

In our ongoing effort to serve the public interest, WXMG broadcasts programming responsive to issues of concern to Columbus and the surrounding service area. Following is a list of those issues, and of the station's most significant programming treatment of them.

QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

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RADIO-ONE QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

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EYE ON THE COMMUNITY

EYE ON THE COMMUNITY is a half hour radio pre-recorded program that airs weekly on Sunday morning. Its broadcast is for the purpose of bringing pertinent issues to the Community that we serve and thereby raising awareness.

January 5th, 2020 CITY OF COLUMBUS YOUTH ADVOCACY 30m

The MLK Youth Oratorical Contest is a time to showcase the unique talent of our community's youth. Each year a theme is selected, and students from across Columbus are invited to write and perform an oration that honors the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Last year's theme was "Where Would We Be? Where Will We Be?". Winners of the City of Columbus Youth Oratorical Contest will have the opportunity to present at the MLK Jr. Breakfast and City of Columbus Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. evening program. They will also have the opportunity to compete in the statewide MLK Youth Oratorical Contest.

January 12th, 2020 Community Update : MLK Events 30m

Every year, residents from all over Columbus are invited to recognize the life and legacy of Dr. King, whose words and teachings remind us of the power of community. This year we welcomed Dr. R.A. Vernon and Musical Artist Zacardi Cortez to join the celebration.

January 19th, 2020 Topic: Education Southside Learning Academy 30m

SSEL partners with state advocacy organizations to pass legislation related to young children and families. Their experts sit on policy committees that shape early learning policies. The research and practice done in their schools are used to help inform best practices in legislation. They invite local, state and federal policymakers to our school to see the benefits of investing in holistic, high-quality early childhood education first hand.

January 26th 2020 John Gregory

Health 30m

John H. Gregory, known as “The Solutions Man”, is a nationally recognized motivational speaker and author. He is the CEO of the National Center for Urban Solutions, founder of the Academy for Urban Scholars High School (Columbus and Youngstown locations) and the founder of the National African American Male Wellness Walk Initiative. Gregory's advocacy been recognized for his varied innovative and creative projects, which have generated immeasurable impact. His solutions have led to over 8,000 women being removed from public assistance through workforce training and employment, thousands of African American men employed and hundreds of urban youth obtaining their high school diplomas.

February 2nd, 2020 Topic- Halt Violence

Community 30m

Halt Violence has the goal of providing the necessary tools to prevent teens and adults from falling victim to the criminal justice system. We do this by helping youths and adults with a history of violent behavior or previous incarceration. Halt Violence develops healthy conflict resolution styles and productive work skills, ultimately creating safe and prosperous communities.

**February 9th, 2020 Topic- MBK
30m**

Youth Advocacy

In October 2014, Mayor Michael B. Coleman accepted President Obama’s My Brother’s Keeper (MBK) Call to Action to create and implement a plan to address opportunity gaps for boys and men of color in our community. The City of Columbus’ goal for this work is to issue a report with recommendations to address at least two areas that our community can rally around to better support African American Male Youth. The MBK team discussed upcoming events and opportunities for young men to get involved during Black History Month.

February 16th, 2020 Topic- Denial Ohio

Community

30m

According to a national study, only 14 percent of teens indicated that during the last conversation they had with their parents regarding substance use, the misuse or abuse of any type of prescription drug was discussed. Parents and other caregivers have an incredibly important role to play. We can all take action by having frequent conversations with the teens and young adults in our lives about the dangers of medicine abuse.

February 23rd, 2020 Advocacy-Better Neighborhoods City of Columbus 30m

The Colombo Law Distracted Driving Scholarship Program will award ten \$2,000 scholarships to eligible high school seniors in West Virginia or Ohio who meet the requirements of the program.

Scholarship winners will receive a \$2,000 voucher good for 1-year from the awarded date. This voucher will be redeemable when the student accepts admission to the in-state college or university of their choice. Colombo Law will coordinate with the student and their school, and will send the check directly to the student's chosen in-state educational institution.

March 1st 2020 Topic Violence Prevention Community 30m

Teens and young people from across Columbus will gather for the Think Make Live summit coming up this month. It will be a full day of workshops focusing on financial literacy, mental health awareness, and leadership.

March 8th, 2020 Topic: Ohio Housing/Liberty Tax Housing 30m

As the state's affordable housing leader, the Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA) provides opportunities for Ohioans to locate affordable housing. The Agency offers a variety of programs to help first-time homebuyers, renters, senior citizens and others find quality affordable housing that meets their needs. The Agency also works with developers and property managers of affordable housing throughout the state. Discover how OHFA's programs can help you.

March 15th 2020 Re-run Financial Literacy 30m

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March 22nd, 2020 Topic: Covid-19 and Columbus Health 30m

This was a special segment around Covid-19 and Columbus and all of the resources that are available for our communities. We connected with the Columbus Urban League, City of

Columbus, Public Health and more to give our listeners information on how they can obtain help. Help with evictions, public utilities, unemployment and more. We had city officials, doctors, representatives from the White House and more call in for this segment.

March 29th, 2020 Topic: Covid-19 and Columbus Part 2

Health 30m

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1ST QUARTER WXMG				
ISSUE	PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	DATE	DURATION

STRAIGHT TALK LIVE- FIRST QUARTERLY REPORT 2020

RESPONSIVE TO ISSUES OF COMMUNITY CONCERN: JANUARY 01, 2020 - MARCH 31, 2020

In our on-going effort to serve the public interest, station WXMG FM 95.5 broadcast programming responsive to issues of concern to Columbus and its listening public. Following is a brief description of those issues and of the stations most significant programming treatment of them. Straight Talk Live is a two-hour live call-in talk show every Sunday morning from 7:00am-9:00am

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT AREA</u>
2020	10520	World Events

African American disparities, the presidential election, world shaking events, impeachment, economic boom, social justice and much more. What to expect and the unexpected in the year 2020. This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Guest Tyrone Thomas, Barbara Clark and Brother Mac

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT AREA</u>
Meagan and Harry	11220	Race

On the eve of the celebration of the life of Dr Martin Luther King, the question of race has reared its head again. This time across the waters in Great Britain. Meghan Markle and Prince Harry have decided to distance themselves from the British crown. From the moment Prince Harry and Meghan Markle made their relationship known to the public in 2016, the message many Britons sent to her was clear: You aren't one of us, and you aren't welcome. This show gave listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Guest Tyrone Thomas, Barbara Clark and Brother Mac

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT AREA</u>
Hijacked	11920	Civil Rights

As we celebrate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. tomorrow, some say we are witnessing the hijacking of the black civil rights movements. Are sayings like Gay is the new black and other such terms, an indication that the Gay movement has hijacked the Black movement pushing it toward Gay rights while Black people sink further into the miry clay. Has Gay rights become the civil rights issue of 2020? Have they hijacked or captured the Civil Rights Movement? This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Guests Guest Tyrone Thomas, Barbara Clark and Brother Mac

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT AREA</u>
State of the City	12620	Government

What is the state of the city of Columbus in 2020? Are Black people being pushed out of Linden and the Westside and more? What about the question of affordable housing, infant mortality, excessive use of force by the Police Division, gentrification and more? This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Guests Brother Mac, Akira Jones, Barbara Clark and Tyrone Thomas

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT AREA</u>
Black History	20220	Race

Is this the time to change Black history. We have been asleep to long. It's time to wake up. Things are changing all around us, yet we stand still or remain the same. That means we are falling further and further behind. Everything that is change oriented starts with knowledge without it our people perish. The center of knowledge is supposed to be the public-school system. Publicly financed public educational systems has not produced for us what it has produced for other people. This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Guests Brother Mac, Barbara Clark, and Tyrone Thomas

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT AREA</u>
3 RD Congressional District	20920	Politics

Meaghan Harper is challenging incumbent 3rd District Congresswoman Joyce Beatty. Harper says Beatty has not effectively served the District. She says that her priorities are the New Green Deal, economic justice and a host of other platform issues. This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Guests Meaghan Harper, Brother Mac, Barbara Clark, and Tyrone Thomas

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3 RD Congressional District	21620	Politics

Incumbent 3rd District Congresswoman Joyce Beatty is facing her first challenge since being elected in 2012. Beatty touts her record as evidence of her experience and effectiveness. She says that Meaghan Harper has no track record of service in the District. This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Guests Congresswoman Joyce Beatty

TOPIC	DATE	SUBJECT AREA
Dog and King	22320	Entertainment

The recent flap regarding Snoop Dog's reaction to Gayle King's comments about the rape allegations against Kobe Bryant when she was talking to Lisa Leslie. While Snoop apologized for comments about King, his statements sent a chilling message to the political power structure. Is his anger the tip of the political Black male's iceberg? Black males are angry, will they take it out against the political establishment. This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Open line discussion

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25 th House District	30120	Politics

What legislation would you introduce, or support that would ease the income disparity of Black people in the 25th House District? Affordable housing, prison reform, mental health services, would you push to outlaw the property tax to support the schools? Where do stand on Issue 21 to give Columbus State a third source of tax money from Columbus/Franklin residents for 24 years? This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Guests 25th House District candidates- Dontavius Jarrells, Mohamud Jama, Mayo Makinde and Kofi Nsia□Pepra

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Dr. Randy Short	30820	Health

Nationally known social commentator Dr. Randy Short weighs in on several issues including the growing problem of the coronavirus, the Equality Act, health disparities in Black communities, police killings and more This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Guests Dr. Randy Short

TOPIC	DATE	SUBJECT AREA
Coronavirus 1	31520	Health

What is this coronavirus? Is it the flu? Why is it necessary to shut the country down? Who will be affected the most by this plague? Is the nation ready for this new pandemic that threatens to kill thousands and wreck a booming economy? This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Open line discussion

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Coronavirus II	32220	Health

As the coronavirus pandemic rages out of control, ten counties have more than sixty percent of the cases and deaths. Should those areas be put in isolation or travel banned? Should people from those counties be quarantined from the rest of the nation. This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Open line discussion

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT AREA</u>
Social Distancing Are We Doing it?	32920	Health

Does the African American community take the coronavirus seriously? Judging by the posts on Facebook, Instagram, cookouts in the park and much more, the answer is no. The rising coronavirus death rate of African Americans in Detroit, New Orleans and Chicago signals that more must be done. Should there be a one thousand dollar fine for violating social distancing? The state of Michigan has imposed this kind of fine on its residents. Is Ohio next? This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Open line discussion

Health	Covid-19	PSA Inviting listeners to get information about Covid-19 from reliable sources.	3/10-3/31	:30 Ran approximately 20 times during this quarter
Community	MBK MLK Events	PSA to support MLK Holiday Events	1/1-1/22	:15 second PSA ran approximately 20 times this quarter
Health	Faith Leaders and Opioid Addiction	PSA giving information to listeners concerning Breast Cancer and prevention methods.	2/1-2/25	:30 second PSA that ran approximately 25 times during the quarter
Health	COTA	PSA giving listeners information on the new route and free transportation due to our current health crisis	3/10-3/31	:15 second PSA that ran approximately 25 times during this quarter