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Ascertainment List

Leading Community Problems

Results of ascertainment from civic leaders, responses by telephone from TBN, viewers, from the printed media, comprising newspapers, magazines, publications, and from television and radio, whenever possible

SENIOR

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LaTrynnda Hollins and Makinde A Gbolahan, founder of Rapha Natural health institute, discussed seniors staying healthy. Seniors should learn the keys to healthy living, and make changes slowly. They must learn not to rely on the pharmaceutical drugs but change over to natural foods and herbs. Many medications are too retracted from your system gradually. Change the way you prepare your food and move to organic food. Living healthy is not cheap but whether you pay now or pay later is the question. Mr. Gbolahan went on to say: getting seniors to understand that their body does not process food the same way as it did 20 years ago. There is an all-natural herb that assists in going to sleep, pain and blood pressure.

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LaTrynnda Hollins and Makinde A Gbolahan, founder of Rapha Natural health institute, discussed seniors taking a positive outlook on life. Aging is not a disease; it is just a time to reflect on what you have learned through the years. Seniors are living longer and living well. A top issue for seniors is looking back and reflecting on how they could have changed and didn't. Take your prescriptions to the pharmacist and discuss the side effects of combining different medications. Drink more water, reduce the salt, sugar and soda intake; allow your body not your taste buds to direct your path to healthy living. Your taste buds will change in time. Listen to what your body is saying.

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Pamela Ware and James Robinson, Regional Coordinator from the Area Agency on Aging discuss the premiums and payments for those on Medicare. The service is for those 65 and older, deemed disabled by social security, end stage of renal failure, or has Lou Gehrig’s disease (ALS) with no insurance and low income. The senior deductible, co-pay and premiums they receive help in navigating through the process. Part-B premiums are deductible for some, but if you don’t pay they will drop you. Medicare advantage plans are no cost in some areas. The Affordable Care Act for seniors gave all seniors free and preventative screening and prescription assistance. The gap/doughnut hole that once occurred when funds were depilated is no longer there. The requirements are lower than ever before, but you must apply for the savings - it is not automatic. The next program is “Extra Help” and it assists people in paying Part D, premiums and low co-payments for prescriptions, like \$2.00 for generic and \$6.00 for brand names.

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Pamela Ware and James Robinson, Regional Coordinator from the Area Agency on Aging discuss SNAP (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program) The senior population is the group that needs it more now. The application process has been made more simple for those seniors, it is now a one page form, and if you are 60 years old or older you can go to the office, where the SNAP workers help you get the maximum benefits for which you qualify. The interview is a free process; to encourage more seniors to apply for assistance. The stories in the past about receiving low amount can be rectified by more detailed information regarding your income versus your expenses. Listing all of your expenses is important, like paying someone for mowing grass, transportation expenses; even the Life Alert Program qualifies as an expense. No expense is too small to report. It is also important to keep records and check on increases in your expenses so you can report them.

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Alicia Williamson Garcia and Sandra Brown, President of S.L. Brown Estate Planning discussed seniors and retirement. Many people are now taking care of elderly parents. Seniors are not being prepared for retirement. As you get older, the chances of requiring care from a nursing home, rehabilitation center, or hospice grows. Paying for these services can drain funds you have set aside to enjoy your retirement. We must be prepared for long term care. In the past we planned and prepared to leave the estate to our children, more and more now we find we need to plan for taking care of our parents. More elderly need assisted living, and those expenses can average a couple of thousand a month. The solutions are to have trusted family appointed to make decisions and to have life and long term care insurance in place to receive and cover monthly expenses for elderly parents. The insurance beneficiaries can receive double the monthly benefit if the daily function becomes incapacitated. Those funds are also tax deductible. Families coming together and giving gifts to those elders of life or long term care insurance is a great way to plan for that retirement.

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LaTrynnda and Mr. John Eads, Executive Director of The Light of the Village said there are not enough facilities directed to helping the children in low income areas. John Eads, director of The Light of the Village discussed the need for more facilities in other areas of the county - the idea of expanding this pattern to other communities. They plan to take the pattern that has been a proven success and set up other locations, making it easier for kids with no transportation to be able to find a safe place for after school care and bible studies. He emphasized the need for others to get involved with inner city kids. The vision is being extended to churches and universities to teach the next generation. The second and third campus was opened with these three pre-requisites; first - identify why you are there, second - it has to be a Christ centered campus and third - it must be welcoming to all. Some children are living with deplorable conditions. The draw of those areas are easy money through selling drugs, or free money

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through the government - which route do they want to take? The impact on the community living day after day around death, crime, gun fire, violence and drugs is the reason for all issues. Neologism is the condition where they accept this as normal because this is their life. First we learn the needs of the child, then we see what resources may be available, and then we empower them with the information to seek the resources. He explained how they are giving them a second chance to get their GED and to secure employment. He further stated that we can preach Christ all day long but unless they go and grow in Christ it remains the same.

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Erika Byrd and Mr. John Henry, PASCO Home, talked about the effect on families when people re-enter society. Too often the person is leaving the recovery center without a plan and being thrust into society and then we expect them to be okay. They need a place that took them from exiting prison and helped them transition into back into society. Addiction is like a tragic wound that you allowed a stay in the ER to correct and when you leave we are passing them out with instructions to keep them from coming back. But you must follow the directions giving by the professionals to allow you to heal correctly. We treat those from jail or from drug addictions, they find distress between the old life and the new life that you must began to embrace to continue the recovery process. Alcohol and drugs are destroyers of life. When you look into that abyss then you need to make a decision to be filled with the Holy Spirit. You can fall over and over again, if a righteous man falls then you can get up again. We teach them that if you are in step with the world then you are out of step with the Lord. Life skills are taught to these men - they are taught to write, read and how to talk again to the community. We work with organizations that will take these men and help them to build self-worth and job skills. Each person is assigned a mentor to help them during those times when things get hard. Call your sponsor and talk through this point and develop a new normal for yourself and learn to love yourself again. Trying to get everything lined up and go back to court and show: Now, I have paid on my fines and got my driver's license back and this is where I'm going to live and the courts can see that they are trying.

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LaTrynnda and Laura Stakelum, Public Relations and LaTonya Lindsey, Facilitator with Just Facts curriculum. They discuss the challenges of marriages. The hardest problem is learning to talk to each other - communication among couples is the hardest; especially since one is normally the talker and the other is the listener. Being a partner is requirement for marriage, you cannot partner by yourself, and conversation requires two people who give each other the opportunity to talk and listen. Marriage rates decline when one or both have been married before. Sometimes we learn from our past - other times the baggage from the past is dragged into the next relationship. Share those things that hurt you from the past, discuss emotional triggers. If those things surface it causes you to act out in destructive ways. The most popular problems center on finances, then children, and culture plays a huge part in the divorce rate of couples. The preconceived notions that roles are gender related – like who washes the dishes, who cooks, and who does the laundry. Talk and discuss every segment of your life. Talk and make the roles plain by agreement.

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LaTrynnda and Donna Ames, founder of Adoption Rocks discussed the low rate of adoption. The reasons for the low rates are clouded by myths that state it takes years to adopt. Wrong, most parents seeking to adopt can have a child within 12 months. That process is faster if the adoptive person is a family member. Another myth is that a single parent cannot adopt that is wrong. The next myth is that all parents giving up their children was something wrong with the parents, you can meet the parent in some instances before that child is born and get to know them. Another myth is that an adopted child cannot be loved like your child that you cannot bond with an adoptive child. The truth is that once the child is placed in the arms of the mother all of those feelings go away and they truly

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understand that the children are a gift from God shared with them. What about the older child up for adoption? Many reasons are surfacing as to why there is an influx of older children, parents being raised by grandparents who can no longer care for them. There are many older children in the state of Alabama that are in Foster Care. If the child is of age and is ready to age out while in the system they are encouraged to continue their education and trained how to handle their finances.

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LaTrynnda and Terri Mason, from Women’s Resources Center – discussed the decreasing numbers in abortion. Nationwide the Abortion numbers are lowering they have not been this low since 1969; but in Mobile the numbers are steady. In the south the word abortion is a dirty little word/secret and should not, will not be discuss it in public. There are some who will take a stand and be very judgmental about abortion. Only one in three women will talk about abortion with other adult females. Most teenagers will not talk about it at all, they have not experienced life and find it harder to express what they are feeling while attempting to make this life altering decision. Older women will change their minds, where a teenage will not because of the fear that they are facing in making this decision, “I don’t want to disappoint my family”, “I want to go to school”, “I cannot afford it” or “I just can’t do this”. Many just do not have the head knowledge of knowing what to do. Terri express what a difficult day is like at the center and that is after we have talked over several minutes and hours and they still make the decision to have the abortion that is a sad day. But, to remind us why do what we do there is a wall of success over 1200 children this year that have been saved either through adoption or just making the choice to keep the baby. They recently celebrated 30 years and had a string of pearls of photos and guests who was saved through the efforts of the Women’s Resource Center. Attending the banquet was some of o our successes 27 years old, 18 year old and a 2 months old all representing out efforts in the community. To the person considering abortion, come and talk to us and least see if you pregnant, and then we can go from there. Also if you have had an abortion and now you are carrying that hurt and feel that you cannot talk to anybody come to the Center and join a group session with others and find out how to heal and how to move on with your life. No matter what your crisis you are not alone.

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CBN News Tracy Winborn and Jennifer Wishon Reported: Washington - It's a decision all moms face and for some it's a heartbreaking one: Do you stay home or go to work and look for childcare? That question has led to the so-called "mommy wars." Some say motherhood is the toughest job in the world. And if raising children isn't enough, there's the added pressure of deciding whether to leave them with someone else to work outside the home. Just go to Google and search stay-at-home moms versus working moms. You'll quickly see a range of heated discussions. Some of the moms CBN News talked to say the decision to work or stay home is not always an easy one, and they just wish other moms could be a little more understanding. A 2012 study of government data by the Pew Research Center shows the number of stay-at-home moms rose to 29 percent, reversing a long-term decline over the last three decades.

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LaTrynnda and Mr. John Eads, director of The Light of the Village appeared on the program to discuss the high crime rate in low income areas. Mr. Eads explained how the Village became a part of the neighborhood and how their goal was to better the community. They work directly with gang members and prisoners. He also said that working with the children gives the community a sense of family. What started as a weekend ministry has evolved into several days a week. Mr. Eads stated that they are there to listen to the children's story; and give them the Village's story. Since being at the center we have had 87 persons to die within 200 yards of the building since 2003. The was 13 deaths in the last three years and all were under 25 years of age, 5 deaths were on the campus of Light of the Village. This is a calling not a job. We did a survey of over 600 kids and only 7 had both parents in the home. He said that kids are raising kids and grandmothers are raising grandchildren; the cycle is never ending. The children are seeking stability, rejoice when they rejoice and weep when they weep. The bible studies and after school programs and weeklong vacation bible school programs during the summer is just part of the outreach given to the

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community. The latest program will be reaching those released from J.T. Strickland Youth Center and assist them in transitioning back into the community. To give the families of Alabama Village help in desolate areas. Their goal is to bring change by taking in the gang bangers, gang members and prisoners to get them out of their current conditions and by teaching them the love of Christ.

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LaTrynnda C. Hollins talked to Danny White Director of the Mobile Chapter of Team Focus. They discussed the juvenile crimes and fatherlessness. If you were to gauge a community and the significance of a father in the family to crime rates you would find that the correlation is very high. Every decision has a cause and effect. When you see a young person repeating the same crime or incident over and over then we analyze the atmosphere around the child to reflect on the cause of the problems. Another problem found was that there are some juveniles with fathers, but fathers who don't know how to father their children. We want to get these juveniles before the first crime and give them impactful information to make correct decisions. Local Juvenile court judges are working hard to bring the young men back to where they need to be. The young men are taken to a summer camp onto the USA campus where there are group and individual sessions to discuss their concerns. Out of the classes we find many untapped talents some surfaced with leadership potential and others just discovered that they are not alone.

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LaTrynnda and Laura Stakelum, Public Relations, and LaTonya Lindsey, Facilitator of the Just Facts curriculum. Just Facts conducts workshops on health marriages, active adults, teens in the work place, and life skills for ex-offenders re-entering society. They discuss the challenges of ex-offenders reintegrating back into society, starting and maintaining relationships. Many of the offenders exit prison with no workable skills to maintain themselves in society. Every person has value regardless of the public view. There will be an ex-offender in your neighborhood; Just Facts workshops are teaching those healthy skills, securing a job, housing, budgeting, anger management and center starts with them 18 months before they exit the prison, to prepare them ahead of time and maintain a relationship until they are on their feet.

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Alicia Williams Garcia talked to the Cassandra & John Rogers about how our society has lost the ability to value life. Youth have never been taught to value life, and they are overwhelmed with anger and other violent emotions. Youth have become more and more desensitized to violence, so violent behavior becomes more frequent. Homicides occurring at much younger ages, for example – a child playing with the parent’s gun, and not realizing it was loaded. Andrew’s son and step-son were killed in Mobile County homicides. Signs that a youth has become a victim, or is committing violence: rebellion, anger, drug or alcohol abuse, withdrawing from friends/family. One sign might be they are failing at school. Do you approve of their friends? Arming citizens and agencies with more information, enable them to work together. Offer guidance and counseling to the families of victims, as well as the offenders. We must minister through the tragedy, by example forgiving and loving the ones who took our children’s lives. We can share messages at schools, boys and girls clubs, churches, etc. Help people regain balance to refocus their lives. We show we care by getting the children to talk about their emotions.

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Alicia Williams Garcia talked to the Cassandra & John Rogers discussed Anger & frustration. Family members who are unable to handle the pressures of life situations begin to abuse other members of the family. Youth surrounded by a society that condones violence to solve problems, and then they begin to use violence. This environment teaches violence as solutions, and encourages emotional instability and fighting. Youth become violent adults who commit crimes, beginning in the home and moving into the work place. Men must begin to recognize when something is not right within them, and correct themselves before they abuse others. We need tougher laws with restraining orders. We need police and law makers to work together to change this environment. When domestic violence begins, you must get out, and then tell someone what happened. The community must be involved, to report violence when you see and hear it.

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LaTrynnda C. Hollins and Terrance Smith, director of the EEOP at Mobile Area Education Foundation (MAEF) and student Dominique Hughes, talked about the dropout rate and how to decrease the numbers. The MAEF is grounded in supporting the public school and bring the MCSS into accountability to the public. The EEOP evening education operation program takes students from 17-21 years who are over aged and under credit, brings them in to receive the credit to graduate on time. The program is designed to get the student to fall back in love with learning, with themselves, and with reaching a goal and getting ready to participate in the process of graduating from high school. The male to female gap is huge with the males outnumbering the females. The dropout rate is decreasing well on the goal of 80% by 2020. The last 20% will come from low income areas. There remains a huge number that are not counted in the graduation rate because they did not finish with the class they started with in 9th grade. Much of what used to be taught by parents, about maneuvering through the issues of the heart, now we are teaching through trial and error. How do you teach a child who had to be the parent and leader of their family? Many come from dysfunctional families and we are changing them to see us as family and that we care and are here to help, they no longer feel like fish being judged by birds' standards.

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Host Shaundra Stallworth talked to Martha L. Peek, Superintendent Mobile County Public School System talked about Budget Cuts. Loss of Jobs and Budget cuts were absorbed this year by attrition and personnel relocations, etc. The State Financial Officer guided the Mobile County Public System through the very difficult downturn in the economy so we did not have the Impact that other districts did because of that conservative budgeting and expenditure on our part. Federal funding was cut this year and had to be made up elsewhere. Tighten of the belt was necessary to get through this stage but it was done. The future budgets will be based on the Rolling Reserve Act which caps the budget for a period of years instead of year to year.

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Alicia Williamson Garcia and Professor Gwendolyn McCann acting instructor discussed the way creative children are being overlooked. Many children are being a part of the problem by not being motivated to stay in school. The dropout rate is high because the children lose interest. Children grow up and began to rationalize that what they are being taught will not assist them in the long run. Professor McCann went on to state that we are missing the opportunity to help these children find their passion. The reason a child will excel in sports is because that is their passion. Higher education can be achieved if the student is taught how to connect their passion with schooling. The next writer, actor, musician, visual arts and chef are all out there we just have to find them.

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Alicia Williamson Garcia and Professor Gwendolyn McCann acting instructor discussed the academic disconnect of students. We need to bring their interest back into the classrooms. The 52nd street Project from Hell’s Kitchen took a group of artists and technicians in the entertainment district, who found students in the fourth grade that, had an interest in the arts. Each person took an individual and began tutoring them in their specific area of interest with classes and after school workshops. Each child was responsible for writing a segment of the production or completing a task in the completion of the production. She stated that more teacher student collaboration is needed. The fashion student would design costumes, the writer would complete the drama, the chef would prepare food for the crew, and the class is designed to simulate a real production.

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CBN News Washington Sr. Correspondent Paul Strand Reports: Washington ~ For the first time ever, debt from attending college now outweighs credit card debt. Experts on higher education also question the value of today's college degrees. As the experts work to reform the system, students still need help figuring out how to get a good education without plunging into debt. Suggestions include staying in your own state, which can often keep tuition below \$10,000 a year. A nearby community college can teach you great skills without the great debt. Such schools can be great for those not ready for a full-on university education. And some high school graduates just aren't ready for college at all. If you are set on a four-year or more university, do your research. Research will help you find which colleges have the greatest number of professors for the least amount of students. Still, maybe you don't even need that college degree. Following such a path doesn't mean you can't still get a good education. But no matter where you go or don't go for your education, great learning is out there and doesn't have to put you in debt for decades.

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LaTrynnda C. Hollins talked to Danny White, Director of the Mobile Chapter of Team Focus. They discussed the impact of not having a male figure in their lives. Team focus is a year round mentoring organization who seeks to get involved with young men 10-18 living without a father in their lives. It is important for young men to have a male figure in their lives to give them structure. Young men without structure began to make negative decisions. There are many awesome single mothers doing a great job with their sons, but the mother cannot teach something as a male, just because she is not male. Male behavior is taught through example. Mentoring is not a new concept - whether you call them coach, band director, or counselor, being a part of their lives is the common denominator and it is not for the weak of heart. The high school dropout and the elevated suicide rates in high school age students are getting more attention because the real cause mimics other symptoms that surface when there is not a dad in the home. Alumni students returned to speak to the current class and reflect on how the nuggets and keys of latter life lessons were needed more in the future and because they had been taught these things they are now able to share those keys with their own children. Parents are here to teach you what you need to know not what you want to hear.

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Host Ericka Byrd and Rev. Tony Allgood & John Eads, of Light of the Village; discuss the impact the high rate of student suspensions are having on the community. The long term effect of school suspensions on the community aggravates an already volatile system. In the lower income areas there is already a breakdown of the family, suspensions add to the problems. Parents in lower income areas may not have the resources to stay off work and go to the school to investigate the child's problems; many of these families do not have paid time off. There is no such thing as a bad child, only a child doing something bad; and this will follow them and without other options they may

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end up in prison. Each child has their own individual problems; the main problem is the lack of faith, love and hope. These children need someone to be there - not to offer excuses but to provide help; to get them out of their current situation. Programs are being set in place to break the chain, tutorial programs to help them in school, counseling programs to help them work through their mental issues.

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LaTrynnda and Martha Coaker, Catholic Social Services and Chris Kalifeh, Media from Adoption Rocks discussed the challenges of a crisis pregnancy and why many youth choose abortion instead of adoption. For the young person, the thought of an unplanned pregnancy and a child that you are unable to provide for causes great stress. Adoption Rocks offers a beautiful alternative to young ladies - adoption is not a curse but a blessing. Adoption is being marketed by society as an option to the young ladies; but society might condemn them. Adoption Rocks helps that youth see that the life of that child can still be wonderful through adoption. So many kids need forever homes. Claire's Hope connects with mothers giving a new outlook to life. They are told how many women have tried to be mothers and failed and are now seeking a child through adoptions. The prospective parents have attended the Social Services, and prenatal Care classes all with the desire to be a parent.

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LaTrynnda and Terri Mason, director of the Women Resource Center discussed crisis pregnancy in Mobile County. We give free ultra sounds and pregnancy test and teach that life matters to God. The term crisis pregnancy has changed over the years it has diversitated, a crisis pregnancy no longer means a teenage girl pregnant, now it could mean a mother 30/40 with other children, or a just someone who cannot provide for the child emotionally, financially or medically help and don't have the resources to do that. There are so many other organizations that are similar to Women Resource Center the difference is we give free, confidential medical services, we do not have license doctors at our facility, and we are non-judgmental Christian facility and is supported by the community. We

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listen to the women and don't force our views on the woman, we open our arms, hearts and minds to see what we can do to help and still share the loving message of God to them. Pro-Life/Pro Choice the woman's body is her own and she has the ultimate decision. Pro-life people tend to be less judgmental and teaches that all life is sacred, being a voice for the unborn. We are educating both parents when possible of all the options available to them. The presentation of loving options and outside resources helps them even if they decide to have the abortion. The older females 20-30 years of age make up the largest percentage of those likely to have an abortion only 18% of these females are teenagers. The older girls are more likely to have had multiple abortions instead of using birth control. The young ladies who are repeaters sometime cannot rap their minds around doing it again and this time want to talk about adoption, then we assist them in making that decision and offer classes that facilitate the necessary help to teach them how to be good parents to this child. The women resource center has three locations and one mobile unit that travel around Mobile County teaching the younger generation; going to local church schools, middle schools and high school presenting a program called "Decisions, Options and Choices". We give them tools to actually make the decision not to engage in activity outside what their parents or church teaching giving them hope to carry on throughout their adult life.

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CBN News White House Correspondent Jennifer Wishon Reports: Washington - How much skin can a girl show before it's a sin? Modesty can be a sticky subject, even among Christians. But experts say being modest doesn't mean a woman can't let her beauty shine. In fact, that's the point. If you look around, it's easy to think modesty is dead. Everywhere we look images tell us less is more, and the pressure for young girls to look sexy has never been more potent. So what is modesty? We took that question to Dannah Gresh, a mother of two girls and founder of Secret Keeper Girl, a ministry that travels the country teaching girls and their moms about modesty and why it's important. She's also written books about modesty and knows it can be controversial, even in the Church. The tough thing is that there aren't any exact rules. The Secret Keeper Girl and Modest is Hottest programs offer girls fashion tips to help them be modest while still showcasing their personal style. And it's increasingly harder for girls to resist the urge. Companies now market adult garments and products to extremely young girls. Gresh said that if girls can be reached before age 12 and taught modesty, it can change the trajectory of their lives by putting them on a pathway to purity. So what about boys and men? The Bible doesn't offer any modesty instructions for them. Gresh suggests it's because men are much more vulnerable to the beauty of women than women are to the allure of men. Does that mean men have no responsibility to be modest? If we all wake up every day focused on honoring and glorifying God, then we'll all dress appropriately, Gresh said.

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Ericka Byrd and Bro. Bill Wood from Celebrate Recovery and John Henry from Pasco House discussed the effect of drug crimes in a community. The larger numbers of those individuals are incarcerated because of the drug crimes. The people are raised in a culture where the individuals are around the drugs therefore they do not see the drugs as destructive. A drop of drug abuse in the family unit makes the whole family toxic. Even thou marijuana is legal in Colorado the parents do not want their children to see them roll a joint. If you don't want your child to see you roll a joint then at some point you must know it is wrong. Using the hash oil in a pipe doesn't make it any better it is still wrong. Drugs finds it's was inside all cultures. The drugs of 20 years ago is not the same as today, the product produced today is 15% to 20% greater due to genetic manipulation. Parents are working more on getting high instead of taking care of their family. The use of the synthetic marijuana SPICE has now reached epidemic proportions in Mobile. The street product varies with each distributor and the all-natural sign on the labels are false. They take these unknown plants and spray them with some type of psychotropic drug and then sale it as all natural. Treatment is not recovery; recovery comes when you want to be helped. It is God, and it is the steps to salvation that allow you to accept the treatment programs and allow recovery to be possible.

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Ericka Byrd and Chris Patrick, Director of Wings of Life discussed Marijuana has been legalized in many states. All drugs have side effects, and there is no way to regulate illegal drugs. There is no way to test for marijuana 'high' like you can test for a person who is drunk. The kids are experimenting with it more because of easier access. Many people believe it is ok to use marijuana for medicinal purposes. Find natural remedies instead of drugs. At Wings of Life we use the Word of God. Jesus delivers and heals. We have a 90 day treatment program. There is also 'aversion' therapy that some have found effective – use a rubber band and snap it when you decide to use drugs, let your body associate the pain with that thought.

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Ericka Byrd and Chris Patrick, Director of Wings of Life discussed how drug use affects everyone in the family as well as the user. The worst drugs in our area now are the synthetic marijuana 'spice'. The second is heroin and crack cocaine. There is no test for the spice, and the contents of that drug usually include poisons like Raid or Anti-freeze. Many people, especially youth, are dying even after one use. The drug user will use up the family income so there is no money for utility bills. Experiments have proven that users will starve to death before they will give up the drug. Accountability must be in place for a drug abuser to get off drugs. They need a community of people who are willing to help them. They need to be educated about the drug, and given new hope to come out of addiction. You have to want it – desire to change. There are programs to give you work skills, relationship skills, etc. Surrender to God, and get help.