity and camaraderie, and how every four years, athletes, artists, activists and more converge on a different city for the same reason, equality for all.

May 21, 11:00 p.m. – 30 min. – Health

Allergies

Doug Ingoldsby, second generation nutritional expert, talks about a study he's conducted on allergies, and why past generations have so few allergies, why summer is so bad for allergy sufferers and things to look out for that may trigger food allergies.

May 21, 11:30 p.m. – 30 min. – Economy / Jobs

Miami Dade County Business

Tara Smith, Miami Dade County's Internal Services Director and County Vendor Ken Valentini, discuss improvements to help local businesses get hired by the county, including an electronic bidding system, outreach programs and workshops.

May 28, 11:00 p.m. – 30 min. - Community Involvement

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Miami

Timothy A. Battle from Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Miami talks about the upcoming fundraiser, the Orange Bowl Paddle Board Championships on Key Biscayne, and how all the fun benefits their mentoring programs.

May 28, 11:30 p.m. – 30 min. – Elderly Issues / Community Involvement

Meals on Wheels

Mark Adler, Executive Director and Jennifer Wescott, Community Relations Director, discuss the critical need they have for funding and volunteers to help provide meals to the elderly. They also discuss their expanded services that include kids' meals.

June 4, 11:00 p.m. – 30 min. – Healthcare / Kids Issues

Summer Safety

Dr. Adam Mora, Broward Health Hospitals ER Director discusses the differences between heat spasms, heat exhaustion and heat stroke, as well as sun poisoning and gives tips on hydration and sunscreen for kids.

June 4, 11:30 p.m. – 30 min. – Drugs

Opioid Epidemic

Alberto Augsten, Memorial Healthcare System's Pharmacy Clinical Coordinator and Claudia Vicencio, Clinical Supervisor at the Memorial Outpatient Clinic, talk about their new opioid treatment that is showing promise for those who are addicted, including pregnant moms.

June 11, 11:00 p.m. – 30 min. – Kids Issues

Miami Dade WIC

Sheryl Loree, the head of the WIC programs in Miami Dade, speaks about Breastfeeding Awareness Month, including the importance of breastfeeding, common issues new moms have and why using formula should be the second choice.

June 11, 11:30 p.m. – 30 min. – Inadequate Funding for Non-Profits / Jobs

Goodwill Industries of South Florida

David Landsberg, CEO of Goodwill, discusses how when donations come in, they can help create jobs for the disabled. They have 35 stores, 57 donation centers and thousands of employees, most with disabilities. And they hope to expand even farther.

June 18, 11:00 p.m. – 30 min. - Health

Patient Safety

Robert Bugg, Interim CEO and Denise Payne, Regional Manager of Broward Health North's Quality, Epidemiology and Patient Safety Officer, talk about Broward Health's patient safety initiatives. They also give general safety tips for hospital patients.

June 18, 11:30 p.m. – 30 min. – Housing

Miami Association of Realtors

Board Chairman Christopher Zoller discusses the climate of the current housing market in Miami and if now is a good time to buy or sell. He also shares valuable information for first time home-buyers on how to get ready and what to expect.

June 25, 11:00 p.m. – 30 min. – Health

Heat Dangers

Dr. Edward Winokur from Broward Health talks about heat stroke and heat exhaustion. He also gives tips on surviving South Florida's hot summers, signs and symptoms of heat related illnesses and what you need to do if you notice someone is in distress.

June 25, 11:30 p.m. – 30 min. – Community Involvement

Miami-Dade's Office of New Americans

Nestor Rodriguez, Executive Director, discusses the creation of this new agency to help the more than a million people living in Miami-Dade become citizens. With their partners, the Florida Immigrant Coalition and the Citi Community Development Foundation, they are offering free citizenship clinics and information sessions to offer help with the application process.