

WACT
Tuscaloosa, AL
Quarterly Issues/Programs List
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WACT provides its listeners with programming and public service announcements that address issues of concern to our local community. Among the issues determined to be of most concern to the community during the preceding calendar quarter were:

**Section I
LOCAL PROGRAMMING**

Section I lists regularly-scheduled and special programs that represent the station's issue-responsive programming providing the most significant treatment of the issues listed above for the calendar quarter.

ISSUE	PROGRAM / TITLE	DESCRIPTION	GUEST	DATE/TIME	DURATION
Divorce	Viewpoint Alabama for 040223	Post-pandemic divorce is on the rise in Alabama, and state is now 4th in the nation for divorce. Author and attorney Jeffery S. Stephens joins us to talk about his new book "Road to Splitsville" which explains the process from beginning to end, showing how there can be a positive outcome from what is otherwise a very negative situation. He also explores the psychological and emotional circumstances that may surround this difficult decision that faces many families in our state.	Jeffery S. Stephens	04/02/2023 07:00 AM	029:50
Public Health	Viewpoint Alabama for 040923	It's been 3 years since the first Covid lockdowns took effect. Where are we in Alabama as we fight the	Dr. Tom Ellison	04/09/2023 07:00 AM	015:00

		virus and provide people with the information and resources they need, and what's our next step. Dr. Tom Ellison, Medical Services Director for Project HELP and Alabama State Director of Doctors For America Inc. joins us with an update.			
Public Health	Viewpoint Alabama for 040923	April is Parkinson's awareness month, so we are joined by Parkinson's Foundation CEO John Lehr and Vikas Chinnan, a person living with young-onset Parkinson's disease. While many advances have been made, we still have a long way to go when it comes to research and educating the public of the signs and how you can help those effected by this illness.	John Lehr/Vikas Chinnan	04/09/2023 07:15 AM	014:50
Civil Rights	Viewpoint Alabama for 041623	Martin Luther King III talks with us about the 55th anniversary of the assassination of his father the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. He addresses his father's legacy and the state of race relations in America today. He also puts forth his vision for civil rights now and in the future.	Martin Luther King III	04/16/2023 07:00 AM	029:48
Veteran's Affairs	Viewpoint Alabama	We are joined by Charles Brown,	Charles Brown /	04/23/2023 07:00 AM	029:50

	for 042323	President of Paralyzed Veterans of America and Heather Ansley, Associate Director of Government Affairs for PVA. Charles talks about how they advocate for better usability nationwide for Americans with disabilities including the Veterans. He talks about the work that PVA does with the VA and how they work with Vets who have lost mobility due to injuries sustained while serving, as well as other illnesses or injuries that may have occurred after their service has ended.	Heather Ansley		
Public Health	Viewpoint Alabama for 043023	April is National Volunteer month and National Minority Health month. Kamara Jones, acting Assistant Secretary at the Department of Health and Human Services, talks with us about her work to educate the public on why America needs to continue getting vaccinated against Covid. She says the Government plans to invest even more money into helping bridge health disparities for vaccinations in minority communities.	Kamara Jones	04/30/2023 07:00 AM	015:00

Environmental	Viewpoint Alabama for 043023	April is also Earth Month and that's why we are joined by Sarah Kleindienst from the National Environmental Education Foundation, which was chartered by Congress to increase environmental awareness. She says they seek to make the environment more equitable for all people in America to encourage diversity, tolerance, and inclusion at our public parks.	Sarah Kleindienst	04/30/2023 07:15 AM	014:50
Public Health	Viewpoint Alabama for 050723	Robert Augustine, President of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association tells us that polling showed that a majority of professionals believe that backlogs of children who weren't referred to medical professionals during stay-at-home periods, or whose families waited to seek help due to concerns about COVID-19 virus exposure, are a major factor in the increase. Among audiologists, 34% report seeing more children with delayed diagnosis of hearing loss and 36% report more children with untreated	Robert Augustine	05/07/2023 07:00 AM	029:50

		(persistent) ear infections that could interfere with communication development, compared to before the pandemic. And among speech-language pathologists, 84% report more children with emotional or behavioral difficulties; 79% report more children with delayed language or diagnosed language disorders; and 78% report more children with social communication difficulties than before the pandemic.			
Public Health	Viewpoint Alabama for 051423	May is American Stroke month. We are joined by Dr. Michelle Elkins who discusses what we need to know about identifying a stroke and how you can prevent them.	Dr. Michelle Elkins	05/14/2023 07:00 AM	015:00
Public Health	Viewpoint Alabama for 051423	CEO of the Dan Marino Foundation, Mary Parton, discusses how their foundation wants to help raise Autism awareness.	Mary Parton	05/14/2023 07:15 AM	014:50
Public Health	Viewpoint Alabama for 052123	UAB doctor, Rachel Lee, Associate Professor with the Division of Infectious Diseases joins us on behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services to discuss the new Covid vaccinations that are now available.	Dr. Rachel Lee	05/21/2023 07:00 AM	015:00

Broadcasting	Viewpoint Alabama for 052123	Former FEMA director, Michael Brown discussed the importance of AM radio in times of emergency.	Michael Brown	05/21/2023 07:15 AM	014:52
Veteran's Affairs	Viewpoint Alabama for 052823	Author and historian Jared Frederick joins us to talk about the contributions that Alabamians have made to our military forces on this Memorial Day weekend. We also talk about the roll Alabama played in the civil war.	Jared Frederick	05/28/2023 07:00 AM	029:51
Community Events	Viewpoint Alabama for 060423	The Alabama State games are a fun way for people of all ages and abilities in Alabama to get active, work towards a goal and possibly even win scholarship money towards educational opportunities. The Media Director for the ASG, Griffin Pritchard, joins us in studio to explain more about the games and tell us about what they plan to do for this year's 40th anniversary.	Griffin Pritchard	06/04/2023 07:00 AM	029:49
Public Safety	Viewpoint Alabama for 061123	Maurine Molak is working to eliminate cyberbullying and other bullying through education, legislation, and legal action, following the death of her son, David Molak, who she describes as a typical teen who loved sports. She has founded the	Maurine Molak	06/11/2023 07:00 AM	029:49

		David's Legacy Foundation which helps educate communities about the harmful effects of cyber abuse, offering free virtual presentations and much more.			
Community Service	Viewpoint Alabama for 061	Due to the on-going violence in Birmingham, Mobile and other large cities across the state, we talk with Coach Bill Courtney from the Oscar winning movie "Undefeated" about creating positive change in underserved communities and how with additional allocation of government funds, these communities can continue to heal.	Coach Bill Courtney	06/18/2023 07:00 AM	029:49
Public Health	Viewpoint Alabama for 062523	Doctor Wesley Stubblefield with the Alabama Department of Public Health talks about the roll they continue to play in informing, protesting, and educating the public about health emergencies like the Coronavirus and what needs to be done going forward to combat future outbreaks.	Wesley Stubblefield	06/25/2023 07:00 AM	015:00
Civil Rights	Viewpoint Alabama for 062523	Due to recent Juneteenth observance, we talk with Kelly Navies, museum specialist of oral history at the Smithsonian Museum of African	Kelly Navies	06/25/2023 07:15 AM	014:52

		American history. She talks about the historical and cultural significance of Juneteenth.			
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Section II

NETWORK (and/or SYNDICATED) PROGRAMMING

Section II lists the network-provided (and/or syndicated) programming that the station broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that addresses community issues.

ISSUE	PROGRAM / TITLE	DESCRIPTION	DATE/TIME	DURATION
(Insert network and/or syndicator-provided programs lists here.)				

Section III

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Section III lists public service announcements that the station broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that address community issues.

ISSUE	ORGANIZATION OR TITLE	DURATION	RUNS
ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES	ALABAMA BROADCASTERS ASSOC	000:29	334
ALABAMA DEPT OF LABOR	ALABAMA BROADCASTERS ASSOC	000:29	323
ALABAMA WORKS	ALABAMA BROADCASTERS ASSOC	000:29	323
ALDOT	ALABAMA BROADCASTERS ASSOC	000:30	334
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD	ALABAMA BROADCASTERS ASSOC	000:29	324
CHILD MIND INSTITUTE	CHILD MIND INSTITUTE	000:32	2
CHILD MIND INSTITUTE	CHILD MIND INSTITUTE	000:35	5
DEPT HUMAN RESOURCES	ALABAMA BROADCASTERS ASSOC	000:29	323
LGBT RIGHTS	CENTERLINK	000:30	7
LGBT RIGHTS	GLAAD	000:30	7
LGBT RIGHTS	SAGE	000:30	7
MAKE A WISH	MAKE A WISH	000:30	11
MENTAL HEALTH	CHILD MIND INSTITUTE	000:30	9
MENTAL HEALTH	MENTAL HEALTH COALITION	000:30	6
MENTAL HEALTH	NAMI	000:30	8
NO KID HUNGRY	NO KID HUNGRY	000:29	7
THE V FOUNDATION	THE V FOUNDATION	000:29	16