

**WHAM D2 (CW Rochester)
ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING REPORT
SECOND QUARTER 2020**

Attached is a description of significant community concerns and examples of the kind of responsive programming WHAM D2 (CW Rochester) aired during the period of April 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020, that addressed those issues. The following topics were identified as areas of concern for area residents:

Health
Government
Economy
Public Safety
Education
Cultural Diversity/Minority Affairs

AMERICAN ABILITIES TELEVISION NETWORK

WHAM D2 airs a weekly program distributed by American Abilities Television Network that airs on Sunday mornings. American Abilities Television is devoted to creating, producing, and distributing quality programming for and about the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, which is particularly significant to Rochester's population.

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CULTURAL DIVERSITY/MINORITY AFFAIRS

Cultural diversity and minority affairs are covered in a general way through news programs and specifically on American Abilities TV, which airs on Sunday mornings. American Abilities Television is devoted to creating, producing, and distributing quality programming for and about the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. During the quarter, the following topics were covered as part of WHAM D2's responsive programming.

These programs aired on WHAM D2 (CW Rochester) from April 2020 through June 2020.

April 5, 2020

American Abilities TV – 10:00 AM

30:00

American Vet Hearing Loss

Hearing Loss is the number# injury of returning veterans. Robotics for helping people hear.

April 12, 2020

American Abilities TV – 10:00 AM

30:00

Children and Hearing Loss

Newborn screening began in the United States in the 1960s to test for medical conditions that may not be apparent just by looking at a baby. Finding these conditions soon after birth can help prevent certain serious problems, such as brain damage, organ damage, and even death.

April 19, 2020

American Abilities TV – 10:00 AM

30:00

Hearing Loss Stories

In this video, Matthew W. Kelley, Ph.D., Chief, Developmental Neuroscience Section, NIDCD, NIH, outlines what his current research tells us about human hearing and hearing loss. Part of a longer NIDCD video, "Noise and Hearing Loss: Interview with Matthew W. Kelley, Ph.D., Chief, Developmental Neuroscience Section, NIDCD, NIH."

April 26, 2020

American Abilities TV – 10:00 AM

30:00

National Health Service Corps

After a brief introduction of the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) you'll follow Regina Benjamin, MD, a primary care physician, in Bayou La Batre, Alabama. She has worked for over 15 years in her community bringing health care to an underserved population.

May 3, 2020

American Abilities TV – 10:00 AM

30:00

Women at War

Intimate stories of female veterans in the war zone, from World War II to Afghanistan. Hearing loss is the number #1 injury for returning veterans.

May 10, 2020

American Abilities TV – 10:00 AM

30:00

The Knowledge Bank – Part 1

This film shows how the tools of research in near-earth space have progressed since Benjamin Franklin's time to the sounding rockets and unmanned earth-orbiting satellites of today. It pictures the type of data that was being collected by National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) from its space excursions and its solar, astronomical, and geophysical observatories. It also includes animated sequences. This film takes a broad look at physics and astronomy research performed in the laboratory of space, a laboratory teeming with particles, fields, streams, flares, quasars, and pulsars.

May 17, 2020

American Abilities TV – 10:00 AM

30:00

The Knowledge Bank – Part 2

This film shows how the tools of research in near-earth space have progressed since Benjamin Franklin's time to the sounding rockets and unmanned earth-orbiting satellites of today. It pictures the type of data that was being collected by National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) from its space excursions and its solar, astronomical, and geophysical observatories. It also includes animated sequences. This film takes a broad look at physics and astronomy research performed in the laboratory of space, a laboratory teeming with particles, fields, streams, flares, quasars, and pulsars.

May 24, 2020

American Abilities TV – 10:00 AM

30:00

Hearing Loss: Poorly Recognized but Often Preventable - Part 1

Learn why the world is on the verge of a hearing loss epidemic, the causes, and ways to protect your hearing in this session of Public Health Grand Rounds: "It's Loud Out There: Hearing Health across the Lifespan."

May 31, 2020

American Abilities TV – 10:00 AM

30:00

Hearing Loss: Poorly Recognized but Often Preventable - Part 2

Learn why the world is on the verge of a hearing loss epidemic, the causes, and ways to protect your hearing in this session of Public Health Grand Rounds: "It's Loud Out There: Hearing Health across the Lifespan."

June 7, 2020

American Abilities TV – 10:00 AM

30:00

Blood Disorders

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is working toward developing a comprehensive public health agenda to promote and improve the health of people with blood disorders. This video contains information about the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, Division of Blood Disorders.

June 14, 2020

American Abilities TV – 10:00 AM

30:00

EBOLA

This video was produced in April 2014. The virus rapidly spread to the capital, Conakry, as well as to neighboring countries, such as Liberia. This is the first Ebola outbreak in West Africa. WHO, along with partners in the Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network (GOARN) and other international organizations, responded to requests from countries and deployed doctors and nurses, laboratory technicians, epidemiologists, logisticians, and other support staff to Conakry and other affected locations.

June 21, 2020

American Abilities TV – 10:00 AM

30:00

The Seventh Fleet

Amazing U.S. 7th Fleet Facts and History - The Largest U.S Fleet. The U.S. Navy's Seventh Fleet's area of operation spans more than 124 million square kilometers, stretching from the International Date Line to the India/Pakistan border; and from the Kuril Islands in the North to the Antarctic in the South. Seventh Fleet's area of operation encompasses 36 maritime countries and 50% of the world's population. For more than 70 years Seventh Fleet has maintained a continuous forward presence in the Indo-Asia Pacific, providing security and stability to the region.

June 28, 2020

American Abilities TV – 10:00 AM

30:00

Booker T. Washington

Through narration and re-enactment this film traces Washington, a prominent African American, and the founding of Tuskegee Institute which was established to educate newly freed people after the Civil War. It recreates vignettes and interviews with contemporaries including W.E.B. DuBois.