

Issues/Programs Report

January - February - March 2024

WQAM(AM) (HD1) Miami, FL

File Date: April 2, 2024

Run Time: Sundays @ 6/6:30am

The following are significant problems and needs in the (WQAM) service area as identified by listeners and show guests. Under each, described are illustrative programs addressing these problems and needs. This list is not intended to be all inclusive, but is representative of the responsive programming broadcast on (WQAM).

The issues were discussed at **6am/6:30am** on the dates indicated below.

01.07.24

Hurricane Preparedness

Here in South Florida, it's extremely important to stay informed and safe during hurricane season. We spoke with hurricane preparedness experts and went over crucial information. What we covered: Hurricane home preparation tips, elements needed for resilient and automatic backup power, some of the things homeowners should do to prepare their home for the upcoming hurricane season, what homeowners should know about their power during a storm, what a home standby generator and how does it work during a power outage, how can battery backup and energy storage systems be used during a power outage.

01.14.24

Pelican Harbor Seabird Station

Chatted with Julie Hernandez with Pelican Harbor, Seabridge Station and discussed wildlife ways and how our community can support wildlife, help wildlife, protect wildlife, as well as what happens when you find injured wildlife in your backyard or in a public space.

01.21.24

AC Cellar Management Group

This organization serves the Haitian community in South Florida with a FREE event called HCC. This event will provide services and skills to impoverished members of the community, to help them become independent and advance their careers within their community. It's important to give the community to skills, to help themselves!

01.28.24

I'm Listening / January / Mental Health Seg 1

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Contact: David O'Leary, Host

Link:

Airdate:

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I'm Listening / January / Mental Health Seg 2

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02.04.24

Kennedy Kids Foundation

Kennedy Kids is dedicated to crowdfunding, fundraising and the development of programs and initiatives for the prevention of youth suicide. Focusing on mental health and education, heightened help-seeking behavior and equitable access to care our goal is to end this tragic epidemic. Their yearly FAIR in June raises funds and 100% of the proceeds go directly to the programs and kids of the Kennedy Kids Foundation.

02.11.24

Miami Diaper Project

The Miami Diaper bank was organized and founded in 2013, with a mission of collecting and distributing diapers and other diaper related products to low income families and their children, while also raising awareness about the need for diaper donations in the South Florida area. They also donate and distribute to homeless shelters, food pantries, family service agencies, and faith-based organizations.

02.18.24

Audacy Conversations-State of the Entertainment Industry / February / Seg 1

Guest: Ron Perlman, Cynthia Littleton-Variety, Karina Manashil-Mad Solar Productions, Patrick Gomez-Entertainment Weekly, Duncan Crabtree Ireland-SAG/AFTRA

Contact: KNX Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson-Hosts

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02.25.24

American Lung Association

Fight For Air Climb in Miami is designed for every type of climber, from beginner to competitive. **When you do the climb**, you support people with lung disease who are fighting for every breath, including **Firefighters & First Responders** . . . unhealthy air is an occupational hazard for these everyday heroes. Participating in this event, you are showing your appreciation. The Fight For Air Climb - Miami is returning to loanDepot park - home of the Miami Marlins, featuring one-of-a-kind views of the city skyline and the best set of stairs in South Florida. The Miami Marlins' stadium is the perfect setting for a day of fun, challenge and camaraderie.

03.03.24

Make A Wish

Make-A-Wish grants “wishes” for critically ill children. It inspires us to grant life-changing wishes for children going through so much. It compels us to be creative in exceeding the expectations of every wish kid. It's the founding principle of their vision to grant the wish of every eligible child. Wishes impact everyone involved—wish kids, volunteers, donors, sponsors, medical professionals and communities. For wish kids, just the act of making their wish come true can give them the courage to comply with their medical treatments. Parents might finally feel like they can be optimistic. And still others might realize all they have to offer the world through volunteer work or philanthropy.

03.10.24

Mateo 3rd Annual Autism 5k

Going on the third year, this annual event was inspired by two parents who have navigated through life with a child diagnosed with Autism. The hardship of finding resources and education was such battle, therefore once they found an amazing school that helps so many children with disabilities, they decided to pay it forward! Every year this 5k is dedicated solely to the services and children of SUPER SCHOOLS! This school puts their heart and soul into helping these children, and with this 5K, it helps them continue their mission of educating and assisting children with disabilities become independent.

03.17.24

I'm Listening / March / Mental Health Seg 1

Guest: Victor Armstrong-AFSP, Steve Siple-AFSP Contributor

Contact: David Glover, Host

Link:

Airdate:

Category: Mental Health

Description: Talk Away the Dark: How to Have Open and Honest Conversations with Men. Men are less likely to talk about their mental health struggles than women, which is why it's so important to break down stigma and open the door for these conversations. Community and friendships are huge protective factors against suicide. We seek to emphasize the critical role that asking someone directly about suicide plays in suicide prevention and demonstrate how to have supportive conversations with loved ones about mental health and suicide prevention.

I'm Listening / March / Mental Health Seg 2

Guest: Alex Silva-AFSP, Dan Miller-Wounder Warrior Project and Dr. Erin Fletcher-Wounded Warrior Project

Contact: David Glover, Host

Link:

Airdate:

Category: Mental Health

Description: Talk Away the Dark: How to Have Open and Honest Conversations with Military and Veterans. Veteran populations face difficulties transitioning from military life and have higher rates of suicide compared to the civilian population. We seek to Understand how Veteran and military culture contributes to existing stigmas is essential to being open about mental health challenges and encouraging those who need it to seek help. Support and resources are available for Veterans that can make a major difference to save lives.

03.24.24

Latched Consultations

At Latched, they create a nurturing environment for mothers, providing lactation support and baby care education. With music, aromatherapy, and a zen atmosphere, they enhance the breastfeeding experience and foster a stronger bond between mother and baby. They strive to be a trusted resource, providing personalized care and a safe space for mothers to confide in them, beginning at that very first latch.

03.31.24

STU

Craig "Pro Skills" Skilling is the Head Coach of the **Esports** collegiate program at **St. Thomas University**, which provides **scholarships** to competitive gamers, streamers and content creators. The space for these opportunities when it comes down to kids and young adults has grown with so many opportunities, and continues to grow! As an award winning college educator, event producer, consultant and keynote speaker on all things tech, innovation, sports, entertainment, Esports, Web 3 and entrepreneurship, Craig is the founder of the Influencer Brand , LLC an entertainment & event consulting company who launched the **Esports Pro Skills Academy** as a means to more minority representation in the gaming industry.