

WTLC-AM 1310, 95.1 FM - Indianapolis
Community Problems, Needs and Programming to Meet Those Community Problems and Needs
JANUARY 1, 2024 – MARCH 31, 2024

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 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 AS A COMMUNITY SERVICE THAT WAS BORN OUT OF THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY, OUR STATION CLUSTER PARTICIPATES IN A REGULAR FOOD AND MEAL GIVEAWAY WITH THE INDIANAPOLIS URBAN LEAGUE AND SEVERAL OTHER COMMUNITY PARTNERS. THIS OUTREACH, HAS BEEN UNDERWAY FOR NEARLY 4 YEARS.</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, AND MORE.</i></p> <p><i>THIS FIRST QUARTER OF 2024, WE HOSTED AND PARTICIPATED IN A MULTITUDE OF COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ENGAGEMENTS, MANY OF WHICH WERE CENTERED AROUND THE NBA ALL-STAR WEEK HELD HERE IN THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS. NBA ALL-STAR WEEKEND DREW NEARLY 200,000 PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. IT WAS ALSO A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO HIGHLIGHT,</i></p>	

		<p><i>ENGAGE, AND INCLUDE OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY WHICH HELPS MAKE SO MANY OF THESE EVENTS AS AMAZING AS THEY ARE.</i></p> <p><i>IN ADDITION TO THAT, WE HAD A WONDERFUL CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN FEBRUARY, BY SPOTLIGHTING OUR LOCAL BLACK HISTORY MAKERS, AND WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH IN MARCH, BY SPOTLIGHTING AND CELEBRATING OUTSTANDING WOMEN IN OUR COMMUNITY. WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO USING OUR VOICES AS BROADCASTERS TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE.</i></p> <p><i>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>	
JAN 1	HOLIDAY		
JAN 2	ENCORE SHOW		
JAN 3	James Patterson, Contributing Analyst	Open Lines, Listener Calls	VARIOUS
JAN 4	Danny Bridges, Sportswriter	Open Lines and the latest in Sports with an NBA All Star Weekend Preview	G
JAN 5	James Patterson, Contributing Analyst	Open Lines and Week in Review	VARIOUS
JAN 8	MUSIC	Sad, breaking news of the passing of a colleague so we played music	
JAN 9	Karen Vaughn, Midday Host, Radio One Indy Operations	We discussed the untimely, sudden passing of our colleague Jerry “The Loverman” Wade, we discussed details from the first City County meeting of the year, and	E, G

	<p>Manager, Maggie Lewis, City County Council Majority Leader, Gregory Wilson, Executive Director Indiana Civil Rights Commission</p>	<p>we talked about the MLK Day of Service events coming up for the King Holiday.</p>	
JAN 10	<p>James Patterson, Contributing Analyst, Aleta Hodge, Author & Storyteller, IN Avenue expert</p>	<p>We spoke with a local woman about the rich history of the city’s Historic Indiana Avenue, where the Madam Walker Theatre and Centre are located. We also did Open Lines.</p>	A
JAN 11	<p>David Gray, Radio One Indy Promotions Director, Sportswriter, Indianapolis Recorder</p>	<p>We discussed our regular food and meal distribution with the Indianapolis Urban League.</p>	D
JAN 12	<p>James Patterson, Contributing Analyst, Rev. Dr. Thomas Brown, Community Activist, Rev. Dr. Marilyn Gill, CEO , MLK Day Celebration @ St. John’s Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. Brigitte Franklin, Pastor, Educator, Motivational Speaker</p>	<p>We had a host of guests in from all around the Community to discuss plans and programs that will be underway for the upcoming MLK Holiday.</p>	E. G

JAN 15	HOLIDAY		
JAN 16	Jennifer Adamany, Director of Communication, BBB, Chris Bailey, Acting IMPD Chief	We discussed scams reported to the BBB for consumers to be aware of and we spoke with the Interim Chief of Police for the City of Indianapolis about the most recent crime waves.	B
JAN 17	James Patterson, Contributing Analyst	Open Lines	VARIOUS
JAN 18	Julie Bingham, Deputy Director of Behavioral Health, City Of Indianapolis, Andrea Brown, Director of Operations, Clinician Led Response Team	We discussed the expansion of the City’s Clinician Led Community response team which was put into place to respond to situations involving citizens with mental health crisis. The idea is to take the burden off police and put it into the hands of mental health experts, thus, reducing the amount of police action in those situations.	B
JAN 19	James Patterson, Contributing Analyst	OPEN LINES AND WEEK IN REVIEW	VARIOUS/ALL
JAN 22	Dr. Theron Williams, Author, Scholar, Pastor, Deb Whitfield, Mayor, City of Lawrence, David Gray, Radio One Promotions Director	We spoke with an Indianapolis Pastor of a large church about a comprehensive Black History Month Program he is putting together for the community, and we spoke with Marion County’s first African American Mayor, who is also a female.	A, E
JAN 23	Elder Lionel Rush, President Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, Atty Robert Turner	The Black Community is upset over the city’s Police Department’s Black Officers not being allowed to wear a specially designed badge in honor of Black History Month. IMPD’s efforts to do so were seemingly blocked.	E

JAN 24	Elder Rush, Atty Turner	This show was a follow-up to the prior show. Since that time, a Community-wide meeting was held and things seemed to be back on track.	E
JAN 25	OPEN LINES	OPEN LINES	VARIOUS
JAN 26	Rep Carolyn Jackson, Indiana Black Legislative Caucus, James Patterson,	The current legislative session is underway and we had our weekly visit with a member of the state’s Indiana Black Legislative Caucus	E/VARIOUS
JAN 29	OPEN LINES	OPEN LINES	VARIOUS
JAN 30	Katrina Overstreet, Community Activist	She was on the heighten awareness about the plight of missing African Americans.	B
JAN 31	James Patterson, Contributing Analyst	We followed up on a number of issues we’ve been discussing over the past several days as well as Open Lines.	VARIOUS
FEB 1	Sherron Franklin, Retired IMPD, Tim Brown, Mg Partner Crossroads Public Relations, Doniesha Posey, VP & General Counsel for Black Onyx Mgmt	On the first day of Black History Month, we re-visited the IMPD Badge controversy to learn that there was good news to report, and we spoke with a group that lobbies for African American causes during the Indiana General Assembly. This particular visit, they were hosting Community Day at the Statehouse.	E, A
FEB 2	James Patterson, Contributing Analyst, IN State Sen Andrea Hunley	We had our regular Friday visit with a member of the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus to discuss the latest from the Statehouse during the current session. We also had Open Lines and week in review.	E
FEB 5	Jennifer Adamany, Director of	We spoke with the BBB about some of the latest scams and consumer alerts that have been reported to them	A

	Communication, BBB of Indianapolis		
FEB 6	Tyjuan Garrett, Attorney	The latest implications from courts regarding the ongoing saga of Donald Trump	E
FEB 7	Dr, Tamar Tchelidze, MD, James Patterson, Contributing Analyst, Dr. Thomas Brown, Local Civil Rights Activist, Malik Yoba, Actor, Community Activist	We had a number of guests in observance of the upcoming National Black HIV Awareness Day and discussed the importance of testing for HIV, especially in the Black Community where incidents remain high.	J
FEB 8	Emily Hildebrand, CEO, HVAF, Helping Veterans and Families	We tackled the serious issues facing our Veterans today including homelessness, mental illness, and joblessness.	J, A, D
FEB 9	Cherrish Pryor, IN State Representative, James Patterson, Contributing Analyst	Our weekly visit with the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus and Open Lines and Week in Review	E/VARIOUS
FEB 12	Sampson Levingston, Walk/Talk Historic Tours, William Duke Oliver, Former City County Councillor, Terrance Asante-Doyle, Project Manager, Asante Children's Theatre,	It is the start of NBA All Star weekend in the City of Indianapolis and all the stops have been pulled out! We spoke with a number of members of the Community, including our own, about all the special events planned and underway!	VARIOUS

	Lauren Franklin, Principal, Crispus Attucks High School, B-Swift, Party Emcee, Radio Personality, Indiana Pacers MC		
FEB 13	David Gray, Radio One Indy Promotions Director	More NBA All Star week events and preparations.	VARIOUS
FEB 14	James Patterson, Contributing Analyst, Tracy Ellis Ward, Director of DEI, IN Pacers	Open Lines, Week in Review, and More NBA All-Star Week and Weekend, including inclusion opportunities for those who may be left out.	VARIOUS
FEB 15	Danny Bridges, Sportswriter, Indianapolis Recorder	The NBA ALL STAR WEEKEND is about to begin. Lots for the Community to see and know regarding this internationally attended event that’s expected to bring more than 150,000 new visitors to Indianapolis from all over the world.	VARIOUS
FEB 16	James Patterson, Contributing Analyst, Sen Greg Taylor, IN Black Legislative Caucus	We continued our updates from the Statehouse with the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus, we shared more information about NBA All Star Weekend as it got underway in full on this day, and we did some Open Lines.	E, Various
FEB 19	HOLIDAY		
FEB 20	Deon Levingston, Radio One Regional VP and GM, Devon Holifield, YES		

	Program Navigator, CAFÉ' Employment and Finance Coach		
FEB 21	James Patterson, Contributing Analyst, Hyacinth Rucker, Indpls Children's Museum, Sherron Franklin, Retired IMPD, Minority Police Officer;s Association	We talked about the Black History Month programming at the nation's largest and most celebrated Children's Museum, the Children's Museum of Indianapolis, and we heard more on improving developments surrounding that BHM Commemorative badge our local police department was hoping to wear during BHM.	A, G,
FEB 22	Angela Brown, Internationally Celebrated Opera Soprano, David Starkey, Indianapolis Opera General Director.	It's Black History Month. We shared with the Community some of the history and details about "Charlie Parker's Yard Bird," an Opera about famed musician Charlie "Bird" Parker, and about a number of educational and interactive events concerning the life of Charlie Parker leading up to the stage presentation.	A
FEB 23	Rep Carolyn Jackson, IN House (1), IBLC Vice Chair, James Patterson, Contributing Analyst.	We continued our updates from the Statehouse with the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus. On this day, the Vice Chair of the Caucus was on hand.	E
FEB 26	Thomas Griffin, Indy Black Chamber of Commerce, Anita Williams, Indy Black Chamber of Commerce.	The Indy Black Chamber of Commerce is hosting their annual Lunch With The Legislators while the General Assembly is in session and to help the Community learn more about access to lawmakers.	E
FEB 27	Merlin Gonzales,	This show was spent on educating the Community on	VARIOUS

	Pres/ CEO Faith Hope and Love Communities.	better opportunities for health food access and we took Open Lines.	
FEB 28	Dr. Theron Williams, Pastor, Scholar, Author, Dr. Nick Peterson, African American History Scholar, CTS	We take a closer look at the BHM Lecture series now underway for the entire community at a far East Side Indianapolis Church.	A, G
FEB 29	ST. JUDE RADIO-THON	On this day, our entire show was dedicated to raising much needed funds for the St. Jude Children’s Hospital & Research Center. It is our annual fundraiser.	J,K
MAR 1	Rep. Robin Shackelford, IN House District 98	Our weekly visit with a member of the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus who share with our listeners whenever the General Assembly is in session.	E
MAR 4	Sandra Chapman, Journalist, Documentary Maker, Jennifer Adamany, Director of Communication, BBB of Indianapolis	A local former TV journalist shares more about her award winning work now seen in a documentary, and the latest consumer alerts from the BBB.	B, A
MAR 5	Leon Benson, Exonerated former prisoner	We looked at the one year anniversary of the man who was freed from prison after 25 years following a wrongful conviction that was overturned thanks to the Marion County Prosecutor’s Office’s Conviction Integrity Unit	B
MAR 6	James Patterson, Contributing Analyst, Rev Shonda Nicole	An important event on the campus of IUPUI regarding multi-culturalism is coming up.	A,I

	Gladden, IUPUI Multicultural Specialist, Mr. Precious Majors, Asst Dir, Social Justice Multi-Cultural Center, IUPUI		
MAR 7	Charo Boyd, Social Security Specialist of Central and Southern Indiana	We discussed important things the public needs to know, especially from the Social Security Administration.	J
MAR 8	James Patterson, Contributing Analyst, Rep Rene Pack, IN House District 92	Our visit with members of the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus during the current Legislative Session continued, and we had Open Lines and Week in Review.	E/VARIOUS
MAR 11	Vop Osili, President, Indianapolis City County Council, Elder Lionel Rush, Pres, Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, Rep Andre Carson, Deon Levingston, Regional VP, Karen Vaughn, Radio One Operations Manager, Rachel Vilensky, Child Advocates Director of Direct Representation	We discussed, among other things, the upcoming Andre Carson Youth Opportunities Fair, Better Legal Representation for Children stuck in the Welfare System, and the start of March Madness.	A, D, E

	Program, Phyllis Armstrong, CEO, Child Advocates		
MAR 12	LIVE/IVY TECH CULINARY CENTER	On this day, we did the show live from the campus of Ivy Tech's Community College, where U.S. Congressman Andre Carson hosted his 11 th annual Youth Opportunities Job Fair,	D, K
MAR 13	Harold HB Bell, President, Radio Next Internet Radio, Dr. Theron Williams, Pastor, Author, Scholar, Dr. Nick Peterson, Asst Professor of Homiletics and Worship, CTS	New Opportunities for Seniors in the city and the continuation of an amazing Black History Month Lecture series put together by a local pastor and some national speakers.	A, G
MAR 14	Vernon Williams, IUPUI Assistant to the Chancellor for Communication, Darlene Sedwick, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Larry Smith, CEO, Fathers and Families Center, Danny Bridges, Sportswriter, Indianapolis Recorder	Steward Speakers, INC, one of the Midwest's largest and most influential Speaker series targeting African American Thought Leaders, is wrapping up the season with a number of notable guests.	G

MAR 15	James Patterson, Contributing Analyst, Amber Hood, Former Shepherd Community Center Participant, Dr. Kimberly McElroy Jones, Director of Community Partnerships for Eskenazi Health, Dr. Valerie McCray, U.S. Senate Candidate	We talked about the work of a neighborhood multi-service center, we spoke with a local healthcare system about to open one of it's largest neighborhood multi-purpose clinics ever, and we spoke with a Democratic hopeful for Indiana's vacant U.S. Senate Seat.	D, E, J
MAR 18	Marc Carmichael, U.S. Senate Candidate from Indiana, Eunice Trotter, Director, Indiana Landmarks Black Heritage Preservation Program	We heard from a Democratic U.S. Senate hopeful and learned more about how the Community can get involved in helping preserve our local African American History, especially history that is relevant to our young people.	E, G, I
MAR 19	Lynda Montgomery, Owner, Lyn Hills Cleaning Service, Demetrius Bruno, Founder/President Redemption Outreach Services, Danny Bridges, Sportswriter,	We continued our recognition of outstanding African American Women in the business world who all have successful businesses of their own in observance of Women's History Month	F

	Indianapolis Recorder		
MAR 20	James Patterson, Contributing Analyst, Sherrie James, Owner, Wee Grow Childcare Center, Sonja Cooke, Founder, CEO Girl Talk, INC, Ophelia Wellington, Founding Director, Freetown Village Living History Museum	We continued our recognition of outstanding African American Women in the business world who all have successful businesses of their own in observance of Women’s History Month	F
MAR 21	Rev Dr. Tommy Brown, Rev Richard Hunter	We spoke with two Community leaders on the passing of Indiana State Senator Jean Breaux, who was well loved and who had an incredible heart for the Community she served.	E
MAR 22	ENCORE SHOW/VACATION		
MAR 25	ENCORE SHOW/VACATION		
MAR 26	ENCORE SHOW/VACATION		
MAR 27	Janis Bradley, Real Estate Agent, Owner & Broker, Diana Rice Wilkerson, Mortgage Loan Officer and Mortgage Expert	We hit two areas with this show. One, was an observance of African American Women in business for Women’s History Month, but the other was to help empower more people about the importance and process of home ownership, especially our minority populations.	F, D

MAR 28	Tanya Davis, Owner, Ice Bar and Lounge, Tasha Phelps, Founder and CEO, Phelco Technologies, DJ Mama Mia, Children's Entertainer, Angela Cain, President, CEO Angela Cain Communications	This entire show was spent uplifting a number of African American Female business owners in observance of Women's History Month.	F
MAR 29	Pastor Eric Wiggins, Pastor Jenae Pitts Murdock, K, King, Lisa Tunstill, Angel Family Care	On this Good Friday, we spoke with a number of Faith Leaders on the meaning and importance of the observance, and we featured our final African American Female Business owner in observance of Women's History Month.	F