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## QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

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	<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Description of Issue of Concern</b>
<p>Jan 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 7<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>- Human Trafficking Awareness Month</b></p> <p><b>- American Association of Endodontists</b></p> <p><b>- Heart Failure</b></p> <p><b>- Alzheimer's</b></p> <p><b>- The Paradox of Debt</b></p>	<p>- Kim Small, CEO of Signs of HOPE, discussed Human Trafficking Awareness Month and the organization's selection for support by the Las Vegas Super Bowl Host Committee Charities.</p> <p>- Dr. Craig Hirschberg, President of the American Association of Endodontists, spoke about fear regarding having a tooth knocked out by playing sports and how to deal with it.</p> <p>- Dr. Philip Adamson, Chief Medical Officer of Abbott's heart failure division, and Lakeisha Brown, heart failure survivor, discussed the importance of being aware of symptoms.</p> <p>- Dr. Kenneth E. Thorpe, Chairman of the Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease (PFCD) and a Professor and Chair of Emory University, talked about new developments in Alzheimer's treatment.</p> <p>- Richard Vague, author of <i>The Paradox of Debt</i>, discussed the country's financial situation and what could be done to better manage it.</p>
<p>Jan 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 14<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>- EVs at Consumer Electronics Show</b></p> <p><b>- College Board BigFuture</b></p> <p><b>- Lung Cancer Foundation of America</b></p> <p><b>- Living With Schizophrenia</b></p> <p><b>- Service Dogs for Veterans</b></p>	<p>- James Bell, Head of Corporate Communications at Kia America, talked about recent advancements in electric vehicles at the Consumer Electronics Show (CES).</p> <p>- Autumn Caviness, Director of RealTalk and BigFuture at the College Board, discussed college readiness programs for teens.</p> <p>- Dr. Tejas Patil, Assistant Professor of Medicine-Medical Oncology at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus and Janet Freeman-Daily, a patient living with ROS1-positive lung cancer, discussed new advancements in ROS-1 positive lung cancer treatment.</p> <p>- Dr. Christoph Correll, certified psychiatrist, talked about significant advancements in schizophrenia treatment.</p> <p>- James Schenck, CEO and Andrea McCarren, President of the PenFed Foundation discussed service dogs for veterans and how to volunteer as a service dog foster.</p>

<p><b>Jan 20<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Jan 21<sup>st</sup></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>There is No Hero in Heroin Foundation</b></li>   <li>- <b>PBM Accountability Project</b></li>   <li>- <b>Alzheimer's</b></li>   <li>- <b>National Children's Dental Health Month</b></li>   <li>- <b>Veterinary Trends</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Joseph Engle, CEO/Founder of There is No Hero in Heroin Foundation Las Vegas, talked about the upcoming ReCon: Recovery Conference.</li>   <li>- Antonio Ciaccia, President of 3 Axis Advisors, talked about PBMs and how prescription drug costs should be lowered.</li>   <li>- Dr. Kenneth E. Thorpe, Chairman of the Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease (PFCD) and a Professor and Chair of Emory University, spoke about new advancements in treating Alzheimer's disease.</li>   <li>- Dr. Scott Cashion, president of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD), spoke about children's dental health.</li>   <li>- Gene O'Neill, Chief Executive Officer of the North American Veterinary Community (NAVC) and Dr. Dana Varble, Chief Veterinary Officer of the NAVC, spoke about current veterinary health trends.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Jan 27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Jan 28<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate)</b></li>   <li>- <b>Playspace Inequity Prioritization Index (PIPI)</b></li>   <li>- <b>Weather Impact in 2024</b></li>   <li>- <b>Suicide: Loss and Survivors</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jenifer Page and Keith Wingate, CASA volunteers and board members of the auxiliary Champions for CASA, discussed the CASA program, why it's important for children in foster care, and the benefits of volunteering.</li>   <li>- Isaac Castillo, KaBOOM! Senior Advisor for Learning and Evaluation, revealed the Playspace Inequity Prioritization Index (PIPI) the organization uses to create playgrounds for kids in underserved communities.</li>   <li>- Dan Leonard, Senior Meteorologist at The Weather Channel and Weather.com, discussed weather impact forecasts for 2024.</li>   <li>- Dr. Christine Moutier, Chief Medical Officer of American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) and Paul Augustyniak, who lost his wife to suicide, speak about suicide prevention, loss of loved ones, and how to deal with being a survivor.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Feb 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>Feb 4<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Microbusiness Summit</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Irene Bustamante Adams, Deputy Director &amp; Chief Strategy Officer for Workforce Connections and Alexandra Rosen, Senior Director of Venture Forward at GoDaddy, spoke about the upcoming</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>The Leadership Conference Education Fund</b></li> <li>- <b>2024 Travel Trends</b></li> <li>- <b>Biohacking Health</b></li> <li>- <b>Identity Theft Awareness Week</b></li> </ul>	<p>Microbusiness Summit for solopreneurs, freelancers, and aspiring microbusiness owners.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- YT Bell, Senior Director of And Still I Vote (ASIV) and Bree Spencer, Senior Program Director of Justice Reform, spoke about The Leadership Conference Education Fund and the need for exercising the right to vote.</li> <li>- Emily Kaufman, “The Travel Mom”, discussed multi-generational travel trends for 2024.</li> <li>- Aggie Lal, Travel Influencer and Certified Health Coach, talked about electro-magnetic fields and biohacking for better health.</li> <li>- Bridget Small, Consumer Education Specialist with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), revealed how to spot and avoid the latest identity theft scams.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Feb 10<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Feb 11<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Black History Month</b></li> <li>- <b>Racial Conflict</b></li> <li>- <b>The Magical Place We Call School</b></li> <li>- <b>National Cat Health Month</b></li> <li>- <b>American Heart Month</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grace Njoroge, Education Director at the Las Vegas Natural History Museum, announced their Resilience: Black History Month exhibit.</li> <li>- Mark Eckhardt, CEO of COMMON and Creator of One Million Truths, talked about his new A.I. Driven Solutions to Racial Conflict.</li> <li>- Dr. Kathleen Corley, author of a new book, <i>The Magical Place We Call School: Creating a Safe Space for Learning and Happiness in a Challenging World</i>, discussed early childhood education and safety solutions.</li> <li>- Hannah Shaw, a.k.a. the Kitten Lady, spoke about keeping our pets healthy and helping shelter cats for National Cat Health Month.</li> <li>- Dr. Ashish Sarraju, staff cardiologist in the Section of Preventive Cardiology and Rehabilitation in the Heart, Vascular &amp; Thoracic Institute at Cleveland Clinic, spoke about Cleveland Clinic’s 2024 Heart Health Survey that examined how Americans are using technology to improve their heart health.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Feb 17<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Feb 18<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>The Kids' Co-op Preschool</b></li>   <li>- <b>Congenital Heart Disease for American Heart Month</b></li>   <li>- <b>Black HIV/AIDS</b></li>   <li>- <b>Age and Work</b></li>   <li>- <b>The State of the Entertainment Industry</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bonnie Toth, Director of the Kids' Co-op Preschool, spoke about their innovative education model and registration for the 2024-25 school year.</li>   <li>- Stephanie Fuller, MD, Attending Surgeon, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, talked about groundbreaking innovations in pediatric cardiac care that can save and improve the lives of children with heart disease worldwide.</li>   <li>- Kaye Hayes, HHS Deputy Assistant Secretary for Infectious Disease and Director of the Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy and Alicia Diggs, member of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS, spoke about how HIV disproportionately affects black people.</li>   <li>- Carly Roszkowski, VP of Financial Resilience Programming at AARP, spoke about employment outlook for older Americans how to age-proof a resume.</li>   <li>- Audacy KNX Anchors Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson spoke with Ron Perlman, Actor and Founder of Wing and a Prayer Pictures; Cynthia Littleton, Co-Editor-in-Chief of Variety; Karina Manashil, President of Mad Solar Productions; Patrick Gomez, Editor-in-Chief of Entertainment Weekly; and Duncan Crabtree-Ireland, National Executive Director of SAG-AFTRA about The State of the Entertainment Industry.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Feb 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Feb 25<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Hammers &amp; Hope</b></li>   <li>- <b>5<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Awards and Youth Housing</b></li>   <li>- <b>Pig Butchering Scams</b></li>   <li>- <b>American Heart Month</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Randy Escamilla, PIO for the Nevada State Contractors Board, discussed their free upcoming Hammers &amp; Hope event on construction industry opportunities for women.</li>   <li>- La' Toria Kern, Founder and Executive/Artistic Director of FAMILY Arts @ WHALER's Creation, talked about the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Awards and Youth Housing.</li>   <li>- Spencer Evans, Special Agent in Charge at the Las Vegas Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), discussed how to spot and avoid the new wave of Pig Butchering Scams.</li>   <li>- Dr. LaNysha T. Adams, author of the book Me Power, talked about her experiences with cardiac arrest for American Heart Month.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Mar 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>Mar 3<sup>rd</sup></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Make-A-Wish Southern Nevada</b></li>   <li>- <b>Across the Tracks – A Las Vegas Westside Story</b></li>   <li>- <b>Refugee Sponsorship</b></li>   <li>- <b>A Trusted Space: Meeting the Moment</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scott Rosenzweig, President and CEO, Make-A-Wish Southern Nevada, spoke about granting wishes for kids with critical illness and their 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Walk For Wishes.</li>   <li>- Emmett Gates, Narrator and Producer of the documentary <i>Across the Tracks – A Las Vegas Westside Story</i>, discussed the history of black culture and segregation in Las Vegas.</li>   <li>- Nazanin Ash, CEO of Welcome.US, and Leslie Sperry, Lead Sponsor with the Beacon Heights Welcoming Group, spoke about refugee sponsorship program.</li>   <li>- Lori Woodley, Founder and CEO of All It Takes, spoke about their docu-training series “A Trusted Space: Meeting the Moment”, and how it aims to address pressing educational challenges facing students and teachers.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mar 9<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Mar 10<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>LGBTQ+ High School Survey</b></li>   <li>- <b>Down Syndrome Achievement Center</b></li>   <li>- <b>TeachKind – Teaching Kids Empathy</b></li>   <li>- <b>Foster Care Crisis</b></li>   <li>- <b>National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)</b></li>   <li>- <b>National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- André C. Wade, State Director and Jessica Munger, Program Manager for Silver State Equality, discussed startling revelations about bullying and mental health from their LGBTQ+ High School Survey.</li>   <li>- Justine Adams, Board Vice President for GiGi’s Playhouse Las Vegas, spoke about the grand opening of their new Down Syndrome Achievement Center.</li>   <li>- Lisbet Chiriboga, TeachKind program manager for PETA, talked about teaching kids empathy and alternate phrasing for idioms through their TeachKind program.</li>   <li>- Jennifer Perry, FosterMore Co-Founder and Children’s Action Network Executive Director, talked about the foster care crisis.</li>   <li>- Jason Levine, Director of Governmental Affairs, Policy and Strategic Planning for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), talked about vehicle recalls and why to spring forward for safety.</li>   <li>- Dr. Cedrek McFadden, board-certified colorectal and general surgeon with the Colorectal Cancer Alliance, and Amishi Shah, diagnosed with colorectal cancer, talked about the importance of</li> </ul>

		screening and new age guidelines for National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.
<b>Mar 16<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Mar 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>“The Village” Women and Children’s Campus</b></li> <li>- <b>Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) Foundation</b></li> <li>- <b>Plasma Donation for Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month</b></li> <li>- <b>American Foundation for Suicide Prevention</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leo Magrdichian, VP of Operations for WestCare Nevada, talked about “The Village” Women and Children’s Campus.</li> <li>- Lisa Tomlin Kurr, Sr. Director of Development for the LVMPD Foundation, spoke about the 32nd Annual LVMPD K-9 Trials and 7th Annual Hidden Heroes Black &amp; White Gala.</li> <li>- Dr. Claudio Sandoval, Senior Director of Scientific and Medical Affairs and Tony Basa, Patient Educator for Octapharma, discussed the urgent need for plasma donation for Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month.</li> <li>- Dave Glover from Audacy St. Louis discussed straight talk for men about suicide prevention with Victor Armstrong, VP of Health, Equity and Engagement for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.</li> </ul>
<b>Mar 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>Mar 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>National Bleeding Disorders Foundation</b></li> <li>- <b>Miracle Flights</b></li> <li>- <b>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada</b></li> <li>- <b>Female Veterans for Women’s History Month</b></li> <li>- <b>Youth Cancer for National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jacob Murdock, Executive Director of the Nevada Chapter of the National Bleeding Disorders Foundation, spoke about their services for patients with bleeding disorders and the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Winter Wine Fest fundraiser.</li> <li>- Mark Brown, CEO of Miracle Flights, talked about their medical flights for children with critical illnesses and the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual SOARée fundraising gala.</li> <li>- Anna Blomdal, career developer for Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada, announced their new Launch Pad Career Center to help youth explore various career opportunities, apprenticeships and internships.</li> <li>- Monica Mohindra, Director of the Veterans History Project at the Library of Congress, spoke about the contributions of women veterans in WWII for Women’s History Month.</li> <li>- Dr. James T. McCormick, the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer state chair of Pennsylvania, chief of colorectal surgery at Allegheny Health Network, and a professor of surgery at Drexel College of Medicine, talked about</li> </ul>

		the rise of younger people being diagnosed with colorectal cancer for National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.
<b>Mar 30<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Mar 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>The Animal Foundation</b></li> <li>- <b>Habitat for Humanity Las Vegas</b></li> <li>- <b>Food Allergies in Infants and Toddlers</b></li> <li>- <b>Myeloma Awareness Month</b></li> <li>- <b>Women Veteran Suicide</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hilarie Grey, CEO of the Animal Foundation, spoke about their non-profit animal shelter and their 21<sup>st</sup> annual Best in Show dog show and silent auction to benefit the Valley's lost and abandoned animals.</li> <li>- Angela Phillips, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity Las Vegas, talked about the need for affordable housing and their 4<sup>th</sup> annual Putt Fore Homes Golf Tournament.</li> <li>- Dr. Ruchi Gupta, professor of pediatrics and medicine at Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine, and author of the "Food Allergy Experience" and "Food Without Fear", discussed food allergies in infants and toddlers.</li> <li>- Lilly Law, myeloma survivor and volunteer with the Leukemia &amp; Lymphoma Society (LLS), spoke about her journey with multiple myeloma for Myeloma Awareness Month.</li> <li>- Naomi Mathis, Air Force Veteran and Assistant National Legislative Director for Disabled American Veterans (DAV), talked about the prevalence of Women Veteran Suicide for Women's History Month.</li> </ul>



**Most Significant Issue-Responsive Programming  
1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, 2024**

**Issue: Human Trafficking Awareness Month**

**Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program**

**Date: Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am**

**Duration: “15 minutes of a 60-minute program”**

Las Vegas Super Bowl Host Committee Charities and the NFL teamed up to help address the global issue of human trafficking by providing financial support to Signs of HOPE, a 49-year Southern Nevada non-profit that serves those affected by sexual violence and exploitation and provides crisis response and long-term case management to victims of human trafficking, and four other non-profit agencies selected by Signs of HOPE that are dedicated to survivor services and prevention efforts in Las Vegas.

With Las Vegas as an international, year-round destination, the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD), its Southern Nevada Human Trafficking Task Force and non-profit agencies have long dealt with human trafficking issues, creating robust programs to address aid for victims and prevention efforts focused on stopping traffickers and buyers. Kim Small, CEO of Signs of HOPE, discusses Human Trafficking Awareness Month and the organization’s selection for support by the Las Vegas Super Bowl Host Committee Charities.

**Issue: Heart Failure**

**Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program**

**Date: Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am**

**Duration: “9 minutes of a 60-minute program”**

Heart failure is the most frequent cause of hospitalization for Americans 65 and older and is responsible for almost 400,000 deaths a year in the U.S. Heart failure is the heart’s inability to pump enough blood for your body, and it gets worse over time.

However, it can be actively managed in ways that slow its effects and extend life. The problem is, only about 10 percent of patients are doing that.

Another problem: heart failure affects certain groups more than others such as women, racial minorities and rural populations. Dr. Philip Adamson, Chief Medical Officer of Abbott’s heart failure division, and Lakeisha Brown, heart failure survivor, discuss the importance of being aware of symptoms.

**Issue: Alzheimer’s**

**Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program**

**Date: Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am**

**Duration: “10 minutes of a 60-minute program”**

More than six million Americans are currently living with Alzheimer’s. That number is projected to rise to nearly 13 million by 2050 and the Alzheimer’s Association estimates that Alzheimer’s and other dementias cost the United States over \$345 billion in 2023, with Medicare and Medicaid covering much of those costs.

The FDA recently approved new treatments that can slow the progression of Alzheimer’s in the early stages of the disease. Alzheimer’s disease claims more American lives per year than breast cancer and prostate cancer combined, yet, access to these innovative, FDA-approved treatments is at risk. Dr. Kenneth E. Thorpe, Chairman of the Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease (PFCD) and a Professor and Chair of Emory University, talked about the new developments in Alzheimer’s treatment.

**Issue: College Board BigFuture**

**Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program**

**Date: Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am**

**Duration: “11 minutes of a 60-minute program”**

Students want to pursue opportunities after high school that will lead to a fulfilling career, but their options for “what’s next” are often limited to careers they’ve been exposed to in their family, community, or in school. At a time when 57% of high school graduates are starting in a two-year degree and training program, or joining the workforce directly, rather than enrolling in four-year programs, only 20% of students have heard a lot about non-4-year options.

The best way to help all students find and select the best pathway for them is to allow them to explore all their options in one place. BigFuture allows for easier navigation through all options available to students, including but not limited to four-year degrees. Students can explore careers, plan for college, and pay for college with actionable tools that are personalized to them. With the new FAFSA having opened in December, students and families have more questions about financial aid. Autumn Caviness, Director of RealTalk and BigFuture at the College Board, discussed college readiness programs for teens.

**Issue: Living With Schizophrenia**

**Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program**

**Date: Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am**

**Duration: “9 minutes of a 60-minute program”**

Schizophrenia manifests differently for each person living with it, and the way it’s portrayed on TV shows or in the movies isn’t always accurate. In fact, most think that for the approximately 2.8 million adults in the U.S. that are living with schizophrenia, life is permanently disrupted — every day is anticipating the next crisis or onset of intense symptoms, and it’s difficult or impossible to plan for the future. While there is no cure,

the initial challenges of schizophrenia don't have to be unmanageable forever, and many adults go on to live independent, productive lives with the support of an effective treatment plan.

Despite schizophrenia being a lifelong, complex and chronic brain disorder characterized by distortions in thinking, perceptions, emotions, language, and behavior, there is hope for adults living with this condition to lead a "typical" life with the right support network and a personalized, inclusive plan for managing the condition. Dr. Christoph Correll, certified psychiatrist, talked about significant advancements in schizophrenia treatment.

**Issue: Service Dogs for Veterans**

**Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program**

**Date: Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am**

**Duration: "9 minutes of a 60-minute program"**

While it may seem impossible to raise a puppy to become a service dog and then give it up, the payoff may be worth any heartache. Veterans and people with disabilities need service dogs who are individually trained to perform tasks. Dogs can do everything from turning on light switches and closing doors to picking up keys, a credit card or even a cell phone off the ground.

The PenFed Foundation, a non-profit organization for veterans, is working to demystify puppy raising and share opportunities for co-workers to raise service dogs together. Service dogs are socialized wherever a veteran might go and always join their puppy raisers at the office. Businesses who offer this opportunity say the service dogs boost team morale and relieve stress. James Schenck, CEO and Andrea McCarren, President of the PenFed Foundation discussed service dogs for veterans and how to volunteer as a service dog foster.

**Issue: There is No Hero in Heroin Foundation**

**Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program**

**Date: Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am**

**Duration: "12 minutes of a 60-minute program"**

In Nevada, rates of illicit drug use among adolescents are slightly higher than the national averages, and significantly elevated among adults 18 years and older. According to the 2019 Nevada Youth Behavior Risk Survey, 8% of high school students admitted to misusing pain and stimulant medications, like codeine, OxyContin, Percocet, and Vicodin, either without prescriptions or in excessive quantities.

Substance abuse disorder is devastating for families and communities. To remember those lost to addiction and to raise awareness about the impact of the local opioid epidemic and available resources, the There is No Hero in Heroin Foundation (TiNHHiH)

hosted the ReCon: Recovery Conference, formerly known as Black Monday. Joseph Engle, CEO/Founder of There is No Hero in Heroin Foundation Las Vegas, talked about their ReCon: Recovery Conference.

**Issue: PBM Accountability Project**

**Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program**

**Date: Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am**

**Duration: “11 minutes of a 60-minute program”**

For the first time in decades, there is real momentum on Capitol Hill to tackle skyrocketing and unfair prescription drug prices. At the same time, a major Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) company, CVS Caremark, announced changes in the way it gets reimbursed for drug prices. However, leading experts in the field call it “theatrics,” and an attempt to dodge legislation coming down the pike.

PBMs are third-party middlemen that manage prescription drug benefits and pharmacy networks on behalf of health plans, including Medicare Part D plans. PBMs perform multiple functions including determining which medications will be covered by health insurance plans and how much patients will pay. Antonio Ciaccia, President of 3 Axis Advisors, talked about PBMs and how prescription drug costs should be lowered.

**Issue: CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate)**

**Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program**

**Date: Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am**

**Duration: “18 minutes of a 60-minute program”**

The mission of the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program is to support and promote court appointed volunteer advocacy for abused and neglected children so that they can thrive in a safe, permanent home. To achieve this mission, the CASA program recruits, screens, trains and supervises volunteers, who are appointed by a Judge to represent the best interest of abused and neglected children.

CASA volunteers establish a relationship with their child, getting to know his or her unique history, while providing consistency and stability during an extremely difficult time. Jenifer Page and Keith Wingate, CASA volunteers and board members of the auxiliary Champions for CASA, discussed the CASA program, why it’s important for children in foster care, and the benefits of volunteering.

**Issue: Playspace Inequity Prioritization Index (PIPI)**

**Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program**

**Date: Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am**

**Duration: “10 minutes of a 60-minute program”**

KABOOM!, the national non-profit working to end playspace inequity for good, announced their new index that was developed to estimate playspace inequity in every census block in the United States. This urgent tool was needed as there is currently no accurate national dataset on playgrounds, which makes identifying and addressing play deserts difficult. The new index, titled Playspace Inequity Prioritization Index (PIPI), combines 21 social, economic, and built environment indicators to enable city leaders and decision-makers to understand the landscape of play in a given community.

Playground access matters because data shows that lower socioeconomic status, racial and ethnic minority, and rural populations have more limited access to playspaces in neighborhoods, parks, and schools compared to wealthier, white, and urban groups. Isaac Castillo, KaBOOM! Senior Advisor for Learning and Evaluation, revealed the Playspace Inequity Prioritization Index (PIPI) the organization uses to create playgrounds for kids in underserved communities.

**Issue: The Leadership Conference Education Fund**  
**Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program**  
**Date: Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am**  
**Duration: “13 minutes of a 60-minute program”**

Throughout the country, we’ve seen anti-voter legislation, political violence, and targeted misinformation. All of this is meant to create deliberate barriers to participating in our electoral process. The Leadership Conference wants to empower people, especially young people of color, to be the change they want to see in the system because we know that for our democracy to work for all of us, it must include us all.

And Still I Vote (ASIV) is a campaign of The Leadership Conference Education Fund that recognizes when we wield our power at the ballot box, we can deliver for our communities. The goal of the ASIV campaign is to engage, educate, and increase civic participation so we can protect our freedoms and strengthen our democracy. One of the ways we are failing as a democracy is our criminal-legal system, which is plagued with inequities. YT Bell, Senior Director of And Still I Vote (ASIV) and Bree Spencer, Senior Program Director of Justice Reform, spoke about The Leadership Conference Education Fund and the need for exercising the right to vote.

**Issue: Identity Theft Awareness Week**  
**Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program**  
**Date: Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am**  
**Duration: “13 minutes of a 60-minute program”**

The FTC is the federal government’s one-stop resource to help people learn how to spot, avoid, and report identity theft and other scams. The agency manages IdentityTheft.gov, a free resource to help people who experience identity theft start their

recovery. Each year, the FTC gets more than a million reports of identity theft, but the fact is only a fraction of people who experience identity theft report it.

Identity theft can happen to anyone, but simple steps can help lessen the chance. During Identity Theft Awareness Week, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) highlighted its advice and resources to help people protect themselves against identity theft. Bridget Small, Consumer Education Specialist with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), revealed how to spot and avoid the latest identity theft scams.

**Issue: Black History Month**

**Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program**

**Date: Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am**

**Duration: “8 minutes of a 60-minute program”**

The Las Vegas Natural History Museum invited the public to celebrate Black History Month with the opening of Resilience, a community-created cultural exhibition and museum-created historical exploration of African Americans’ scientific contributions. The exhibition featured a unique collection of art and poetry by community members and families, as well as weekend workshops. □

The special exhibits and activities were included with museum admission or membership throughout the month of February. Grace Njoroge, Education Director at the Las Vegas Natural History Museum, spoke about what to expect from their Resilience: Black History Month exhibit.

**Issue: Racial Conflict**

**Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program**

**Date: Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am**

**Duration: “9 minutes of a 60-minute program”**

One Million Truths (OMT), a science-based initiative dedicated to building solutions to resolve racial conflict by leveraging the power of artificial intelligence (AI), announced that Phase II of its project launched on the National Day of Racial Healing, beginning with a two-year effort to collect stories from Americans nationwide about the impact of racial and ethnic conflict.

The project, originated by Mark Eckhardt, CEO of COMMON, a worldwide organization dedicated to helping organizations solve the world’s most challenging problems, was founded in 2020, at the height of the George Floyd protests. Mark Eckhardt, CEO of COMMON and Creator of One Million Truths, talked about his new A.I. Driven Solutions to Racial Conflict.

**Issue: Congenital Heart Disease for American Heart Month**

**Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program**

**Date: Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am**

**Duration: “7 minutes of a 60-minute program”**

The birth of a child is a joyous occasion for an entire family. But for the families of the more than 40,000 American babies born each year with congenital heart disease (CHD), it can also bring fear and uncertainty. There are multiple types of congenital heart disease and for families affected by a CHD diagnosis, they may not be fully aware of the various treatments and innovations in pediatric cardiac care.

Stephanie Fuller, MD, Attending Surgeon, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, talked about groundbreaking innovations in pediatric cardiac care that can save and improve the lives of children with heart disease worldwide.

**Issue: Black HIV/AIDS**

**Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program**

**Date: Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am**

**Duration: “6 minutes of a 60-minute program”**

Black Americans represent 14% of the U.S. population, but 40% of new HIV infections, with black women accounting for 54% of all new HIV diagnoses in women. Black women, cis- and transgender, face additional barriers due to sexism, preventing access to HIV preventative treatments like PrEP, testing services and medical care. The National HIV/AIDS Strategy designates Black women as a priority population, compelling federal agencies and other stakeholders to focus resources to support them.

Kaye Hayes, HHS Deputy Assistant Secretary for Infectious Disease and Director of the Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy and Alicia Diggs, member of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS, spoke about how HIV disproportionately affects black people and the possible solutions.

**Issue: Hammers & Hope**

**Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program**

**Date: Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am**

**Duration: “12 minutes of a 60-minute program”**

In honor of National Women in Construction Week, the Nevada State Contractors Board (NSCB) held its annual “Hammers & Hope” event, geared towards introducing and highlighting the many construction industry career opportunities for female high school and college students and women in the community, with a particular focus on women in need.

“Hammers & Hope” featured a panel discussion with industry experts providing information on the varied careers in construction and currently available training and job

opportunities. In addition, the event featured a career fair with representatives from across the construction industry, allowing participating companies to recruit future workers and/or provide access to services. Randy Escamilla, PIO for the Nevada State Contractors Board, discussed the free Hammers & Hope event on construction industry opportunities for women.

**Issue: Pig Butchering Scams**

**Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program**

**Date: Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am**

**Duration: “15 minutes of a 60-minute program”**

Pig butchering scams — a type of fraud in which criminals lure victims into digital relationships to build trust before convincing them to invest in cryptocurrency platforms — are on the rise in Las Vegas and across the country. Unbeknownst to victims the fraudsters control the platforms and will eventually take all their money and vanish.

Spencer Evans, Special Agent in Charge at the Las Vegas Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), discussed how to spot and avoid the new wave of Pig butchering scams.

**Issue: Make-A-Wish Southern Nevada**

**Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program**

**Date: Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

**Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am**

**Duration: “15 minutes of a 60-minute program”**

Make-A-Wish Southern Nevada will celebrate its 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Walk For Wishes, presented by Allegiant, at Town Square Las Vegas on April 27. Powered by wish families, volunteers, and supporters, Walk For Wishes is a nationwide Make-A-Wish fundraiser celebrating thousands of wishes that have already been granted while raising funds for future wishes.

This year’s event is expected to host 2,500 participants with the goal of raising \$450,000 to help grant life-changing wishes for more than 250 children in Southern Nevada who are waiting for their wishes to come true. Scott Rosenzweig, President and CEO, Make-A-Wish Southern Nevada, spoke about granting wishes for kids with critical illness and their 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Walk For Wishes.

**Issue: Across the Tracks – A Las Vegas Westside Story**

**Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program**

**Date: Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

**Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am**

**Duration: “10 minutes of a 60-minute program”**



First debuting during the Sundance Film Festival, the documentary *Across the Tracks – A Las Vegas Westside Story*, explores black history in America and Las Vegas' unique role within it. From the Jim Crow laws that denied Vegas performers like Nat King Cole, Lena Horne, Harry Belafonte, Sammy Davis Jr., and others from staying in Las Vegas hotels to the development of the city's segregated historic Westside neighborhood, the film delves into the rich and untold stories of the historic Westside, offering an in-depth look at a history that often gets overlooked.

Emmett Gates of Slicktion Culture, narrator and producer of the documentary *Across the Tracks – A Las Vegas Westside Story*, discussed the history of black culture and segregation in Las Vegas.

**Issue: LGBTQ+ High School Survey**

**Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program**

**Date: Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am**

**Duration: “11 minutes of a 60-minute program”**

Silver State Equality, Nevada's statewide LGBTQ+ civil rights advocacy non-profit, released a report featuring data collected in 2023 from student surveys and listening sessions conducted in partnership with the organization's LGBTQ+ Student Advisory Council. The report presents data and student comments on LGBTQ+ youth experiences within Nevada's high schools in Clark, Douglas, Elko, Lincoln, Nye and Washoe counties.

Students in grades 7-12 were invited to participate in the survey that was broadly distributed statewide. André C. Wade, State Director and Jessica Munger, Program Manager for Silver State Equality, discussed startling revelations about bullying and mental health from their LGBTQ+ High School Survey.

**Issue: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)**

**Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program**

**Date: Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am**

**Duration: “8 minutes of a 60-minute program”**

As we prepare for Daylight Saving Time, many Americans are reminded to conduct simple safety checks around the home, such as changing the batteries in their smoke detectors and furnace filters. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) continues its effort to 'spring forward' to safety by encouraging consumers to check their vehicles for safety recalls twice a year — timed conveniently with the beginning and end of Daylight Saving Time.

During the annual Vehicle Safety Recalls Week, drivers are urged to utilize NHTSA's free VIN lookup tool on [NHTSA.gov](https://www.nhtsa.gov) and the SaferCar app. Jason Levine, Director of Governmental Affairs, Policy and Strategic Planning for the National Highway Traffic

Safety Administration (NHTSA), talked about vehicle recalls and why to spring forward for safety.

**Issue: “The Village” Women and Children’s Campus**

**Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program**

**Date: Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am**

**Duration: “13 minutes of a 60-minute program”**

WestCare Nevada held a groundbreaking to mark the start of a major development to help women in the southern Nevada community. Called “The Village,” the new project will involve the construction of 84 transitional living units, which significantly increases WestCare’s ability to provide a secure, stable, and nurturing transitional living environment for women and children.

The Village will be a transformative space where women can acquire and expand upon their parenting skills, receive job coaching, and obtain support in achieving their life goals. Also present will be case management, peer recovery support, financial literacy and parenting classes, spiritual care services, and nutrition and meal planning education. Leo Magrdichian, VP of Operations for WestCare Nevada, talked about “The Village” Women and Children’s Campus.

**Issue: Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) Foundation**

**Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program**

**Date: Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am**

**Duration: “10 minutes of a 60-minute program”**

The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) Foundation is a non-profit organization that raises funds to support and supplement Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department programs and initiatives. Established in 1999, the LVMPD Foundation is dedicated to supporting LVMPD area commands, special units, equipment, training, and hundreds of community engagement programs and initiatives that build relationships between law enforcement and the communities they serve.

Police K-9s from across the country competed as the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) Foundation hosted its 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual LVMPD K-9 Trials. Lisa Tomlin Kurr, Sr. Director of Development for the LVMPD Foundation, spoke about the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual LVMPD K-9 Trials and 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Hidden Heroes Black & White Gala.

**Issue: National Bleeding Disorders Foundation**

**Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program**

**Date: Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am**

**Duration: “10 minutes of a 60-minute program”**

Bleeding disorders are life-threatening, debilitating, and expensive to treat. A child with severe hemophilia will spend over \$200,000 annually to prevent bleeding. Some children and adults build up inhibitors to the treatment and the costs can exceed \$1,000,000 per year. Failure to preventatively treat the disorder can result in prolonged painful bleeds that cause permanent and severe damage. The entire family is affected by the bleeding disorder physically, emotionally, and financially.

With more than 30 years of experience, the Nevada Chapter of National Bleeding Disorders Foundation (NV-NBDF) provides programs and services to people affected by bleeding disorders so that they can better cope and can become self-advocates for themselves and/or their family. Their 9th Annual Winter Wine Fest allows supporters and wine aficionados alike to support the more than 30,000 Nevadans living with bleeding disorders while sipping on great vino and bidding on luxurious auction items. All funds raised stay right here in Nevada to provide ongoing support and advocacy to local children and families living with bleeding disorders. Jacob Murdock, Executive Director of the Nevada Chapter of the National Bleeding Disorders Foundation, spoke about their services for patients with bleeding disorders and the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Winter Wine Fest fundraiser.

**Issue: Miracle Flights**

**Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program**

**Date: Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am**

**Duration: "14 minutes of a 60-minute program"**

Since 1985, Miracle Flights has provided more than 127,000 free flights to those in need of life-changing medical care not available in their local communities. Almost all Miracle Flights patients suffer from medical conditions treated by only a handful of experts located across the country, which makes medical travel a necessity. While insurance may cover actual treatment, it rarely covers the cost of travel. As a result, many patients go untreated or misdiagnosed, simply because they can't get to the medical experts who can effectively treat their condition.

Miracle Flights alleviates the financial burden of travel so families can focus on treatment and recovery. SOARée is a fundraising event supporting their mission of aiding children who need to travel to receive life-changing medical care. Mark Brown, CEO of Miracle Flights, talked about their medical flights for children with critical illnesses and the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual SOARée fundraising gala.

**Issue: Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada**

**Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program**

**Date: Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am**

**Duration: "12 minutes of a 60-minute program"**

Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada is a non-profit organization with 13 Clubhouses throughout Southern Nevada. Our mission is to enable young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. Their new Launch Pad Career Center will help youth identify and prepare post-high school pathways that best fit their interest, abilities, and passions while bridging the gap between youth and area employers seeking highly qualified candidates for internships, apprenticeships, skilled trades, and long-term careers.

The innovative programming will be available to Club teens throughout the valley at all 13 Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada. Anna Blomdal, career developer for Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada, announced their new Launch Pad Career Center to help youth explore various career opportunities, apprenticeships and internships.

**Issue: The Animal Foundation**

**Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program**

**Date: Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am**

**Duration: “11 minutes of a 60-minute program”**

The Animal Foundation of Las Vegas, founded in 1978 as a low-cost spay and neuter clinic, is one of the highest volume single-site animal shelters in America. Much like a public hospital, as an open-admission shelter, The Animal Foundation takes in every animal who comes to us in need, no matter how sick or injured. From the expected dogs, cats, and rabbits, to pigs, chickens, and exotic animals, all are welcome.

The 21st Annual Best in Show is Las Vegas’ premier dog show and silent auction benefiting the Valley’s lost and abandoned animals. More than 20 shelter dogs from The Animal Foundation strut their stuff on the red carpet and compete to be named top dog. Only one dog is crowned “Best in Show” by the celebrity judges, but all the cuddly canine participants will be available for adoption during the event. All proceeds will benefit the many lifesaving programs at The Animal Foundation. Hilarie Grey, CEO of the Animal Foundation, spoke about their non-profit animal shelter and their 21<sup>st</sup> annual Best in Show dog show and silent auction to benefit the Valley’s lost and abandoned animals.

**Issue: Habitat for Humanity Las Vegas**

**Show: Audacy Radio Public Affairs Program**

**Date: Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**Time: 5:00 am, 6:00 am, 6:30 am, 7:30am**

**Duration: “15 minutes of a 60-minute program”**

Habitat for Humanity Las Vegas is a non-profit organization that has been uplifting local communities and empowering human prosperity through affordable and attainable housing since 1991. As an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, Habitat for Humanity Las Vegas is dedicated to building strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter and affordable homeownership opportunities for families in need,

ensuring they have a safe and stable place to call home. With the exceptional support of the community, they provide stable home payments to low-and-moderate income families, selling homes at no profit with a 0% interest mortgage loan.

Angela Phillips, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity Las Vegas, talked about the need for affordable housing, the various program offerings for low- to moderate-income families, and their 4<sup>th</sup> annual Putt Fore Homes Golf Tournament to raise funds for continuing the mission.