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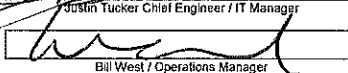
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99501

I SERVE WITH JOY...THE INSPIRATION TO HELP OTHERS

AIR DATE: JULY 5, 2020

GUEST: JOY CAMPBELL...FOUNDER OF THE LOCAL NON PROFIT KNOWN AS 'I SERVE WITH JOY"

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON CAMPBELL'S THREE YEAR OLD ORGANIZATION THAT HAS REACHED OUT TO HELP STUDENTS...THE HOMELESS...AND THE HUNGRY IN THE LOW COUNTRY.

CAMPBELL SAYS THE INSPIRATION FOR HER YOUNG ORGANIZATION IS A VERY LOCAL STORY. WHEN SHE WAS A KID...SHE WORKED WITH THE LATE TONY THE PEANUT MAN AT THE RIVERDOGS GAMES AND OTHER VENUES. HE ENCOURAGED HER TO HELP OTHERS. LATER IN LIFE SHE CAME TO HELP TWO RESIDENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHARLESTON CHURCH SHOOTINGS OF JUNE 2015. THOSE CONNECTIONS AS WELL AS FAMILY CONNECTIONS HELPED HER ON THE PATH TO HELPING OTHERS.

CAMPBELL ADMITS THAT HER ORGANIZATION HAS FACED CHALLENGES DURING THE CORONA VIRUS. BUT HER ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN ABLE TO HELP THE UNEMPLOYED LOW COUNTRY RESIDENTS GET FOOD. CAMPBELL SAYS THE LOW COUNTRY FOOD BANK AND LOCAL GROCERY STORES HAVE BEEN A GREAT HELP IN DONATING FOOD FOR NEEDY FAMILIES.

SHE'S ALSO STARTED A PROGRAM CALLED 'HUGS FOR HEROS. IT'S A SHOW OF APPRECIATION FOR FIRST RESPONDERS WORKING THRU THE VIRUS CRISIS.

99503

SOUTH CAROLINA VICTIMS ASSISTANCE NETWORK

AIR DATE: JULY 12, 2020

GUEST: KATIE COLEMAN...SENIOR ATTORNEY WITH THE ORGANIZATION

DICUSSION CENTERED ON WHAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA VICTIMS ASSISTANCE NETWORK IS AND HOW IT BENEFITS THE COMMUNITY. THE ORGANIZATION HAS LOCATIONS UP AND DOWN SOUTH CAROLINA'S COAST AND IN COLUMBIA.

THE HELP RENDERED BY THE ORGANIZATION IS ON A PRO-BONO BASIS. COLEMAN SAYS THAT IN LEGAL MATTERS...EVERYONE NEEDS AN ADVOCATE. ESPECIALLY THOSE VICTIMS OF CRIME.

THE ORGANIZATION DEALS IN CRIME CASE...BUT ALSO IN CIVIL PROCEEDINGS.

EVICCTIONS HAVE BECOME MORE COMMON IN THE LOW COUNTRY BECAUSE OF JOB LOSES. SOUTH CAROLINA VICTIMS ASSISTANCE NETWORK CAN PAIR THOSE FACING HOMELESSNESS WITH AN ATTORNEY.

LAWYERS ARE EXPENSIVE FOR ANYONE NEEDING SUCH REPRESENTATION. BUT FOR THE DISADVANTAGED...SUCH SERVICE IS PRACTICALLY OUT OF REACH.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ALSO REPRESENTS VICTIMS IN HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASES...WHICH COLEMAN SAYS IS TURNING UP MORE AND MORE VICTIMS.

99502

CHRIS SINGLETON AND HIS LIFE 5 YEARS AFTER THE CHARLESTON CHURCH SHOOTINGS.

AIR DATE: JULY 19, 2020

GUEST: CHRIS SINGLETON...SON OF MOTHER EMANUEL AME CHURCH SHOOTING VICTIM SHARONDA COLEMAN-SINGLETON

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON CHRIS AND HIS EXPERIENCES IN THE 5 YEARS SINCE A GUNMAN SHOT TO DEATH 9 MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH FOLLOWING A BIBLE STUDYD CLASS. IT HAPPENED JUNE, 17, 2020.

CHRIS' MOM WAS ONE OF THE VICTIMS. HE SAYS ITS STILL TOUGH TO TALK ABOUT IT. BUT HE CAN ALSO MUSTER UP THE WILL TO DO IT BECAUSE OF HIS FAITH. THE TRAGEDY HAS PROMPTED HIM TO GROW UP FAST.

OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS....SINGLETON HAS TRAVELED AS AN INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER...TALKING TO EVERYONE FROM CORPORATIONS TO CHURCH GROUPS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

HE ALSO CONTINUES BEING CLOSE TO HIS FAVORITE SPORT THRU HIS JOB WITH THE CHARLESTON RIVERDOGS.

99501

THE HOPE PROJECT CONTINUES TO WORK THRU THE COVID-19 CRISIS
IN HELPING THOSE WITH ADDICTIONS

AIR DATE: JULY 26, 2020

GUEST: CHAD LOGAN...CREATOR OF THE HOPE PROJECT OF
CHARLESTON

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE ONGOING PROBLEM OF ADDICTION
IN OUR SOCIETY. HE STARTED THIS NON-PROFIT PROGRAM TO HELP
OTHERS...AND LOGAN KNOWS WHAT HE IS TALKING ABOUT. HE
WAS ADDICTED TO HARD DRUGS AND ALCOHOL FOR 15 YEARS. HE
NOW CELEBRATES HIS SOBRIETY AND IS WORKING TO HELP OTHERS.

THE CORONA VIRUS IS MAKING SUCH HELP ALITTLE MORE
CHALLENGING. NO MORE IN-PERSON MEETINGS WITH GROUPS.
EVERYTHING HAS HAD TO SWITCH TO VIRTUAL MEETINGS. LOGAN
SAYS ITS BETTER THAN NOTHING. STILL...IN PERSON MEETINGS ARE
BETTER. VIRTUAL MEETINGS ENABLE USERS TO ISOLATE AND USE.

THE HOPE PROJECT USES A 12-STEP PROGRAM LIKE ALCOHOLICS
ANONYMOUS DOES. LOGAN SAYS IT'S A PROVEN METHOD AND
PART OF THE REALIZATION THAT THE ADDICTED HIS HELPLESS
WITHOUT THE HELP OF A 'HIGHER POWER'.

LOGAN SAYS ANY HELP IS BETTER THAN NOTHING...BUT THAT
PERSONAL CONTACT AND CONVERSATION ABOUT ADDICTION IS
MORE LIKELY TO RESULT IN MORE HONESTY.

LOGAN SAYS HE HOPES IN-PERSON COUNSELING CAN BEGIN SOON.

99502

DEE NORTON CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

AIR DATE: AUGUST 2, 2020

GUEST: CAROLE SWIECICKI...EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEE NORTON CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER IN CHARLESTON

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE CENTER AND OPERATIONS DURING THE CORONA VIRUS. THERE IS CONCERN AT THE DEE NORTON CENTER THAT WHILE SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED AND FAMILIES ARE ASKED TO STAY IN THEIR HOMES THAT ABUSE MAY BE HAPPENING.

SWIECICKI SAYS ITS SCHOOL TEACHERS WHO ARE INSTRUMENTAL IN SPOTTING A CHILD IN DISTRESS. IT'S THE TEACHERS WHO MAY NOTICE BIG CHANGES IN BEHAVIOR OR BRUISES. AND WITHOUT THOSE EYES ON STUDENTS...ITS FEARED SOME INCIDENTS OF ABUSE MAY BE GOING UNREPORTED.

THERE IS EXTRA CONCERN FOR THOSE STUDENTS WHO HAVE SEEMINGLY DROPPED OUT OF THE EDUCATION PROCESS WHEN IT WENT VIRTUAL. THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES IS NOW WORKING TO LOCATE THOSE STUDENTS WHO HAVE 'DISAPPEARED'.

SOUTH CAROLINA VICTIMS ASSISTANCE NETWORKAIR DATE: AUGUST 9, 2020GUEST: KATIE COLEMAN...SENIOR ATTORNEY WITH THE ORGANIZATION

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON WHAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA VICTIMS ASSISTANCE NETWORK IS AND HOW IT BENEFITS THE COMMUNITY. THE ORGANIZATION HAS LOCATIONS UP AND DOWN SOUTH CAROLINA'S COAST AND IN COLUMBIA.

THE HELP RENDERED BY THE ORGANIZATION IS ON A PRO-BONO BASIS. COLEMAN SAYS THAT IN LEGAL MATTERS...EVERYONE NEEDS AN ADVOCATE. ESPECIALLY THOSE VICTIMS OF CRIME.

THE ORGANIZATION DEALS IN CRIME CASE...BUT ALSO IN CIVIL PROCEEDINGS.

EVICCTIONS HAVE BECOME MORE COMMON IN THE LOW COUNTRY BECAUSE OF JOB LOSSES. SOUTH CAROLINA VICTIMS ASSISTANCE NETWORK CAN PAIR THOSE FACING HOMELESSNESS WITH AN ATTORNEY.

LAWYERS ARE EXPENSIVE FOR ANYONE NEEDING SUCH REPRESENTATION. BUT FOR THE DISADVANTAGED...SUCH SERVICE IS PRACTICALLY OUT OF REACH.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ALSO REPRESENTS VICTIMS IN HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASES...WHICH COLEMAN SAYS IS TURNING UP MORE AND MORE VICTIMS.

TRI-COUNTY CRADLE TO CAREER...WORKING TO MAKE SURE EVERY
KID HAS A CAREER PATH

AIR DATE: AUGUST 16, 2020

GUEST: PHYLLIS MARTIN...CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF TRI-
COUNTY CRADLE TO CAREER.

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE ONGOING EFFORT TO MAKE SURE
EVERY STUDENT IN THE LOW COUNTRY IS AFFORDED THE BEST
PUBLIC EDUCATION AND A COLLEGE PLAN FOR A GOOD JOB.

MARTIN SAYS ALL STUDENTS ARE BEING DAMAGED BY STAYING AT
HOME AND LEARNING ONLINE. SHE FEARS THAT UNLESS A STUDENT
IS VERY SELF-MOTIVATED...MANY WILL LEARN LESS THIS YEAR.
SHE BELIEVES IN-CLASS LEARNING IS THE BEST WAY FOR YOUNG
STUDENTS TO LEARN.

SHE IS ALSO CRITICAL ABOUT THE SCHOOL SYSTEMS THAT DO NOT
TREAT TITLE-ONE SCHOOLS THE WAY THE NICER NEWER SCHOOLS
ARE TREATED IN TERMS OF EQUIPMENT.

CRADLE-TO-CAREER BELIEVES WHITE PRIVILEGE IS TO BLAME FOR
MUCH OF THIS AND THE DISCRIMINATION LOWER INCOME
STUDENTS IN SOME SCHOOLS FACE. HER ORGANIZATION IS
WORKING TO CHANGE THAT.

SHE ALSO SAYS CRADLE-TO-CAREER PUTS MOST OF ITS ATTENTION
TOWARD MINORITY STUDENTS.

SUMMERVILLE FAMILY YMCA HELPING WITH BACK-TO-SCHOOL
HELP FOR PARENTS

AIR DATE: AUGUST 23, 2020

GUEST: JANA CHANTHABANE...THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
SUMMERVILLE FAMILY YMCA

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON HELPING PARENTS WHEN STUDENTS
BEGIN THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR. DORCHESTER DISTRICT 2 WILL
SPEND AT LEAST THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR
ONLINE. AFTER THAT...THERE MAY BE A HYBRID MODEL USED AS
SOME STUDENTS WILL SPEND SOME DAYS IN THE SCHOOLS...AND
SOME DAYS LEARNING ONLINE.

CHANTHABANE SAYS IT IS SUPPORTING PARENTS BY OFFERING ITS
FACILITIES FOR VIRTUAL LEARNING....SO PARENTS WHO NEED TO
GO TO WORK...ARE ABLE TO DO SO.

AMONG THE SERVICES IT PLANS TO OFFER....FULL SCHOOL DAY
SUPPORT FOR GRADES K-5 AT THE PONDS FACILITY...ALONG WITH
HALF DAY SUPPORT.

FOR THE OLDER MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OPTIONS
WILL ALSO BE OFFERED...INCLUDING AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS
SUCH AS STEM STUDIES TUTORING...FITNESS AND MENTORING.

THERE IS A SMALL FEE FOR THESE PROGRAMS...BUT CHANTHABANE
SAYS IT'S A SMALL PRICE TO PAY FOR PEACE OF MIND SO PARENTS
CAN RETURN TO WORK...AND STUDENTS CAN START ANOTHER
SCHOOL YEAR.

LOW COUNTRY ORPHAN RELIEF

AIR DATE: SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

GUEST: LOIS RICHTER...EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF LOW COUNTRY ORPHAN RELIEF LOCATED IN NORTH CHARLESTON

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE WORK OF THE ORGANIZATION...ESPECIALLY DURING THE CORONA VIRUS. THE ILLNESS HAS MADE DOING BUSINESS ALITTLE MORE CHALLENGING. THE ORGANIZATION HELPS LOW COUNTRY KIDS WHO'VE BEEN ABANDONED...ABUSED OR NEGLECTED. THE ORGANIZATION FINDS FOSTER HOMES FOR THESE KIDS AND PROVIDES THEM WITH CLOTHING AND EVEN SOME CREATURE COMFORTS.

EVERY CHILD GETS A BACKPACK WITH CLOTHING...NEW UNDERWEAR AND SOCKS...SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND EVEN A TOY SUCH AS A STUFF ANIMAL.

LOW COUNTRY ORPHAN RELIEF USUALLY HAS SOME EVENTS FOR THESE JUVENILES...LIKE GET-TOGETHERS AND BEACH DAYS. BUT THE CORONA VIRUS CANCELLED THOSE EVENTS.

STILL...THE ORGANIZATION RELIES ON DONATIONS OF CLOTHING AND MONEY TO USE TO CARE FOR THESE KIDS. SO DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER....AN ANNUAL FUNDRAISER IS GOING VIRTUAL. AN AUCTION HAPPENS ONLINE ALL THIS MONTH AT THE LOW COUNTRY ORPHAN RELIEF WEBSITE. THE FUNDS RAISED WILL HELP THESE KIDS.

GETTING SPECIAL ATTENTION ALWAYS...ARE THE OLDER KIDS WHO ARE WELL INTO THEIR TEENS. SPECIAL EMPHASIS IS TAKEN TO GET THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE INTO A CAREER PATH SO THAT SOMEDAY THEY CAN SUPPORT THEMSELVES.

THE BLOOD CONNECTION WANTS TO CONNECT WITH DONORS

AIR DATE: SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

GUEST: ALLIE VAN DYKE...SPOKESWOMAN WITH THE BLOOD CONNECTION

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE NEED FOR BLOOD DONORS IN THE LOW COUNTRY. USUALLY WE TALK TO THE AMERICAN RED CROSS FOR SUCH DISCUSSIONS. BUT THE BLOOD CONNECTION IS EMERGING AS ANOTHER DONOR OPTION.

ALL BLOOD TYPES ARE NEEDED IN THE LOW COUNTRY. IT IS A CONSTANT. THE BLOOD CONNECTION USES A BLOOD MOBILE TO GO TO THE DONORS AT ARRANGED BLOOD DRIVES.

THOSE WHO GIVE THRU THE BLOOD CONNECTION WILL ALSO RECEIVE AN ANTI-BODY COVID-19 TEST. THIS IS NOT A VIRUS TEST TO SEE IF YOU ARE INFECTED. IT IS A TEST TO DETERMINE IF YOU MIGHT HAVE ANTI-BODIES IN YOUR SYSTEM THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN BATTLING THE ILLNESS.

THE BLOOD CONNECTION IS WORKING WITH MUSC IN MAKING THE TEST AVAILABLE.

AS FOR DONATING BLOOD...THE PROCEDURE WITH THE BLOOD CONNECTION IS NO DIFFERENT THAN WHAT THE AMERICAN RED CROSS DOES. EVERYONE UNDERGOS A MINI PHYSICAL BEFORE DONATING...PLUS THE ANTI-BODY TEST.

THE BLOOD CONNECTION SAYS IT DOESN'T MATTER WHERE YOU GIVE....JUST GIVE...AS THE LOW COUNTRY NEED IS GREAT...ESPECIALLY NOW.

79502

THE HOPE PROJECTS IS REACHING MORE ADDICTS

AIR DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

GUEST: CHAD LOGAN...FOUNDER OF THE HOPE PROJECT WHICH WORKS TO HELP STOP SUBSTANCE ABUSE

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE ONGOING WORK OF THE HOPE PROJECT. WE SPOKE TO LOGAN BACK IN JULY. HE SPOKE OF HOW DIFFICULT IT WAS TO TRY AND HELP THOSE ADDICTED TO DRUGS AND ALCOHOL IN VIRTUAL MEETINGS. THOUGH TAKING A MEETING VIRTUALLY IS BETTER THAN NOTHING...LOGAN SAYS NOTHING BEATS FACE TO FACE FELLOWSHIP. VIRTUAL MEETINGS CAN ENTICE A SUBSTANCE ABUSER TO STAY HOME AND ISOLATE AND USE. AND ISOLATION IS ALREADY A DANGER DURING THESE COVID-19 DAYS DUE TO THE DEMAND FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING.

BUT LOGAN SAYS THAT OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS...THE HOPE PROJECT HAS BEEN CONNECTING WITH MORE AND MORE ADDICTS THRU THE INTERNET AND VIRTUAL MEETINGS. EVEN SOMEONE FROM THE NORTH POLE IS MEETING WITH THE HOPE PROJECT ONLINE.

BUT LOGAN HAS ANNOUNCED THAT SOON...THE HOPE PROJECT WILL BEGIN IN-PERSON MEETINGS. VIRTUAL MEETINGS WILL STILL BE CONDUCTED FOR THOSE WHO LIVE OUT OF THE AREA...LIKE THE NORTH POLE.

LOGAN SAYS IN PERSON IS THE BETTER WAY TO PREACH SOBRIETY.

99503

NEW MEDICINES FOR AIDS AND HIV

AIR DATE: SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

GUESTS: MAGGIE HEATLEY WITH PALMETTO COMMUNITYU CARE AND SHANNA HASTIE WITH THE DEPT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL (D-HEC)

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE NEW MEDICINES THAT CAN KEEP HIV PATIENTS ALIVE AND EVEN THRIVING LONGER. THE RX MEDICINES HAVE EVEN BEEN ADVERTISED ON TV WITH ALL THE OTHER MEDS FOR OTHER CONDITIONS.

HEATLEY AND HASTIE SAY THEY AND THE STATE ARE WORKING TO LET EVERYONE WHO MAY BENEFIT FROM THESE MEDICINES LEARN ABOUT THESE INNOVATIONS.

FROM THE SOUNDS OF THE COMMERCIALS...IT SOUNDS AS THOUGH THESE ARE AIDS AND HIV CURES. ARE THEY CURES? THE GUESTS SAY 'ALMOST'. THE DRUGS WORK VERY WELL TO DECREASE DETECTABLE SIGNS OF THE VIRUS ON THE BLOOD.

WILL SUCH MEDICINES ONLY PROMOTE BAD SEXUAL BEHAVIORS? HEATLEY AND HASTIE DON'T THINK SO. THERE IS EDUCATION THAT GOES ALONG WITH THESE NEW DRUGS. DOCTORS AND THOSE TRAINED TO TALK TO THE GAY COMMUNITY ABOUT THE BENEFITS AND RISKS OF THESE NEW MEDICINES.

THE DRUGS ARE KEEPING THOSE AFFECTED ALIVE LONGER AND THAT SAY THAT'S WHAT'S IMPORTANT. PALMETTO COMMUNITY CARE IS ONE OPTION FOR IN-DEPTH TALKS ABOUT THESE MEDICINES.