

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST – TO BE COMPLETED EACH QUARTER

PURPOSE: On this form, summarize a list of several issues which confront your community and the programs you ran to address each. See 73.3526(a)(9) or 73.3527(a)(7). Do Not Rely On PSA's to satisfy this requirement. While a FCC inspector may not object, PSAs mean virtually nothing if your license renewal is challenged!

STATION: **WAVC - Mio**

DATE: **07/01/18 --- 09/30/18**

(retain for seven years from above date)

During the past quarter the issues shown below have been significant to our community. We ran the Programs indicated to address them each quarter.

ISSUE #1: OpioiD Epidemic Crisis

We ran the following program to address above issue from: **Strong Tower Radio - Today**

Date: **07/02/18** Time of Day **10:00 A.M** Duration: **TRT 59:15**

Brief Description of Program: (Format, participants, content, etc.): Jilane Fenner & Pastor Bob Benson interviewed Dr. James Whelen who will be speaking on the opioiD epidemic crisis that is a huge current society problem. Dr. Whelen moved from Detroit to Cadillac where he has been a Family Physician for the past 25 years at the Cadillac Family Physician Practice. He has also held many administrative positions as the Medical Director for the Physicians Hospital Organization (PHO) and also has a vital Munson Health Care role as the Medical Director for Population and Community Health where its focus is on working with large groups of people in order to improve their health and health care cost. Opioids are typically addictive opioiD drugs which include Morphine, Oxycontin, Hydrocodone (Viicodin), and Codein plus synthetic derivatives like Methadone & Fentanyl with common names like Norco & Percocet. Because of the epidemic crisis, physicians will only prescribed up to a maximum of 7 days of this opioiD pain pills. The crisis to this addiction started when physicians were misled by the drug companies that this medication was not addictive for their patients which turned out to not be true. Because of the abuse and not able to get the drug, people resorted to street drugs like heroin. Today, Cadillac Hospital Emergency Room treats 12-14 overdoses a month and in a 5-6 county area, there are 4 to 8 deaths monthly due to overdoses. This does not include individuals that were treated by police, firemen, or ambulance first responders and given Narcan to revive them. Most of these individuals will refuse to go to the hospital for further treatment. If you have a drug user in your home, you should have Narcan available for quick usage. You can get an injectable Narcan via a prescription from your physician or you can get a narcan nasal spray at your pharmacy without a prescription.

ISSUE #2: Teaching Your Children To Manage Money

We ran the following program to address above issue from: **Money Wise**

Date: **08/03/18** Time of Day **4:30 P.M.** Duration: **TRT 25:00**

Brief Description of Program: (Format, participants, content, etc.): There were no guests on todays program so Hosts Steve Moore & Rob West dealt with this subject. Children are never to young to start learning all the aspects of money. When you as parents talk about money & finances, your children should also be involved in your conversation as they need to know that all money and possessions belong to God. Teach them that there are limited resources and that they need to have a budget or a plan to accomplish their goals. Give your pre-teen some responsibilities in handling money and make what you teach age appropriate as it should be fun and visual with both parents in agreement. Kids can and should be given jobs or tasks to help around the house, such as picking up their toys and clothes, taking out the trash, feeding the pets, helping with the dishes and clearing the dinner table & etc. Some jobs/tasks that they could be paid in doing would be cleaning out the garage, mowing the lawn, washing the car and etc. This teaches them that work is a good thing and expected. If an allowance is given to your children it should be connected to small jobs around the house – they should not expect an allowance for doing nothing. Let them fail or struggle a bit as this is training and encouragement for them. All jobs assigned should be done in a reasonable time and done without the need to be reminded. Let them spend their money as they wish as long as it is responsible spending. Their spending can also be a great training tool because they will learn that making purchases has consequences. If they purchase something that is cheap, not well made and it breaks, they will be more careful in future spending. Also, it is important to teach them to tithe faithfully, to be responsible to help to feed the elderly, do routine household chores plus go to nursing homes to visit with those that do not have families so that these souls know they are not forgotten and someone cares and loves them.

ISSUE #3 Suicide

We ran the following program to address above issues from: **Multitude of Counselors**

Date: **08/15/18** Time of Day: **4:00 P.M.** Duration: **TRT 29:45**

Brief Description of Program: (Format, participants, content, etc.) Host Jill Schwirzer interviewed **Special Guest – Erin Kruse**, who currently is a pastor in Michigan. He was always a very upbeat person with positive thoughts but just before the end of his last semester in college, he was working at a summer camp and started taking a drug with Accutane in it for skin problems, plus he was going thru a relational breakup and thus went into a state of depression. He started having suicidal thoughts. Upon informing his doctor about this, he was directed to stop the drug, which he did immediately and started to see a counselor. Because he had a lot of loving positive people around him, he managed to get himself out of the depressive state and live a more normal life. The other counselors on this program today are **Counselor #1- Christine Socoto** who works at Georgia Wildwood Lifestyle Center and has a Masters in Licensed Social Work with her specialty being working with clients who suffer from anxiety, mood disorders and phobias, **Counselor #2 – Dr. Gene Wright** who is the Director of the Behavioral Health & Justice Services located in Philadelphia. He is a well known author and speaker. His most recent new book is entitled “By Strength In Your Struggles” plus he works for an organization called “Community for Restoration & Forgiveness, which involves the prison system and **Counselor #3 – Paul Coneff** is from Texas and has a practice as a marriage and family therapist. He runs a discipleship & prayer ministry called “Straight to the Heart.” His amazing counseling of clients that have suffered loss, abuse and addictions have lead people to the cross which helps them come to terms with their needs thru trusting in our Lord Jesus Christ. **Program Substance:** The definition of suicide is the desire and or the intention to take ones own life. The annual rate of (Over for continuation of Issue #3)

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Suicide

suicide is 13 per 100,000 people and was the 10th leading cause of death in 2013. For people ages 10 to 24, suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death and women attempt suicide 3 times more often than men, but men complete suicide 3 times more often than women because they generally use stronger more effective methods. There are 121 suicides per day in the U.S. with 7 out of 10 being white males. Causes of suicide are major upsetting life events such as loss of a job, breakup of a relationship, divorce, health problems, diagnosis from a doctor or something that upsets life. The second cause is any kind of a mental disorder. Suicide is preventable and 4 out of 5 youths give clear signs of potential suicide. If you suspect someone is having suicidal thoughts, immediately confront them to seek help and to get counseling. The National Suicide Life Line that any one can call at any time is 1-800-273-8255.

ISSUE #4: Holbrook Indian Boarding School

We ran the following program to address above issues from:

American Indian LivingDate: 09/16/18 Time of Day: 3:00 P.M. Duration: TRT 59:45

Brief Description of Program: (Format, participants, content, etc.) Host David DeRosa interviewed **Guest Loren Fish** who is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker/Counselor from the Holbrook Indian Boarding School in Arizona, which has been in existence for 72 years. This boarding school now operates differently from the past years as it upholds and teaches Native Indian traditions. The school has received a lot of positive feedback from past students, including troubled youth, in that they felt that it was a safe place for them to learn. Any American Native student is eligible to attend and approximately 20 different tribes have been represented. Even though students come from all over, the majority of them are from Indian reservations and rural areas. The school also teach horsemanship, pottery making and they also have a very successful outdoor program where students get to intermingle with other students and faculty. This five day program have students attending different venues like The Rocky Mountain National Park, Bryce Canyon, Zion National Park and they even schedule trips to San Diego to learn marine biology. This is especially exciting as some students have never seen the ocean or been on a boat. All in all, this school is very successful and enjoyed by all students.

ISSUE #5: Redemptive Communication Skills

We ran the following program to address above issue from:

Building RelationshipsDate: 09/23/18 Time of Day: 7:00 A.M. Duration: TRT 59:45

Brief Description of Program: (Format, participants, content, etc.): Host Dr. Gary Chapman interviewed **Guest – Ken Wytsma** leader, innovator, social entrepreneur and co-author with A.J. Swoboda of todays resource book “Redeeming How we Talk – Discover How Communication Fuels Our Growth, Shapes Our Relationships and Changes Our Lives.” Ken is the lead pastor of Village Church, a Multicultural Community in Christ. He is also the founder of Kilns College, where he teaches courses on philosophy and justice and is the founder of The Justice Conference, a yearly international conference that exposes men and women to a wide range of organizations and conversations relating to justice and the Biblical calling to give our lives away. This book and todays program explores what the Bible has to say about that central aspect of life and relationships in conversation. The scriptures show us that words have remarkable power – to create, to bless, to encourage and to forgive. Imagine how we could spark change in our families, churches and communities if we learned to use words like Jesus did. By weaving together theology, history, and philosophy, Ken and A.J. helps us reclaim the holiness of human speech and the relevance of meaningful conversation in our culture today.

Signature and Date


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