

## COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAMMING REPORT

ISSUE CATEGORY: Fight For Air Climb 2018 4-1-2018

HOW WAS ISSUE ASCERTAINED: 12h year for this American Lung Association Event

SERIES OR PROGRAM TITLE: "Pittsburgh Sunday Morning"

SOURCE OF PROGRAMMING:

PROGRAM LENGTH: 30 MIN LENGTH DEVOTED TO THIS ISSUE: 30 min.

STATION: ALL DATE AIRED: 4-1-2018 TIME AIRED: 7am

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STATION PARTICIPANTS: Sean McDowell

GUEST PARTICIPANTS (including affiliations and/or credentials):

Deb Browne, Chief Mission Officer of the American Lung Assoc., Ed Page, LUNG FORCE Hero and Senior VP of Property Management at Millcraft Investments, Chelsea Peluso, PR and Community Relations manager at Millcraft Investments, and Nicholas Dibble, Bridgeville PA firefighter, 1<sup>st</sup> responder.

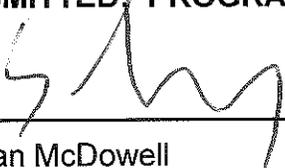
SUBJECTS AND/OR TOPICS COVERED:

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Fight For Air Climb is Saturday morning April 7<sup>th</sup>, The JLL Center Downtown Pittsburgh, 36 floors, 665 steps, "Experience The Climb of Your Life," "A Lung Challenge Like No Other!" This is the American Lung Association's signature fundraising event. Over the past few years, the Fight For Air Climbs around the country have raised more than \$45 million dollars to support the mission of the American Lung Association. Anyone and everyone can participate, you set your own pace, you can climb as an individual or as a team member. The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Fight For Air Climb, do it for personal training, do it for a personal challenge, do it to support someone who suffers from lung disease, do it in memory of someone, a loved one or a close personal friend who has passed away as a result of lung disease. Nationally more than 32 million suffer from chronic lung diseases like asthma, COPD, emphysema and IPF, idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Lung cancer is the #1 cancer killer of men and women. Just in PA, there'll be more than 10K people diagnosed with lung cancer JUST THIS YEAR, and over 7K will die from lung cancer.

DATE PRODUCTION COMPLETED:

3-31-2018

SUBMITTED: PROGRAM HOST OR PRODUCER

  
Sean McDowell

# COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAMMING REPORT

**ISSUE CATEGORY:** Pennsylvania Resources Council (PRC) 4-8-2018

**HOW WAS ISSUE ASCERTAINED:** PA Environmental Group For 79 Years

**SERIES OR PROGRAM TITLE:** "Pittsburgh Sunday Morning"

**SOURCE OF PROGRAMMING:**

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**STATION PARTICIPANTS:** Sean McDowell

**GUEST PARTICIPANTS (including affiliations and/or credentials):**

Sarah Alessio Shea/PRC, Dr. Isabela Angelelli, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

**SUBJECTS AND/OR TOPICS COVERED:**

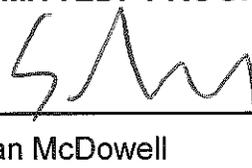
The Pennsylvania Resources Council (PRC) is celebrating its 79<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. The PRC was established in 1939 by a group of Pennsylvanians to fight roadside litter and control billboards to protect the state's scenic beauty. That was 79 years ago, so the PRC truly is one of the commonwealth's oldest citizen action environmental organizations. Recognized as a state and national leader in waste reduction and recycling. The remainder of PRC's work focuses on litter and visual blight prevention, watershed awareness and composting. The strength of PRC's programs is derived from its continuing efforts to bring people, businesses and government together to prevent and solve environmental problems.

**DATE PRODUCTION COMPLETED:**

4-7-2018

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**SUBMITTED: PROGRAM HOST OR PRODUCER**



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## COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAMMING REPORT

**ISSUE CATEGORY:** Humane Animal Rescue 4-15-2018

**HOW WAS ISSUE ASCERTAINED:** Recent merger of 2 Local Hi-Profile Animal Shelters

**SERIES OR PROGRAM TITLE:** "Pittsburgh Sunday Morning"

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**STATION PARTICIPANTS:** Sean McDowell

**GUEST PARTICIPANTS (including affiliations and/or credentials):**

Dan Rossi CEO of Humane Animal Rescue

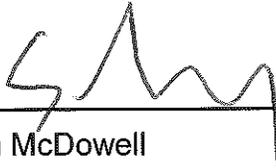
**SUBJECTS AND/OR TOPICS COVERED:**

Two legendary animal shelters, with history of over 100 years here in Pittsburgh, recently merged. The Western PA Humane Society and the Animal rescue League Shelter & Wildlife Center have joined forces and now it's Humane Animal rescue. 3 locations, the East End Animal Resource Center, the North Side Animal Resource Center and the Wildlife center in Verona. This is now one of the largest animal welfare associations in Pennsylvania, tasked with providing enhanced services to domestic and wild animals alike. Humane Animal Rescue now brings greater efficiency in animal care processes, staff training and cutting edge practices to one cohesive organization. Humane Animal Rescue strives to provide all aspects of care to abandoned, neglected and injured animals, they help to reunite lost pets with their caregivers, and also Humane Animal rescue helps to find new families for lost pets. They educate the community on humane care and interactions with all animals, with the goal of reducing pet overpopulation and negative relationships with native wildlife. Humane Animal Rescue helps to provide assistance and medical care to injured, orphaned or ill PA wildlife.

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**SUBMITTED: PROGRAM HOST OR PRODUCER**

4-14-2018

  
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## COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAMMING REPORT

ISSUE CATEGORY: John Fetterman, Run For PA Lt. Governor 4/22/2018

HOW WAS ISSUE ASCERTAINED: Longtime mayor of Braddock PA

SERIES OR PROGRAM TITLE: "Pittsburgh Sunday Morning"

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STATION PARTICIPANTS: Sean McDowell

GUEST PARTICIPANTS (including affiliations and/or credentials

John Fetterman, Mayor of Braddock PA, and running for Lt. Governor of PA.

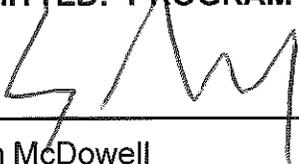
SUBJECTS AND/OR TOPICS COVERED:

John Fetterman's work in the Mon Valley area of Western PA is impressive. The Mon Valley consists of steel mill towns up and down the Monongehela River. These towns were devastated by the collapse of the steel industry in the late 1970's, into the 1980's. Poverty, crime, unemployment, loss of population, those issues ravaged these towns. John Fetterman brought his Master's degree from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government to Braddock in the early 2000's, to work with AmeriCorps and to help local youth earn their GED's. After a few years of living there, he ran for mayor and won the election by a single vote! He began to revitalize Braddock PA, beginning with trying to attract new residents and new jobs, initiating youth and art programs, developing the city's decaying buildings and infrastructure, and putting much effort in breaking the cycle of violence that had made Braddock a very dangerous place to be. John Fetterman has appeared in the NY Times, Rolling Stone and The Atlantic magazines, he's been seen with Cnn's Anthony Bourdain and Stephen Colbert too.

DATE PRODUCTION COMPLETED:

4/21/2018

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4/29/18

REPEAT From 1/28/18

"Highmark Walk For  
A Healthy Community"

## COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAMMING REPORT

**ISSUE CATEGORY:** Highmark Walk for a healthy Community 2018 1-28-2018

**HOW WAS ISSUE ASCERTAINED:** 16<sup>th</sup> year for this event

**SERIES OR PROGRAM TITLE:** "Pittsburgh Sunday Morning"

**SOURCE OF PROGRAMMING:**

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**STATION PARTICIPANTS:** Sean McDowell

**GUEST PARTICIPANTS (including affiliations and/or credentials):**

Brandon Berns , Maria Anderson, SR. Community Affairs Analysts, Highmark

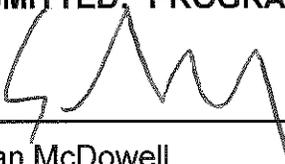
**SUBJECTS AND/OR TOPICS COVERED:**

The 16<sup>th</sup> annual Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community is Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup>, benefitting this year 80 local non-profits, who otherwise would have to organize their own fundraising event. Highmark underwrites everything in the Walk for a Healthy Community, like the walk website, registration software, advertising and all of the day-of logistics. For many local smaller non-profits, this may be their biggest fundraising event of the year, as financially, many smaller nonprofits can't afford to spend time or manpower putting together their own fundraising event, especially one of this magnitude. People can participate by becoming a "virtual" walker, and walk routes are both wheelchair and stroller accessible.

**DATE PRODUCTION COMPLETED:**

1-27-2018

**SUBMITTED: PROGRAM HOST OR PRODUCER**

  
Sean McDowell

## COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAMMING REPORT

**ISSUE CATEGORY:** Community Human Services CHSCorp 5/6/2018

**HOW WAS ISSUE ASCERTAINED:** A Top Safety Net Organization In Pittsburgh

**SERIES OR PROGRAM TITLE:** "Pittsburgh Sunday Morning"

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**STATION PARTICIPANTS:** Sean McDowell

**GUEST PARTICIPANTS (including affiliations and/or credentials):**

Jon Hoffman, Chief Operating Officer for Community Human Services CHSCorp, Annie Fiffick, CHSCorp Food Pantry Coordinator

**SUBJECTS AND/OR TOPICS COVERED:**

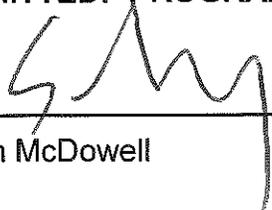
Community Human Services CHSCorp empowers individuals and families to live in stable housing, connect to community resources, build relationships and access quality food. CHSCorp helps out with light housekeeping chores, basic personal care assistance and grocery shopping for those with physical and/or mental disabilities. They have a Health Station that provides assistance to those with diabetes and heart disease. They provide a 13 bed home with 24 hour staff support for people living with serious mental illness. They provide support for those living with serious mental illness who are living independently in the local community. Community Human Services assists in finding safe and affordable housing and providing health care and education in their Shelter Program. CHSCorp does amazing things for those in need of housing and mental and physical health care services, they also provide early child development and family support services to families with children from birth to age 3. CHSCorp will also work to help stop evictions and utility shutoffs.

**DATE PRODUCTION COMPLETED:**

5-5-2018

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**SUBMITTED: PROGRAM HOST OR PRODUCER**

  
Sean McDowell

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## COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAMMING REPORT

**ISSUE CATEGORY:** Veterans Leadership Program, Dr. Ben Stahl 5-13-2018

**HOW WAS ISSUE ASCERTAINED:** 235K Veterans live in Western PA area

**SERIES OR PROGRAM TITLE:** "Pittsburgh Sunday Morning"

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**STATION PARTICIPANTS:** Sean McDowell

**GUEST PARTICIPANTS (including affiliations and/or credentials):**  
Dr. Ben Stahl , CEO of The Veterans leadership Program (VLP) of Western PA.

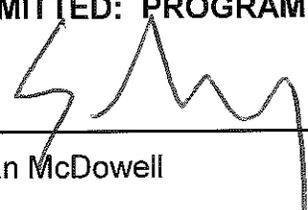
### SUBJECTS AND/OR TOPICS COVERED:

The Veterans Leadership Program of Western PA is a non-profit 501c3, empowering veterans to navigate the transitions of life. Western PA is the proud home of more than 235K veterans of the United States Armed Forces. The Veterans Leadership Program of Western PA has been honored to work towards their mission of providing all of those brave men and women and their families with housing, employment and supportive services. The VLP of WPA was founded in 1982 by local Vietnam veterans during a time when the steel mills were closing and the manufacturing jobs in the region were disappearing, meaning that a lot of local veterans who had served in Vietnam were now losing their jobs. And that's when local vets stepped up to become leaders in their communities, helping fellow veterans who were experiencing unemployment, homelessness and other obstacles upon returning home from military service. Over the past 35 years, the VLP of WPA has developed and implemented a comprehensive program which consists of 3 essential services: Housing Assistance, Employment Services and Supportive Services.

**DATE PRODUCTION COMPLETED:**

5-12-2018

**SUBMITTED: PROGRAM HOST OR PRODUCER**

  
Sean McDowell

## COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAMMING REPORT

ISSUE CATEGORY: The Children's Home 2018 5-20-2018

HOW WAS ISSUE ASCERTAINED: Since 1893

SERIES OR PROGRAM TITLE: "Pittsburgh Sunday Morning"

SOURCE OF PROGRAMMING:

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STATION PARTICIPANTS: Sean McDowell

GUEST PARTICIPANTS (including affiliations and/or credentials):

Pam Schanwald, CEO The Children's Home, Kristina Waltman, Director of External Affairs, The Children's Home

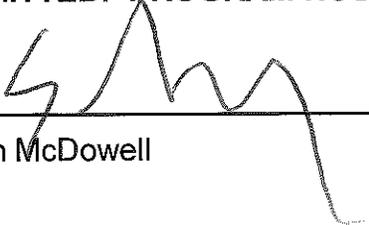
SUBJECTS AND/OR TOPICS COVERED:

In 1893 The Children's Home of Pittsburgh was established as the Pennsylvania Children's Home Society, to care for orphaned children and to find them permanent homes. Today The Children's Home of Pittsburgh features 3 programs under one roof, Adoption, Child's way and The pediatric Specialty Hospital. The mission of the Children's Home of Pittsburgh is to promote the health and well being of infants and children thru services which establish and strengthen the family. And when we say infants and children, these are medically fragile infants, children and teenagers, with extremely complex medical/physical./mental health conditions, many of them requiring round the clock attention and care. The staff at The Children's Home of Pittsburgh includes RN's of course, Nurse Practitioners, Social Workers, a Pediatric Development Specialist, Occupational Therapists, Speech Therapists, Physical Therapists, Patient Care technicians, and also, caregivers are always included in the Team Effort at The Children's Home of Pittsburgh. And in fact, caregivers and families can spend the night too, if necessary.

DATE PRODUCTION COMPLETED:

5-19-2018

SUBMITTED: PROGRAM HOST OR PRODUCER

  
Sean McDowell

## COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAMMING REPORT

**ISSUE CATEGORY:** City of Pittsburgh Summer Events/Brian Katze 5-27-2018

**HOW WAS ISSUE ASCERTAINED:** Summer In Pittsburgh Free Family Events

**SERIES OR PROGRAM TITLE:** "Pittsburgh Sunday Morning"

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**STATION PARTICIPANTS:** Sean McDowell

**GUEST PARTICIPANTS (including affiliations and/or credentials):**

Brian Katze, Manager of The City of Pittsburgh Office of Special Events

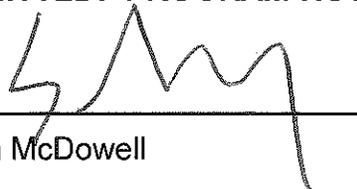
**SUBJECTS AND/OR TOPICS COVERED:**

It remains a priority of The City of Pittsburgh to provide safe, family-friendly places for residents to gather with friends and neighbors. There are more than 170 parks, parklets, playgrounds and recreational spaces thruout the City of Pittsburgh, providing countless ways to enjoy a safe, fun, exciting Summer, and for the most part, its all FREE. The City of Pittsburgh Office of Special Events offers fitness, sports, music, art and education programs to enhance the individual lives of Pittsburgh's citizens of all ages. FREE movies, FREE concerts, FREE line-dancing lessons, plenty of footraces thruout City neighborhoods, Framer's Markets featuring farm-fresh fruits, vegetables, meats cheeses and baked goods. Community Festivals in the many Pittsburgh neighborhoods, City of Pittsburgh park shelters and picnic groves are cheap to rent out, dek hockey rinks, and there are also 17 public swimming pools thruout the City of Pittsburgh and 7 sprayparks as well.

**DATE PRODUCTION COMPLETED:**

5-26-2018

**SUBMITTED: PROGRAM HOST OR PRODUCER**

  
Sean McDowell

## COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAMMING REPORT

**ISSUE CATEGORY:** Dr. Robert Brown, "Toxic Home/Conscious Home"

**HOW WAS ISSUE ASCERTAINED:** Local MD, Pittsburgh's Toxic History

**SERIES OR PROGRAM TITLE:** "Pittsburgh Sunday Morning"

**SOURCE OF PROGRAMMING:**

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**STATION PARTICIPANTS:** Sean McDowell

**GUEST PARTICIPANTS (including affiliations and/or credentials):**

Dr. Rob Brown, a Pittsburgh guy who completed his residency training in diagnostic radiology at West Penn Hospital here in Pittsburgh. Author of "Toxic Home/Conscious Home"

**SUBJECTS AND/OR TOPICS COVERED:**

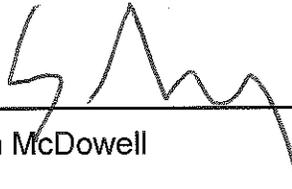
Dr. Rob Brown has been a practicing radiologist for the past 25 years and thruout his career he has witnessed 1<sup>st</sup> hand, the adverse effects of toxins on human health. There are hidden toxins in everyone's home which could be making us sick, despite some peoples' best efforts to try to stay healthy, working out, exercising and trying to eat right. And as Dr. Brown points out early in his book, the burden of proving that a product is harmful is on the consumer, NOT the manufacturer or the company that made the harmful product to begin with! A toxic harmful product may be on the market for many years before enough data has been collected, and the evidence becomes indisputable that the product is indeed causing harm. And marketing firms create misinformation designed to blur facts, which makes it very difficult to prove that ANY products in the marketplace are harmful at all Multinational manufacturing corporations have very powerful lobbyists! In all of our homes, there exist processed foods, packaging materials, personal care products, etc., all infusing toxic elements into our homes.

**DATE PRODUCTION COMPLETED:**

6-2-2018

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**SUBMITTED: PROGRAM HOST OR PRODUCER**

  
Sean McDowell

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# COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAMMING REPORT

**ISSUE CATEGORY:** PA CareerLink/Putting Veterans First 6-10-2018

**HOW WAS ISSUE ASCERTAINED:** Huge number of veterans living in Western PA

**SERIES OR PROGRAM TITLE:** "Pittsburgh Sunday Morning"

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**STATION PARTICIPANTS:** Sean McDowell

**GUEST PARTICIPANTS (including affiliations and/or credentials):**

Stefani Doyle, Local Veterans Employment Representative for Allegheny County  
And Melissa Handlovitch, CareerLink Program Supervisor

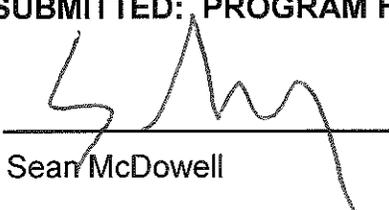
**SUBJECTS AND/OR TOPICS COVERED:**

While Putting Veterans First, PA CareerLinks seeks to increase their priority of service to eligible veterans and spouses. Please identify yourself as a veteran or eligible spouse to staff when calling or entering one of their offices. Then the folks at PA CareerLinks will be able to determine your eligibility for "priority of service." Putting Veterans First PA CareerLinks believes our veterans and eligible spouses deserve everyone's best efforts to assist them in putting themselves first in line to be hired. PA CareerLinks is a "One stop Shop" that connects employers and job seekers in the most efficient manner possible. Their Operator group provides a highly-trained staff to assist visitors with a wide range of materials, workshops, consultation services and on-line access to a comprehensive database of job opportunities and employment information. It's the most comprehensive employment resource available in Pittsburgh. Labor and Industry/Workforce Partnership and Operations, PA CareerLink.

**DATE PRODUCTION COMPLETED:**

6-9-2018

**SUBMITTED: PROGRAM HOST OR PRODUCER**

  
Sean McDowell

# COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAMMING REPORT

**ISSUE CATEGORY:** EQT Pittsburgh Three Rivers Regatta 2018/Derek Weber 6-17-2018

**HOW WAS ISSUE ASCERTAINED:** 41<sup>st</sup> Year For Regatta

**SERIES OR PROGRAM TITLE:** "Pittsburgh Sunday Morning"

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**STATION PARTICIPANTS:** Sean McDowell

**GUEST PARTICIPANTS (including affiliations and/or credentials):**

Derek Weber, President of The Lion Heart Event Group, a full-service event management & production company based here in Pittsburgh

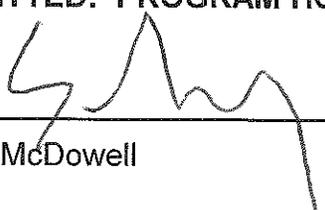
**SUBJECTS AND/OR TOPICS COVERED:**

This is the 41<sup>st</sup> year of the Pittsburgh Three Rivers Regatta, this land and water festival is the largest inland regatta in the nation and one of the tri-state region's largest summer events, drawing more than 500K here to Pittsburgh every year. Admission is always free, 3 fun-filled days of powerboat racing, national musical acts, free family activities and familiar fan favorites. Featured events include the Anything That Floats Race, The Jetski Freestyle Stunt Shows, the Formula One Powerboat Races, Sandsational Sand Sculpting (made with Three Rivers sand), The Regatta Marketplace, and the Red Bull Air Force Skydivers. The Pittsburgh Three Rivers Regatta Inc. is a charity, a nonprofit organized for the purpose of developing and maintaining programs and projects devoted to water safety, recreation and enhancing public usage of the rivers and waterways of Western PA. Each year, the Board of Directors of the Pittsburgh Three Rivers Regatta Inc. award grants to nonprofits that promote clean rivers and recreational use of our waterways here in the region.

**DATE PRODUCTION COMPLETED:**

6-16-2018

**SUBMITTED: PROGRAM HOST OR PRODUCER**

  
Sean McDowell

## COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAMMING REPORT

**ISSUE CATEGORY:** Pgh. Blues & Roots Festival 2018/Autism Society of Pittsburgh 6-24-18

**HOW WAS ISSUE ASCERTAINED:** 2<sup>nd</sup> year for this event

**SERIES OR PROGRAM TITLE:** "Pittsburgh Sunday Morning"

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**STATION PARTICIPANTS:** Sean McDowell

**GUEST PARTICIPANTS (including affiliations and/or credentials):**

Ron Moondog Esser and John Vento, Co-founders of Band Together Pittsburgh, Jesse Torisky, CEO of The Autism Society of Pittsburgh.

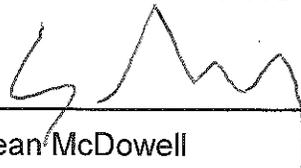
**SUBJECTS AND/OR TOPICS COVERED:**

The Autism Society of Pittsburgh help to provide advice and guidance to parents and families seeking necessary appropriate services for the family member. This organization advises facilities and/or professionals who are unfamiliar with autism and put them in touch with professionals able to supplement their efforts. The Autism Society of Pittsburgh tries to assist parents in resolving problems and obtaining appropriate services, or who feel that their family member has been excluded from an appropriate program. The Autism Society of Pittsburgh also advocates for the rights of those affected with autism to a free and appropriate education, appropriate care and treatment and the rights of parents and families to obtain appropriate care and treatment, and the rights of parents and families to obtain appropriate services for their family member with autism. The Pittsburgh Blues & Rots festival also benefits Band Together Pittsburgh, a local charity who's purpose is to employ the power of music to engage youth on the autism spectrum and their families.

**DATE PRODUCTION COMPLETED:**

6-23-18

**SUBMITTED: PROGRAM HOST OR PRODUCER**

  
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