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### WJFK PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES

<u>WASHINGTON REORT:</u> (Saturdays, 07:00:00, Sundays, 06:00:00 and 07:00:00) Is a pre-recorded two segment 60 minute Public Affairs program that highlights local concerns and issues within the entire Metropolitan Region which includes Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.



## **Quarterly Issues** Program Report – Washington Report 4th Ouarter (10/01/19 - 12/31/19)

#### All Programs are hosted by Stevie Bridgwaters

Economy/Human Services/Community News Issues:

Date: 10/06/2019 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, HD4, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7

WIAD HD2, HD3)

Source: Phone – Jeff Hall, DAV National Employment Director

Title: Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

America's disabled veterans are faced with unique challenges as they transition from serving our country to powering America's economy. A survey of veterans with disabilities transitioning to the civilian workforce estimated that 57% feared hiring discrimination due to their disability. However, the reality is that America's businesses, big and small alike, recognize the importance of hiring veterans with disabilities, but often don't know where to begin. As part of National Disability Employment Awareness Month, DAV (Disabled American Veterans) is discussing the first-ever Guide to Hiring and Retaining Veterans with Disabilities. The free guide can be downloaded from DAV's website, www.jobs.dav.org.

Culture/Human Services/Community News Issues:

10/06/2019 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, HD4, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 Date: WIAD HD2, HD3)

Source: Phone – Lisa Boucher, Author

Raising the Bottom: Making Mindful Choices in a Drinking Culture Title:

In Raising the Bottom, mothers, daughters, health professionals, and young women share their stories of why they drank, how they stopped, and the joys and rewards of being present in their lives once they kicked alcohol to the curb.

Issues: Human Services/Economy/Community News

10/13/2019 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, HD4, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 Date: WIAD HD2, HD3)

Source: Phone – Jacqueline Carter (candidate)

**Empowered** Title:

The American Heart Association (AHA) is bringing together 9 entrepreneurs to present their ideas on how to solve complex issues around removing barriers to achieving better health. At the end of the evening, three organizations will receive funding to help improve health equity for all. The top candidates will present their innovative concepts and ideas in a shark-tank style program at the event for a chance to receive grant money to implement their ideas.

Issues: Political/Education/Culture

Date: 10/13/2019 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, HD4, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7

WIAD HD2, HD3)

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Issues: Culture/Community News/Youth

Date: 10/20/2019 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, HD4, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7

WIAD HD2, HD3)

Source: Phone – Alejandra Y. Castillo, CEO of YWCA USA

Title: Week Without Violence

YWCA's annual Week Without Violence campaign is part of a global movement to end violence against women and girls across the country and worldwide. For more than 20 years, a week in October is set aside to bring awareness to gender-based violence. Gender-based violence recognizes a wide range of violence, including domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking and harassment against minority women, children and members of the LGBTQ+community.

Issues: Economy/Education/Human Services

Date: 10/20/2019 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, HD4, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, HD3)

Source: In studio - Dr. Ryan Vega, Executive Director, VHA Innovation Ecosystem

Title: Innovation and Health Care Service

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has contracted with start-up organization FedTech to provide training to VA employees during FedTech's Innovation Boot Camp Nov. 20 in Washington, D.C.. The instruction will be provided throughout a one-year period to more than 150 employees from 34 Veterans Health Administration's (VHA) Innovators Networks (iNET), sponsored medical centers. Subsequent web-based training will be provided and will focus on building skills and testing innovations that may influence how VA delivers care and service.

Issues: Culture/Community News/Education

Date: 10/27/2019 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, HD4, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, HD3)

Source: Phone – Kathleen Archambeau, Author

Title: Pride & Joy: LGTQ Artist, Icons and Everyday Heros

Stories that comprise the best of LGBT history: Pride and Joy: LGBTQ Artists, Icons and Everyday Heroes tell the stories of queer citizens of the world living OUT and proud happy, fulfilling, successful lives. Diverse and global, famous and unsung, there is a story here for everyone in the LGBT community who has ever questioned their sexual orientation or gender identity, or discovered it.

Issues: Culture/Economy/Environment

Date: 10/27/2019 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, HD4, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7

WIAD HD2, HD3)

Source: In Studio – Chris Wood, Executive Director, LGBT Tech

Title: Power On

LGBT Tech's Power On program in Washington, DC, empowers homeless and vulnerable LGBTQ individuals by providing devices such as cell phones, tablets and computers, allowing them to access the resources and opportunities they provide. PowerOn works with several local organizations to accomplish its goals, including SMYAL (Supporting and Mentoring Youth Advocates and Leaders), Mary's House ("a model for housing celebrating the 'whole person' as they age, no matter who they are") and its own network. LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender) Tech encourages the continued early adoption and use of cutting-edge, new and emerging technologies by providing information, education and strategic outreach for LGBT communities.

Issues: Human Services/Community News

Date: 11/03/2019 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, HD4, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, HD3)

Source: Phone – Dr. John Lazar, MD, Director of Thoratic Robotic Surgery at MedStar Washington Hospital

Title: Detection of Lung Cancer with new Technology

MedStar Washington Hospital Center physicians are using a new robotic technology designed to help diagnose very small, suspicious lung nodules with greater precision and accuracy. Auris Health's Monarch Platform offers a flexible robotic endoscope that doctors use to navigate tiny passages deep in the lungs and obtain tissue samples for biopsy to determine if lung disease or cancer is present. "Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths for both men and women, in part because it has no symptoms in its early stages," according to Dr. Lazar.

Issues: Youth/Human Services

Date: 11/03/2019 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, HD4, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, HD3)

Source: Phone - Dr. Ashley Hirai, lead author on the study and researcher in the Maternal and Child Health Bureau at the Health Resources and Services Administration

Title: Infant Safe Sleep Awareness

Approximately 3,500 infants die annually in the U.S. from sleep-related infant deaths. A new study led by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), indicates that improvement in infant safe sleep practices, particularly those other than back sleep position, is needed.

Issues: Community News/Economy/Environment

Date: 11/10/2019 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, HD4, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, HD3)

Source: Phone - Nancy G. La Vigne, Vice President for Justice Policy At The Urban Institute Title: Gun Shot Detection

In an effort to address the crisis of gun violence in communities across the nation, non-profit research organization the Urban Institute conducted a study to evaluate how law enforcement agencies can use Gunshot Detection Technology (GDT) to improve the accuracy of shooting

notifications, reduce response times to firearm incidents, decrease violent crime rates, and enhance police-community relations. (GDT) is designed to automatically detect, verify, and rapidly notify law enforcement personnel of the specific times, locations, and other details of firearm discharges. This would serve as another tool to help solve gun related crimes in D.C. and the region.

Issues: Human Services/Community News/Culture

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WIAD HD2, HD3)

Source: Phone - Dr. Griffin P. Rodgers, M.D., M.A.C.P., director of the NIDDK, part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Title: National Diabetes Month & the ABC's of Diabetes Care

More than 30 million people in the U.S. have diabetes; that's about 1 out of every 10 people. Having diabetes makes people more likely to develop heart disease or have a heart attack or a stroke. And adults with diabetes are nearly twice as likely to die from heart disease or stroke as people without diabetes. Virginia has one of the highest rates of diabetes in the country at 9.6%. A is for the A1C test, which measures average blood glucose over the past 3 months. B is for blood pressure. C is for cholesterol. S is for stop smoking.

Issues: Transportation/Economy/Environment

Date: 11/17/2019 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, HD4, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, HD3)

Source: In Studio – John Townsend AAA MidAtlantic

Title: The Changing Landscape of the Region's Roadways

The Washington Metropolitan area continues to see development that has changed the landscape of our region's roadways. 395 is now a EZ Pass- HOV 3 only roadway, there is discussion about creating another bridge linking Virginia to Maryland, Montgomery County may see some changes in their area as leaders study the possibilities of upgrades on their roadways. D.C. continues to issue record breaking traffic tickets using their speed cameras.

Issues: Human Services/Economy/Community News

Date: 11/17/2019 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, HD4, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, HD3)

Source: Phone – Jason Resendez, Comsumers for Quality Care Board Member

Title: Hidden Health Care Horrors

As Americans prepare for open enrollment, Consumers for Quality Care (CQC) is working to educate consumers about the health care horrors they need to be on the lookout for when shopping for an insurance plan. The CQC sponsored a survey conducted by Morning Consult to find out just how well consumers understand what their health insurance covers. Information on surprise medical bills, short-term limited-duration insurance plans and copay coupons were discussed.

Issues: Human Services/Education/Culture

Date: 11/24/2019 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, HD4, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, HD3)

Source: Phone – Kimberly Friedmutter, Author, Hypnotherapist

Title: Subconscious Mind: Use Your Inner Mind to Create the Life You've Always Wanted

Subconscious Power makes the road to ultimate self-improvement accessible by showing you how to tap into a powerful force within you, a capacity for agency that you more than likely did not know you possessed. Demystifying her proven self-empowerment program and its six core principles, including Come into Accountability, Judge Thyself and Thy Neighbor, and Give to Get. Demonstrating her simple to master, super effective subconscious raising exercises to help reduce stress, improve sleep, overcome addiction, get fit, and achieve career goals.

Issues: Human Services/Culture/Education

Date: 11/24/2019 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, HD4, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, HD3)

Source: Phone – Dr. Amy Serin, Neuropsychologist and Author

Title: "THE STRESS SWITCH: The Truth About Stress and How to Short Circuit It" THE STRESS SWITCH" teaches the step by step methods that Dr. Serin has discovered to rapidly short-circuit stress responses and take your life back. By understanding the patterns that need to be changed, control can be regained. The book also gives the tools needed to be able to make these changes quickly. The intent is to reduce stress and improve: Overall Health, Sleep, Relationships, Mental Clarity, Work Performance and Happiness. Dr. Serin's approach to switching to the stress switch is both scientific and holistic, and stems from a broad educational background.

Issues: Political/Education/Culture

Date: 12/01/2019 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, HD4, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, HD3)

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Issues: Human Services/Community News/Eulture/Economy

Date: 12/08/2019 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, HD4, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, HD3)

Source: Phone – Sherri Parker, Social Worker, Capital Caring Health

Title: Caregiving Family Members

Capital Caring Health is the largest non-profit provider of health, advanced illness, hospice, and at-home care services for the Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. area. They provide quality care where people live, supporting dignified, independent aging. According the Bureau of Labor Statistics, more than 40 million Americans care for an ill or older family member. The value of the unpaid services they provide is estimated at \$470 billion yearly, nearly twice as much as is spent on professional home care services. As the average age of the U.S. population

continues to rise, the essential role unpaid caregivers play will only increase even as they fulfill the duties of a full- or part-time job, and other familial responsibilities.

Issues: Human Services/Education/Community News

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Source: Phone – Dr. Reena Deep Malik

Title: Bladder Health Awareness

The Urology Care Foundation is the world's leading nonprofit urological health foundation, and the official foundation of the American Urological Association. Partnering with physicians, researchers, healthcare professionals, patients, caregivers, families and the public, the Foundation supports and improves urologic clinical care by funding research, developing patient education and pursuing philanthropic support.

Issues: Economy/Youth/Education/Culture

Date: 12/08/2019 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, HD4, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, HD3)

Source: Phone - Cindy Cisneros, Vice President of Educational Programs for the Committee for Economic Development

Title: Early Education Provider Financial Obstacles

Early childhood educators play a critical role in educating children in the most crucial phase of brain development, which sets the foundation for all future learning. However, the low compensation of the childcare workforce makes it hard to attract and retain staff.

Policymakers at the state and national levels are in a position to take action on increasing support for early childhood educators through tax credits and other strategies designed to incent professional development and increase compensation.

Issues: Youth/Culture/Community News

Date: 12/15/2019 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, HD4, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, HD3)

Source: Phone – Coach Neal Henderson

Title: Hockey for Minority Children in D.C.

Established in 1977 by Neal Henderson as the first minority hockey program in the United States, the Fort Dupont Ice Hockey Club, known as the Cannons, are the oldest minority hockey club in North America. The Cannons are a 501(c)(3) organization with the mission to use hockey to establish self-esteem, a sense of purpose, and to offer an incentive to excel academically. The Cannons play at the Fort Dupont Ice Rink but play unaffiliated to the arena, and participation comes at no cost to families. The equipment is provided by equipment banks, donations, and yearly fundraising activities. The Cannons, still led by Coach Neal Henderson, has supported more than 1,000 children since its creation. Alumni of the program have gone on to become police officers, computer analysts, Navy pilots, chiefs of staff in Congress, and more.

Issues: Community News/Political

Date: 12/15/2019 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, HD4, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7

WIAD HD2, HD3)

Source: Phone – Kerstan Ryan, Chevrolet Representative

Title: Wreaths Across America

Wreaths Across America began when Maine businessman Morrill Worcester. Inspired by the power of Arlington National Cemetery during a childhood visit, he began placing wreaths there in 1992 with a small group of volunteers. Today, his vision has become a national grassroots movement to remember America's military heroes during the holidays. In 2008, Congress unanimously passed legislation to recognize Wreaths Across America Day each December, and memorials are held to honor veterans at historic military landmarks and statehouses in nearly all 50 states.

Issues: Youth/Human Services/Economy

Date: 12/15/2019 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, HD4, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, HD3)

Source: Phone – Issac Green(McDonald's owner) Kristie and Kevin Hudson (Recipients)
Title: Pulling at Heart Strings: Providing a "Home Away From Home" for Sick Children &
Families in Need in DC

Ronald McDonald House Charities is a non-profit organization that provides comfort and respite for families who have children that suffer with a serious illness. There are 2 locations in the Washington D.C. area. The charity has been able to provide living spaces for many families free of charge while their child is receiving medical care.

Issues: Human Services/Youth/Community News

Date: 12/22/2019 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, HD4, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, HD3)

Source: Phone – Dr. Jacqueline Jones, Author

Title: Medical Parenting: How to Navigate Health, Wellness & the Medical System with Your Child

Dr. Jaqueline Jones is a mother of two grown children, a physician and surgeon with over 25 years' experience. Dr. Jones understands that there is no greater responsibility as a parent than ensuring your child's optimum health. With so much information out there, it can be hard to navigate the medical system. Medical Parenting walks parents through a myriad of scenarios involving children's health, from choosing that first pediatrician to chronic illness and surgery to nutrition and binge drinking in teenagers, so parents feel confident in their decisions and learn self-care along the way.

Issues: Culture/Economy/Education/Political

Date: 12/22/2019 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, HD4, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7 WIAD HD2, HD3)

Source: Phone – Mitch Landrieu

Title: A Report on race Relations from the Southern View

Former New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu, leading a team initiative called E Pluribus Unum, released a report on October 25th called "Divided by Design: Findings from the American South." The findings on how residents of the American South experience issues of race and class in their communities follows nearly a year-long journey in which the E Pluribus Unum team travelled to 28 communities across 13 states. The team met with over 800 people in one-on-one interviews, small groups and random-sample focus groups to learn how southerners are impacted by race, equity, economic opportunity and violence. E Pluribus Unum also commissioned a 1,800-person survey on attitudes on race and class across the 13-state region.

Issues: Human Services/Education/Community News

Date: 12/29/2019 (WJFK FM 106.7, WJFK AM 1580, WJFK HD2, HD3, HD4, WDCH FM 99.1, WIAD FM 94.7

WIAD HD2, HD3)

Source: Phone - Marjan Champine, Manager for Genetic Counseling for Ancestry

Title: Using DNA to Better Health

Ancestry just expanded its services and has launched Ancestry Health, a genetic testing service to help folks get a better handle on their family histories and risk factors and work with their doc to try to prevent or manage inherited conditions such as breast cancer and Diabetes 2. There's a genetic testing kit, guided support, physician-ready reports, family history tools, etc. all with the goal of better health for the New Year.

Issues: Human Services/Community News

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WIAD HD2, HD3)

Source: Phone - Dr. Mia Finkelston, Virtually Practicing Family Physician and Medical

Director for American Well

Title: Flu Awareness and Technology

The CDC reports growing numbers of flu cases across America. In fact, deaths have already been reported in states like Texas and South Carolina and the flu season hasn't even peaked yet. With the efficacy of the vaccine wearing off over time, and the holiday season on the horizon, now is just as good a time as any to get a flu shot. For those who are sick, connecting with a doctor quickly can make all the difference and keep further infection from happening. Advances in telehealth which connects doctors and specialists via phone or online video, is changing how consumers can get the care they need when they need it.

Issues: Human Services/Culture/Community News/Education

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WIAD HD2, HD3)

Source: Phone – Dr. Neil Charapotra, DDS

Title: Dental Health for All

Dr. Charapotra discussed the importance of dental health. Technology changes within the field have been integral in finding a link with saliva possibly being an early indication of Alzheimer's. Research is currently being conducted to find out. Dr. Neil also provides a free clinic to those individuals who would not otherwise have access to dental health due to homelessness.