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Description of Regular Public Affairs Program

The regular public affairs programming schedule includes the weekly, Sunday broadcast of:

6:00 am **Community Convo's with KimmyB.**
Produced by WFLC / Cox Radio, LLC
45Minutes

Community Convo's with KimmyB is a public affairs show which showcases discussions with the people, charities, and community organizations that work tirelessly to educate and benefit the people of South Florida. The show educates listeners on programs and services that are available to them, as well as highlighting those individuals and organizations that are reaching out and affecting change, and how our listeners can get involved in order to help make a difference in their community.

Health - (HEA)

January 3, 2021 6:00 a.m.

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January 24, 2021 6:00 a.m.

Community Convo's with KimmyB – Mental Health and Race with BBHC

Duration: 00:48:00 minutes

The Broward Behavioral Health Coalition or BBHC provides a comprehensive system of care for substance use, mental health, and co-occurring disorders for individuals in Broward County. As a non-profit organization, BBHC also manages local and national grants to develop evidence-based practices and practice improvement for providers and persons served. The mission of BBHC is to advocate and ensure an effective and efficient behavioral health system of care is available in Broward County.

Topic: Follow-up Conversation with Latrice Richards, Therapist and Program Coordinator for the Broward Behavioral Health Center. Once again, we discussed the importance of continuing to facilitate the mental health conversation, especially in times of stress and/or uncertainty. We talked about being black in America, the pressure and anxiety that comes with that and what it means to show up as your authentic self. We discussed breaking behavioral patterns and the need for greater dialogue regarding seeking out and asking for help when it comes to mental health issues, especially as it pertains to stigmas and taboos surrounding depression and mental health issues within BIPOC communities and the negative impact those stereotypes have on black and brown children especially when it comes to being willing to speak up about what and how they are feeling. Latrice was also able to expand on the importance of representation in the mental health community, and the importance of expanding that representation as a means of engaging more minorities in their personal mental health journey.

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Citrus Family Care Network is the Community Based Care (CBC) Lead Agency for child welfare services in Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties. The Florida Department of Children and Families contracts with CBS Lead Agencies across the state to provide child welfare services in their local communities for children who have been abused, neglected and/or abandoned.

Topic: Alicia Curtis, a placement specialist with Citrus Family Care Network, called in to discuss and shed light on the foster care crisis facing our community. We talked about some of the circumstances under which children end up in the “system”, the trauma they've often experienced, and the need to find safe stable environments where they can feel settled and cared for. With over 1400 children currently looking for placement and in need of a safe, nurturing, home environment Alica stressed how imperative it is that we find them good Foster Parents. She highlighted some of the questions and concerns people frequently ask the team at Citrus Family Care Network. She then

listed the requirements for becoming a Foster Parent. And, she implored the community at large to find it in their hearts to open their homes if and when they can or to, at the least, help spread the word about the need for new Foster Families and safe, clean, comforting, homes for these children who have already been through too much.

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Topic: Conversation with Rebecca Fishman Lipsey, the current President and CEO of the \$350million community foundation, The Miami Foundation. Rebecca was one of the incredible local women we highlighted for Women's Herstory Month and our conversation was insightful, uplifting, educational, and inspiring. As a former teacher and youngest member of the Florida Board of Education, as well as a former President of Teach for America, much of our conversations focused on the importance of overhauling our education system, advocating on behalf of our students and teachers, and making a truly concerted effort to equalize education. We talked about our shared belief that education is the founding principle behind equality and justice for ALL. We discussed some of the ways in which The Miami Foundation is attempting to do its part to help achieve this here in Miami-Dade County. We also talked about ways that we as parents, as community members, and as constituents can actively champion and support education reform and accessibility for ALL of our students, not only the ones

that can afford to pay for a great education. We also talked about Women's Rights, the fight for equal pay, confronting sexism in the workplace, and ways women can uplift and encourage one another.

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Community Convo's with KimmyB – Miami Dade County Department of Health/WIC Program

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Topic: With Bitcoin and Crypto-Currency dominating the headlines in 2021 it was time to bring in an expert to explain to our listeners what crypto currency is, how blockchain works, and why Miami should be the next Tech HUB. Ben Weiss is an expert in the Tech Space, specifically when it comes to crypto currency which is why he was such an insightful and credible guest. We discussed the ways Miami, on the shoulders of City of Miami Mayor Francis Suarez, is positioning itself to be the next major tech-hub; including recruiting tech companies, innovative marketing, and encouraging the city to embrace crypto-currency by investing in it and possibly even offering City employees the opportunity to receive part of their pay in it as well. He broke down how “bitcoin” came to be, what “mining” is, and why crypto currency is the future. We also had an extensive conversation about our public & private education systems, the areas where we are falling short in terms of tech and innovation, and how there needs to be a major shift in order to best prepare future generations for an ever-evolving workforce.

Community Outreach

February 14, 2021 6:00 a.m.

Community Convo's with KimmyB – Melissa Vera, Marketing Director for the Family Resource Center

Duration: 0:20:00 minutes

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March 7, 2021 6:00 a.m.

Community Convo's with KimmyB – Orange Bowl Food and Wine Celebration

Duration: 0:15:00 minutes

The Orange Bowl Committee has been in existence for over 85 years with a mission of bringing tourism to South Florida through the Capitol One Orange Bowl, while also maintaining a legacy of charitable contributions and community outreach.

Topic: Penny Schaffer of Florida Blue, presenting sponsor of the upcoming Orange Bowl Food and Wine Celebration called in to spread the word about this year's virtual fundraiser with proceeds going to help Make-a-Wish Southern Florida, Special Olympics Florida and the Orange Bowl Leadership Academy.

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March 21, 2021 6:20 a.m.

Community Convo's with KimmyB – Conversation with Rebecca Fishman Lipsey, President and CEO of The Miami Foundation

Duration: 0:30:00 minutes

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March 28, 2021 6:20 a.m.

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