

WACT  
Tuscaloosa, AL  
Quarterly Issues/Programs List  
Third Quarter, 2022  
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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
Adoption	Viewpoint Alabama for 070322	Following the supreme court's reversal of Roe V. Wade, interest in adoption is on the rise in Alabama. Herbie Newell, President and CEO of Lifeline Alabama Adoptions, discusses the mission and the ministry of his organization. He outlines some of the challenges they face both economically and bureaucratically in serving the families of Alabama, and how they are first and foremost mother centric when placing children with families.	Herbie Newell	07/03/2022 06:27 AM	029:52
Public Health	Viewpoint Alabama for 071022	Dr. Jody Thomas, founder and CEO of the Meg Foundation (a non-profit	Dr. Jody Thomas	07/10/2022 06:25 AM	015:00

		dedicated to helping kids overcome the anxiety associated with medical treatments) explains why the work of their foundation is so important to ensure children remain committed to the recommended course of treatments prescribed by their doctor and how it is providing more positive medical outcomes for many illnesses in kids and adults with developmental disabilities.			
Education	Viewpoint Alabama for 071022	Kenneth C. David, author of "Don't Know Much About History" discusses the history surrounding the July 4 <sup>th</sup> holiday.	Kenneth David	07/10/2022 06:40 AM	014:49
Mental Health	Viewpoint Alabama for 071722	Clara Reynolds, President and CEO of the Crisis Center of Tampa Bay, discusses the major strides that have been made when it comes to mental health awareness, and how we also need to start finding ways to address issues when they are seen. She also discusses the need to remove the stigma associated with	Clara Reynolds	07/17/2022 06:24 AM	015:00

		being diagnosed with a mental illness.			
Mental Health	Viewpoint Alabama for 071722	Dr. Jean Dominguez, a Clinical Psychologist at the Child-Mind Institute, addresses the issues that have been caused by the lockdowns on the psyche of children in America as well as their educational development.	Dr. Jean Dominguez	07/17/2022 06:39 AM	014:49
Public Safety	Viewpoint Alabama for 072422	With gang violence on the rise in many of the metropolitan cities in Alabama, Mobile Police Commander Kevin Levy discusses a new program they are rolling out called Operation Echo Stop. The goal of this program is educating the public and empowering them to take back their streets. If this program is successful in Mobile, Commander Levy is recommending we roll it out in other Alabama cities as well.	Kevin Levy	07/24/2022 06:25 AM	029:47
Mental Health	Viewpoint Alabama for 073122	The Alabama Women's Commission has partnered with Well Women Alabama to spearhead a new initiative called	Emily Herring/Pam Mashburn	07/31/2022 06:25 AM	029:50

		<p>"211 Know" that seeks to encourage, strengthen, and provide support for women in Alabama who have been psychologically or emotionally effected by the pandemic through a text messaging program. The chair of the Alabama Women's Commission Junior board, Emily Herring, along with Pam Mashburn from Explore Media, discuss how the platform works and how women can get connected.</p>			
Public Health	Viewpoint Alabama for 080722	<p>A neuroscientist and brain expert, Dr. Patrick Porter, discusses the importance of exercising our minds to maintain focus as we get older.</p>	Dr. Patrick Porter	08/07/2022 06:25 AM	015:00
Economics	Viewpoint Alabama for 080722	<p>Economist Ron Insana discusses the June CPI numbers that are soon to be released and the impact it may have in the FEDs decision to make changes to the Prime Lending Rate.</p>	Ron Insana	08/07/2022 06:40 AM	014:49
Charity	Viewpoint Alabama for 081422	<p>Operation Warm's Executive Director, Grace Sica discusses their organization's mission to provide coats and</p>	Grace Sica	08/14/2022 06:25 AM	029:50

		shoes for kids in Alabama and around the country, using all privately contributed funds.			
Veteran's Affairs	Viewpoint Alabama for 082122	The Priority Veteran Program is a VA Funded program administered through the United Way to help provide rapid rehousing for homeless veterans or prevent them from losing housing in Alabama. Program Director Lula Skowronek and Case manager Shanita White-King discusses what the program offers and how people can participate or get connected. We also talk with Dione Stephens, a veteran who has been assisted by the program.	Lula Skowronek/Shanita White-King/Dione Stephens	08/21/2022 06:26 AM	029:54
Covid-19	Viewpoint Alabama for 082822	CDC Covid 19 Response Team Member, Dr. Britta Massetti, explores the CDCs new guidance and what prompted the changes for both home, classrooms and larger social settings. She urges that the pandemic is not over and we need to be more vigilant now than ever against contracting and	Dr. Britta Massetti	08/28/2022 06:27 AM	015:00

		spreading the virus.			
Education	Viewpoint Alabama for 082822	Sonya Manzano, who played Maria on Sesame Street, discusses the impact the show has had on education and on the social and psychological development of children, especially in under privileged neighborhoods.	Sonya Manzano	08/28/2022 06:42 AM	014:50
Breast Cancer	Viewpoint Alabama for 090422	University of Alabama at Birmingham Oncologist Ahmed Elkanany discusses the rise in the number of cases of advanced Breast Cancer following the pandemic, due to delayed screenings or general fear of being in a medical setting during a time of pandemic. We also talk with a parent who was diagnosed with breast cancer and is fighting her illness. She tells the story of overcoming cancer and continuing to fight each day.	Dr. Ahmed Elkanany	09/04/2022 06:27 AM	029:52
9/11	Viewpoint Alabama for 091122	21 years after the September 11 <sup>th</sup> attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon, Mary Tobin with Americore, discusses how	Mary Tobin	09/11/2022 06:26 AM	029:49

		people can make a difference in their own communities as we honor the fallen on this patriotic day of remembrance and service.			
Parkinson's Disease	Viewpoint Alabama for 091822	Team Rowland is a group of 100 riders, 25 volunteers, and 1000+ donors with one clear goal: Eradicate Parkinson's Disease from the face of planet. Mike and Stacy Rowland discuss their event at Oak Mountain State Park on Saturday September 24th. This year the Team Rowland Road Series begins in Birmingham, AL with options for a 5-mile, 10-mile, 15-mile, 30-mile, or choose your own virtual ride.	Stacy & Mike Rowland	09/18/2022 06:29 AM	015:00
Substance Abuse	Viewpoint Alabama for 091822	Salley R. Longshore, Director of the Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention and the Children's Trust Fund, discusses "National Recovery Month" and efforts being made by the state's Attorney General and the ADCANP/CTF and others to curb	Sally Longshore	09/18/2022 06:44 AM	014:53

		substance abuse and its effect on the children of Alabama.			
Economy	Viewpoint Alabama for 092522	Sharon Gadbois from the US Small Business Administration discusses how help for small business in central Alabama impacted by the flooding last fall is coming to an end and what these owners need to do to apply for low interest loans before the deadline ends.	Sharon Gadbois	09/18/2022 06:27 AM	029:53

**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	338
ALABAMA DEPT OF LABOR	ALABAMA BROADCASTERS ASSOC	000:29	328
ALABAMA WORKS	ALABAMA BROADCASTERS ASSOC	000:29	328
ALDOT	ALABAMA BROADCASTERS ASSOC	000:30	338
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD	ALABAMA BROADCASTERS ASSOC	000:29	327
CENTERLINK	CENTERLINK	000:29	2
CHILD MIND INSTITUTE	CHILD MIND INSTITUTE	000:32	5
CHILD MIND INSTITUTE	CHILD MIND INSTITUTE	000:35	5
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	9/11 NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE	000:28	3
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	9/11 NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE	000:29	3
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	9/11 NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE	000:29	4
CRISIS TEXTLINE	CRISIS TEXTLINE	000:29	5
DEPT HUMAN RESOURCES	ALABAMA BROADCASTERS ASSOC	000:29	328
EDUCATION	NATIONAL SUMMER LEARNING	000:30	16



GLAAD	GLAAD	000:29	1
KIDDE COMMUNITY FIRE SAFETY	KIDDE COMMUNITY FIRE SAFETY	000:29	12
NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH	NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH	000:30	3
NO KID HUNGRY	NO KID HUNGRY	000:29	16
RECOVERY	NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH	000:30	6
SAGE	SAGE	000:29	2