

WTLC-AM 1310, 92.7 FM, 95.1 FM - Indianapolis
Community Problems, Needs and Programming to Meet Those Community Problems and Needs
APRIL 1, 2022 – JUNE 30, 2022

In our ongoing effort to serve the public interest, Station WTLC-AM broadcasts programming responsive to issues of concern to Indianapolis and its listening public. Following is a brief description of those issues, and of the station's most significant programming treatment of them:

COMMUNITY PROBLEMS AND NEEDS

- A. **Education.** Improving student achievement, increasing parental involvement in schools, providing additional resources to minority-majority schools.
- B. **Crime.** Reducing the level of violence and crime, particularly in minority neighborhoods. Discouraging youth from taking up crime.
- C. **Drug Abuse.** Reducing the level of illegal drug use, especially by youth. Helping provide positive alternative to illegal drug use and smoking by underage persons.
- D. **Economy, Recession, Unemployment and Employment Opportunities.** The unprecedented recession and economy in Indianapolis, how it affects the community; increasing opportunities for employment and financial stability, especially among African-Americans and Indianapolis youth and young adults.
- E. **Political Empowerment and Political Education.** Increasing dialog between Indianapolis elected officials and the community, especially between the Indianapolis African-American community and elected officials at all levels. Provide education of voting procedures and educate listeners on the critical issues affecting Indianapolis area residents.
- F. **Minority Business Development.** Improving the climate for developing and fostering the growth and development of minority owned businesses in Indianapolis.
- G. **Strengthening and Fostering Greater Appreciation of Local Arts Organizations and Activities.** Through support of arts organizations, initiative and programming, encourage greater participation by listeners and residents in Indianapolis arts organizations and entities, especially minority-oriented ones.
- H. **Civic Infrastructure.** Improve streets and other basic civic infrastructure (i.e. streets, curbs, sidewalks).
- I. **Strengthening Minority Organizations and Organizations Serving Minority Youth.** Improving and increasing the ability of minority organizations to provide services and programs for the 16th largest African-American community in the United States, both the overall community and Indianapolis' growing minority youth population.
- J. **Health.** Reducing health disparities among Indianapolis' African-American community.
- K. **Youth & Families.** Strengthening the bonds between families and youth, particularly among African-Americans.
- L. **Tax Reform.** Reforming the structure and methodology of local and state taxes, including reform of property taxes and finding new ways of raising government revenue and reducing government expenditures

PROGRAMMING

<p>Monday-Fridays 1pm-3pm</p>	<p>Community Connection</p>	<p>Daily weekday talk show on a wide range of issues in Indianapolis, especially those affecting African Americans.</p>	<p>ALL</p>
		<p><i>***THE COMMISSION SHOULD NOTE THAT DUE TO THE ONGOING COVID-19 HEALTH CRISIS, OUR STATION CLUSTER PARTICIPATES IN A BI-WEEKLY FOOD AND MEAL GIVEAWAY WITH THE INDIANAPOLIS URBAN LEAGUE AND SEVERAL OTHER COMMUNITY PARTNERS. THIS OUTREACH, HAS BEEN UNDERWAY FOR MORE THAN 100 WEEKS.</i></p> <p><i>AT LEAST 500 FAMILIES, SOMETIMES MORE, ARE BEING FED EVERY DISTRIBUTION, WITH FRESHLY MADE MEALS, FOOD BOXES AND OTHER SPECIAL ADDS-ONS.</i></p> <p><i>WE ARE HELPING PROVIDE EVERYTHING FROM SCHOOL SUPPLIES, TO GALLONS OF FRESH MILK AND TURKEYS, TO FREE FLU, AND COVID-19 SHOTS, FREE COVID-19 TEST KITS, TO VOTER REGISTRATION AND CENSUS HELP.</i></p> <p><i>WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO HELPING OUR COMMUNITY NAVIGATE THIS ONGOING PUBLIC HEALTH AND ECONOMIC CRISIS.</i></p> <p><i>AS A RESULT, OUR EFFORTS BEEN RECOGNIZED WITH THE HIGHEST INDUSTRY HONORS, WITH THE CRYSTAL AWARD, AND THE SERVICE TO AMERICA AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE. *****</i></p>	

APRIL 1	James Patterson, Contributing Analyst	<i>Open Lines with callers and Week In Review.</i>	ALL
APRIL 4	Pastor Darrell Galvin, Sr. Pastor/Founder. Soul Restoration Ministries, Move Of God Organizer, State Wide Prayer Vigil, Cindy Booth, CEO, Child Advocates, Julia Vaughn, CEO, Common Cause Indiana	We discussed the organization of a City Wide Prayer Vigil to address rising crime and violence in the city, Child Advocates discussed some of the latest programs now underway for children in the legal system in the state, and we heard the latest from our Voter Education Contributor.	B,I,E
APRIL 5	Maggie Lewis, City County Council Majority Leader, William Duke Oliver, City County Councillor, Allie Brown, City County Councillor	THE City County Majority Leader and her colleagues share with listeners the details from the prior evening's regular Council meeting.	E

<p>APRIL 6</p>	<p>Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett, James Patterson, Contributing Analyst, Esther Woodson, Director, Indy Achieves</p>	<p>The Mayor of Indianapolis sits down with us once a month to update listeners and to take listener calls and concerns. Indy Achieves wanted to alert the Community about an upcoming Scholarship Fair and other educational opportunities.</p>	<p>E, A</p>
<p>April 7</p>	<p>Douglas Parsons, Comedy show, Danny Bridges, Sportswriter, Indianapolis Recorder.</p>	<p>The IRT joined us to discuss an important stage production coming to town that details the life of the son of former slave owner Thomas Jefferson, Douglas Parson shared information about an upcoming Comedy Show with a purpose, and Danny Bridges, Sportswriter with the Indianapolis Recorder joined the show.</p>	<p>G</p>
<p>APRIL 8</p>	<p>James Patterson, Contributing Analyst, Suzanne Crouch, LT. Gov, State of Indiana, Jake Sipe, Executive Director, Indiana Housing and Community Development, Janis Bradley, Owner, JB</p>	<p>The Lt. Governor was on to share information about Homeowner Assistance for Hoosiers, and the owner of a local minority real estate firm discussed how home ownership is still possible, even in a difficult economy.</p>	<p>D, E</p>

	Real Estate.		
APRIL 11	Barbara Lawrence, Marion County Treasurer, Amy Nelson, Executive Director, Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana, Julia Vaughn, Executive Director, Common Cause, Indiana	Local property taxes are due soon so the County Treasurer joined us, we discussed fair housing practices and what everyone needs to know, and our Voter Education contributor joined the show as well.	L, E
April 12	Deon Levingston, Radio One Regional VP, David Gray, Radio One Indy Promotions Director, Commander Tanya Terry, IMPD, Elliott Stubblefield, Indiana Donor Network Multicultural Community Outreach Coordinator.	We did a recap of our regular food and meal distribution with and at the Indianapolis Urban League, where we regularly help feed more than 500 people at a time, we also spoke with the newest Commander with the city's Police Department, and we also heard about the need to increase minority organ and tissue donations.	D,B
APRIL 13	Kate Sweeney Bell, Candidate, Marion County Clerk, James Patterson, Contributing Analyst, Tony Gillespie, VP, In Minority Health	We heard from one of the Democratic candidates for Marion County Clerk, and we discussed programs underway in observance of Minority Health Month.	E, J

	Coalition.		
APRIL 14	ENCORE SHOW		
APRIL 15	ENCORE SHOW		
APRIL 18	GUEST HOST		
APRIL 19	Shelinda Purnell, Community Action of Greater Indianapolis, Kim Boyd, Founder of The HOPE Team, Andrea Morehead, Journalist, Filmmaker, Cheryl Owesley Jackson, Journalist, Filmmaker	New programming for the Community from Community Action of Greater Indianapolis in a number of key areas, and two TV News Journalists are investigating the suspicious and possibly racially motivated death of a Black man in a small Southern Indiana Town.	D, B
APRIL 20	ENCORE SHOW		
APRIL 21	Danny Bridges, Sportswriter, Indianapolis Recorder.	Most of the show was Open Lines and listener calls, comments, and concerns. The latest in sports was discussed with the Sportswriter from our Newsgathering partner at the Indianapolis Recorder.	ALL
APRIL 22	James Patterson, Contributing Analyst,	We discussed a number of issues with Open Phone calls and we heard the latest on Covid-19 from one of President	J

	Dr. Cameron Webb, White House Sr. Policy Advisor for Covid-19 Equity.	Biden’s Covid-19 Task force members.s	
APRIL 25	ENCORE SHOW		
APRIL 26	David Gray, Promotions Director, radio One Indy, Rev. Charles Harrison, President, 10 Point Coalition, Julia Vaughn, executive Director, Common Cause Indiana	Our regular re-cap of our ongoing food and meal distribution with the Indianapolis Urban League, we discussed the City’s crime surge with a local minister who’s been battling crime for more than 20 years, and we had our weekly visit with our Voter Education Contributor.	D, E
APRIL 27	James Patterson, Contributing Analyst, Antwan Jenkins, Gospel Recording Artist, Ronnie Capps, Perry Township Police Officer.	We talked about a number of things, including a sample ballot for the upcoming Primary Election, a Gospel Music Concert, and a fundraiser for a fallen IMPD police officer’s family.	G, B, E
APRIL 28	Dr. Ian Smith, Celebrity Physician, Karla Lopez Owens, Senate District 46 Candidate, Mike Chapuran, Director, Family Promise Apartment Shelter Program, Danny	Good Health, Politics, and Homelessness were at the center of our show.	J, E, D,

	Bridges, Sportswriter, Indianapolis Recorders		
APRIL 29	James Patterson, Contributing Analyst, Kristin Jones, Senator District 46 Candidate, Ashley Eason, Senate District 46 Candidate, Bobby Kern, Senate District Candidate	We spent most of the show speaking with the Democratic hopefuls for the state’s newly created Senate District 46, which, due to redistricting, will likely be won by a Democrat in November.	E
MAY 2	IMPD Chief Randal Taylor, Cindy Booth, CEO, Child Advocates, Erika Davis, Child Advocates Children’s Mental Health Program Director, Julia Vaughn, Executive Director, Common Cause Indiana.	Our monthly visit with IMPD generated another conversation about rising crime and violence in the city, Child Advocates shared information about a new Mental Health Program for children, and we had an update from our Voter Education Contributor about the upcoming Primary election.	B, E, I
MAY 3	Roderick Bohannon, Legal Counsel, Indianapolis NAACP	NAACP Attorney Roderick Bohannon spent most of the show educating listeners about voting and the relevant issues of the day.	E
MAY 4	Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett, James	We discussed a number of issues impacting the City and County with the Mayor and had Open Lines with listeners.	ALL

	Patterson, Contributing Analysts		
MAY 5	Thomas X, Community Activist, Author, Danny Bridges, Sportswriter, Indianapolis Recorder	We spent a good deal of time discussing societal ills and reasons for hope with an author with local ties who is also an educator.	Various
MAY 6	James Patterson, Contributing Analyst, Robert Shegog, President/CEO Indianapolis Recorder, Bill Moreau, President/Publisher, The Indiana Citizen	Discussions surrounded an upcoming minority empowerment conference, and later Open Lines.	Various
MAY 9	James Patterson, Contributing Analyst, Julia Vaughn, Voter Education Contributor	Open Lines, open political discussions.	Various/All
MAY 10	David Gray, Radio One Indy Promotions Director, Commander Brian Mahones, IMPD Special Operations	We recapped our regular food and meal distribution with the Indianapolis Urban League and we heard from Special Operations with IMPD about how the city will police the Indy 500 Race crowds throughout the month of May.	D,B
MAY 11	James Patterson, Contributing Analyst,	We discussed a number of things, including how communities can prepare for the ups and downs of a	D

	Jared Bernstein, Member, White House Council of Economic Advisors	volatile economy.	
MAY 12	Eunice Trotter, Journalist, Author, Unigov Project, Dr. Benjamin Wilson, Director, Substance Abuse/Mental Health, Eskenazi Health, Dani Neal, Indy Summer Learning Labs Director, Ma'At Lands, Rooted Schools founder and Executive Director, Leigh Riley Evans, Director of Community Development, Danny Bridges, Sportswriter, Indianapolis Recorder	An upcoming Community discussion on the formation of the city and county's unified/combined government was covered as well as upcoming free Summer Learning labs for youngsters throughout the area.	A, E
MAY 13	James Patterson, Contributing Analyst	Open Lines and Week In Review.	ALL
MAY 16	Dr. Thomas Brown,	We examined reaction to the racially motivated mass	B, J

	Civil Rights Activist, Dr. Bethany Leonhardt, Clinical Psychologist, Julia Vaughn, Voter Education Contributor	shooting in Buffalo with longtime Civil Rights activist Dr. Thomas Brown, we talked about the importance of good mental health, and we heard from our voter education contributor as we re-capped the most recent primary election.	
MAY 17	Cameron Shepherd, Peacemaker Program Manager, Ebony Chappel, leadership Indy	In an ongoing effort to address crime and violence, the city’s program manager explains more of what we need to know, and an important panel discussion on race is coming up.	B
MAY 18	James Patterson, contributing analyst.	Open Lines, listener calls, concerns, comments and tweets.	Various/ALL
MAY 19	Kimberly Kent, Gospel Recording Artist, Shira Amos, Sigma Gamma Rho, Danny Bridges, Sportswriter, Indianapolis Recorder	A Gospel recording artist joins the show, and an African American sorority founded right here in Indianapolis celebrates a milestone 100 th anniversary.	A
MAY 20	James Patterson, Contributing Analyst, Matt Steward, Steward Speakers	Open Lines.	Various

MAY 23	Kirsten Weaver, Indianapolis Public Library Summer Reading Program, Gary Gee, Indpy PL, Hip Hop Anthology Curator, Esther Woodson, Director, Indy Achieves	The Indianapolis Public Library is starting its Summer Reading Program and there will also be a Hip Hop Exhibit based on a lot of local artists and their input.	A, G
MAY 24	David Gray, Radio One Indy Promotions Director, Jim Richter, Director, Clinical Service, Eskenazi Health	We did a recap of our regular food and meal distribution and we spoke with an expert about the importance of Mental Wellness.s	D, J
MAY 25	James Patterson, Contributing Analyst, Chiraag Baine, White House Domestic Policy Lead for Racial Justice and Equity.	From Washington, a member of the President’s team spoke with us regarding the President’s Executive Order on police reform.	B
May 26	James Patterson, Contributing Analyst, Fetima Knox, Gospel Music Recording Artist	We had Open Lines and a discussion with a Gospel recording artist about the importance of faith.	Various
May 27	ENCORE SHOW		
MAY 30	HOLIDAY		
MAY 31	Dena Simpson,	Summer programs with the Salvation Army and a reminder	D

	Divisional Social Services Director, Salvation Army	about the year 'round help the organization provides.	
JUNE 1	Harry Dunn, President & CEO Executive Director, Him By Her Collegiate School For the Arts, Rev Dr. Shonda Nicole Gladden, Associate Pastor, Broadway United Methodist Church, Founder, CEO Good To The Soul	The latest from a progressive local charter school that shared information on some new innovative programming, and a local pastor is sponsoring an AIDS/HIV awareness event.	A,J
JUNE 2	Joanna Taft, Executive Director, Harrison Center for the Arts, Eunice Trotter, Author, Journalist, Community Activist, Tim Harms, Sr. Director of Communications, American Heart Association, Bruce Richardson, CPR	An important seminar to help African Americans find their families and family roots was discussed, as well as the importance of minorities understanding the risks of heart attacks and the importance of knowing CPR.	A, J

	Survivor, Danny Bridges, Sportswriter, Indianapolis Recorder.		
JUNE 3	T-Garrett Benjamin, Pastor Emeritus Light Of the World Christian Church.	We spoke with a retired Community Legend city faith leader who returned to Indy to celebrate his ministry and wedding anniversary. We also did open lines.	Various
JUNE 6	Cindy Booth, CEO Child Advocates, Tanya Merritt Mulamba, Asst. Dir Of Mental Health & Wellness Division, DMHA, Julia Vaughn, Executive Director, Common Cause Indiana.	We discussed the latest programming from Child Advocates, we spoke with a mental health official about the importance of Mental Health Awareness Month, and our voter education contributor talked about upcoming newly passed state laws going into effect soon.	J, E, I
JUNE 7	Marshawn Wolley, President, CEO, Black Onyx Mgmt, INC, Maggie Lewis, City County Council Majority Leader, Dr. James Johnson, Professor, Researcher, UNC-Chapel Hill, Tyiana	We discussed the implications of a recent report outlines successes and challenges facing African Americans in the city, we got the latest from the most recent City County Council Meeting, the guest speaker for the annual Urban League Luncheon came on and previewed his speech, and we discussed free and low cost educational opportunities at Ivy Tech's Community College.	D,E,F,A

	Thompson, IVY Tech Community College.		
JUNE 8	Joe Hogsett, Mayor, City of Indianapolis, James Patterson, Contributing Analyst, Paul Woods, Independent Candidate, Marion County Clerk's Office, Carrie Black, Director of Communications, INDYGO.	The Mayor took listener calls, we heard from a local candidate for County Clerk, and we heard the latest from the city's public transportation system regarding the construction of new bus routes.	D, E, H
JUNE 9	Deon Levingston, Radio One Regional VP, Dr. Darryll Webster, Sr. Pastor, Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Kurt Moore, Str8-Up President, Troy Dumes, Str8-Up Vice President, Pastor Ronald Covington, Sr. Pastor, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Kieana Dyson, President, Respect Academy,	The majority of discussions centered around Community empowerment and upcoming Community camps for youngsters for the Summer.	I, D

	Danny Bridges, Sportswriter, Indianapolis Recorder.		
JUNE 10	James Patterson, Contributing Analyst, Oseye Boyd, Former Editor Indianapolis Recorder	We said goodbye to the former editor of the City's only Black Newspaper who left for a job at another publication, and we had open lines and week in review.	Various
JUNE 13	City County Councillor La Keisha Jackson, Pastor Darryl k Webster, Sr. Pastor, Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Antoniette Holt, ISDH Director Office Of Minority Health, Julia Vaughn, Executive Director, Common Cause Indiana	A joint anti-crime, pro-community initiative was unveiled, we heard about upcoming plans for the annual Black and Minority Health Fair @ IBE's Summer Celebration, and our Voter Education Contributor weighed in.	E, D, B
JUNE 14	Deon Levingston, Radio One Regional VP, Alexa Greenberg, IMPD Chief Communications Officer, Geno Shelton, Concert	We discussed our weekly food and meal distribution with the Indianapolis Urban League, we heard from IMPD's newest Communications Officer about how the Police Department plans to keep lines of communication open with the Community and we spoke with a local promoter and official with the Madam Walker Legacy Center about plans for the upcoming Juneteenth Holiday weekend.	D, I

	Promoter, Kristian Stricklen, President, CEO Madam Walker Legacy Center		
JUNE 15	James Patterson, Contributing Analyst, Dr. Maleeka Clary-Ghosh, Activist, Actress, writer, Talk Show Host	A number of current and past community issues were discussed.	Various
JUNE 16	Jennifer Pace Robinson, Executive Director, Children’s Museum of Indianapolis, Rodney Byrnes, Children’s Museum Board Member, Bishop Derek Jefferson, President, Founder Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, James Webb, Indy Juneteenth, Twyonia Webb, Indy Juneteenth,.	A nationwide controversy over a watermelon salad offering for Juneteenth at the Children’s Museum of Indianapolis was the topic discussed. The Museum apologized and explained how the offensive salad description got through normal channels and vowed to close that gap so that it never happens again. We also discussed the history of Juneteenth.	G
JUNE 17	James Patterson, Contributing Analyst, Dr. Pierre Atlas, Gun	As we approach the first of July, we had a gun expert explain how the state’s new Constitutional gun carry law came to be and what to expect as a result. The rest of the	B, Various

	Violence and Gun Culture Expert	show was spent on Open Lines.	
JUNE 20	HOLIDAY		
JUNE 21	David Gray, Radio One Indy Promotions Director, Rochelle Levelle, President, AKA Indy Chapter, Rain Wilson, Playwright, Actress, Larry Brewer, Choreographer, Ms Latrice, Dominique Shelby, Actor, Francine Mays, Actor	Our regular food and meal distribution with the Indianapolis Urban League was discussed, and a local group of artists are performing a production that represents the struggles of African Americans, as the U.S. prepares to celebrate Juneteenth and the 4 th of July.	D, Gs
JUNE 22	James Patterson, Contributing Analyst, Debra Asante, Founder, Artistic Director, Asante Children's Theatre, Chas Sampson, Army Veteran	We spoke with a Theatre founder who is staging a production that examines racism within the Black Community, and an Army Veteran described how he is helping other Veterans navigate the benefit process.	G, Ds
JUNE 23	Dr. Pierre Atlas, Sr. Lecturer, IUPUI, Gun culture expert, Antoniette Holt, Director, Office of Minority Health, Danny Bridges,	Our gun culture expert gives context to the SCOTUS controversial decision overturning NY's 100 year old gun law/restriction, and we talked about plans for the upcoming Black and Minority Health fair.	B, J

	Sportswriter, Indianapolis Recorder.		
JUNE 24	James Patterson, Contributing Analyst, Beth White, Indiana Coalition to end Sexual Assault and Human Trafficking, Rep Andre’ Carson, IN 7 th District, (D)	The entire show was spent reacting to the SCOTUS decision to overturn ROE v WADE.	E
JUNE 27	Patrina Williams, CEO, Cherishing Lives Corp, Merlin Gonzales, Founder, CEO, Faith, Hope & Love Community, Julia Vaughn, Executive Director, Commin Cause Indiana.	The majority of the discussion centered around the expansion of a Missional Food Pantry and the partnership that pantry established with food delivery giant Door Dash. Our Voter Education Contributor shared important voter registration information.	D,E
JUNE 28	Deon Levingston, Radio One Regional VP, Matthew Steward, IMPD Community Engagement, IDA Williams, IMPD Community Engagement, Pastor	The majority of the conversation on this show centered around crime, root causes, community engagement and citizen engagement.	B

	Ronald Covington Sr., Pastor, Emmanuel Baptist Church.		
JUNE 29	James Patterson, Contributing Analyst, Nathaniel Lee, Attorney, Antoniette Holt, Director, Office of Minority Health	We took some time on this show to fully examine the state's new gun law which goes into effect 7/1 and the impact it could possibly have on African Americans and crime. The State Department of Health shared news that the registration deadline has been extended for Sr's looking for a ride to the Health Fair.	B, J
JUNE 30	James Patterson, Contributing Analyst, Danny Bridges, Sportswriter, Indianapolis Recorder.	Open Lines and Week in Review.	Various