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Description of Regular Public Affairs Program

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

Community Convo's with KimmyB., 6:00 am

Produced by WFLC / Cox Radio, LLC

Duration: 45 Minutes

Community Convo's with KimmyB is a public affair show which showcases discussions with the leaders, charities and community organizations who work tirelessly to educate and benefit the people of South Florida. The show educates listeners on programs and services available to them, highlight individuals and organizations who reach out and affect change, and informs how our listeners can get involved to help make a difference in their community.

Health - (HEA)

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Ben Weiss is the Co-Founder and COO of CoinFlip, the largest network of Bitcoin ATMs in the US.

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.

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Human Services – (HUM)

July 4, 2021 6:30 a.m.

Community Convo's with KimmyB – Mental Health with the Tell Robert Foundation

Duration: 00:25:00 minutes

The Purpose of the recently established Tell Robert Foundation is to raise money for those organizations in our community who are involved with outreach and awareness programs to inform the community about the severity of mental health and drug addiction.

Topic: Co-Founder of the Tell Robert Foundation, David Fenstersheib, called in to discuss Mental Health, the reason why he and his sister started the foundation, and to stress the importance of making Mental Health Care and Treatment easily accessible to anyone in the community that may need it. David shared his very personal story behind why Mental Health Awareness and Treatment is such an important cause to he and his sister, and how following the death of their brother and father due to a severe mental health related incident they were inspired to make sure no other families in South Florida have to suffer the way they have. He touched on some of the incredible organizations doing the “boots on the groundwork” that the foundation is currently supporting and also encouraged any other local non-profits dedicated to bringing mental health awareness and treatment to those who need it most but may not have access to reach out to the Tell Robert Foundation for future support. We discussed the importance of therapy and ending the stigma surrounding mental health disorders and diagnosis so that more people will feel comfortable and confident seeking help and treatment.

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Government – (GOV)

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Duration: 0:25:00 minutes

Ben Weiss is the Co-Founder and COO of CoinFlip, the largest network of Bitcoin ATMs in the US.

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.

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types of human trafficking, signs of human trafficking, and circumstances that can put an individual at a heightened risk for sex trafficking. Betty shared some very worrisome statistics regarding the average of age of sex trafficking victims, stories of individuals who have ended up in the care of Glory House of Miami and how they ended up victims of the sex trafficking industry, and ways in which our government is trying to combat this growing problem and how are community can be more aware and vigilant when it comes to identifying and combatting sex trafficking.

August 29, 2021 6:20 a.m.

Community Convo's with KimmyB – Alicia Curtis, Citrus Family Care Network

Duration: 0:30:00 minutes

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.

Community Outreach – (CEO)

August 15, 2021 6:00 a.m.

Community Convo's with KimmyB – Breast Cancer Awareness Conversation with Andrea Ivory

Duration: 00:45:00 minutes

The Women's Breast & Heart Initiative (WBHI) is a nonprofit outreach organization piloting whole communities toward lifesaving, preventive self-care. With boots-on-the-ground education and screening initiatives, WBHI vigorously encourages and supports social responsibility, community organization and the good health of all.

Topic: Andrea Ivory, Exec. Director of the Women's Breast and Heart Initiative wanted to discuss prevention, preparation, and best practices as they pertain to breast cancer and more important breast cancer survival. We talked about the importance of incorporating healthy habits, with a nutritional diet, and regular exercise as the best ways to ward off disease. We also discussed the importance of open dialogue and early conversations about family history and self-breast examinations, especially since breast cancer in younger women most often presents later, is more aggressive, and more deadly. We talked about the taboo and stigma attached to cancer in many minority communities and amongst POC making it even more important to normalize conversations about these things. And Andrea also touched on the multitude of resources available through not only WBHI, but also the community at large and made sure to remind our listeners that while breast cancer will impact 1 in 8 women and kills more than 400,000 people a year, Heart Disease is still the leading medically related killer of women on a yearly basis. We also discussed the upcoming WBHI Pink Walk and the launch of the new preventative disease specialty license plate that will benefit the WBHI and their community outreach efforts.

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September 5, 2021 6:00 a.m.

Community Convo's with KimmyB – Gloria from Tree of Life Parenting Center

Duration: 0:45:00 minutes

Tree of Life Parenting Center is a 501(c3) NGO with a mission to ensure all parents have the tools they need by providing for their physical, emotional, and intellectual needs through practical resources, support services, and parenting education.

Topic: The executive director of Tree of Life Parenting Center, Gloria, called in to have a candid conversation about the important work that she and her team at Tree of Life have been doing. We discussed a multitude of topics including diaper need, lack of insurance in disenfranchised communities and communities of color, particularly in South Florida. We talked about the costs associated with bringing a child into the world, the lack of resources available to many expecting mothers in our community, and the immense financial strain baby basics like formula, diapers, and bassinets can place on a family already struggling with finances especially in this Covid created economic downturn. Gloria also pointed out that Florida (South Florida in particular) has one of the highest infant mortality rates in the nation due to lack of resources, finances, and proper sleeping arrangements for infants. We also discussed at length Tree of Life's 1st ever Free Community Baby Shower, of which Hits 97.3 was a presenting sponsor addressing how our listeners could sign up to take advantage of services or donate to the cause.

September 12, 2021 6:00 a.m.

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Community Convo's with KimmyB – Nicole Torres/Learn to Express

Duration: 00:25:00 minutes

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Topic: The founder of Learn to Express, 17-year-old High School Senior Nicole Torres, reached out to discuss the creation of her incredible non-profit, the work her and her team of high school and college tutors, advisors, and mentors are doing and the positive impact of the services they are providing to children throughout South Florida and around the country. We talked about how the pandemic motivated Nicole to reach out to her peers and convince them to help ease some of the stress and tension created by social isolation by using their academic and arts-based gifts to give back thru free tutoring and mentorship. Nicole recognized that she and her team could fill a void left by virtual learning by stepping in to provide services most students only have access to when they are physically in school and they decided to provide these services for FREE. They've been so effective; Nicole and her team have received numerous awards and accolades and continue to get national recognition. Learn to Express has

also helped some of its tutors/mentors earn admission into some of this nations' most esteemed institutions of higher learning including Harvard, Yale, and Cornell. The last thing we discussed was how our listeners could sign their children & students up for services, how young people could get involved as mentors and tutors, and most important how the community could help Nicole and the Learn to Express team touch even more lives by participating in the current donation drive for art supplies, tablets, and other essential items.

September 26, 2021 6:00 a.m.

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