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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 Miami 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.

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<u>Health</u>

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Alex Casanova, Treasurer of The Breanna Vergara Foundation, talks about the creation and work of the Breanna Vergara Foundation. The BVF is a relatively new 501c3 here in South Florida, but has already helped save the lives of 9 children, through its tireless work educating the community on the importance of EKG's for our children. The foundation has made it their mission to raise awareness about undetected heart conditions in children and the importance of EKG's for kids, especially those that are involved in any sort of athletic activities. They have also committed themselves to raising the funds necessary to not only help provide children with these EKG's, but also to help provide defibrillators to community centers, parks, organizations, and any other place where there could be an incident involving a child's heart.

TOPIC: The purpose of this interview was to help raise awareness about The Breanna Vergara Foundation and the great things they are doing in the community, as well as to help raise awareness about getting our children EKG's. Breanna Vergara was only 11 years old when she collapsed on the floor of her dance studio due to an undetected heart condition known as Wolff-Parkinson-White. There was no defibrillator on site and by the time Breanna reached the hospital she was pronounced dead. Within the first 6 months of her passing Breanna's parents and family had already set up the Breanna Vergara Foundation and have made it their mission to make sure no other family suffers the unnecessary loss of a child due to an undetected or underlying heart issue.

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November 11, 2018 6:00 a.m. Community Convo's with KimmyB – Children's Diagnostic Treatment Center Duration: 00:20:00 minutes

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TOPIC: A representative from the CDTC came in to discuss the services provided at the CDTC, who is eligible to take advantage of these services, and ways the community can get involved and help give-back to the CDTC.

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Tobacco Free Florida (TFF) launched in 2007.TFF is administered through the Florida Department of Health's Bureau of Tobacco Free Florida (BTFF), and funded by money derived from the state's tobacco settlement agreement with the major tobacco companies in 1997. TFF reaches millions of Floridians through hard-hitting media campaigns, public relations, social media, evidence-based tobacco cessation services, grassroots initiatives, county-level grants that advance tobacco-free policies, a youth-led movement called Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT), school-based interventions, and surveillance and evaluation to ensure effectiveness.

TOPIC: A counselor who with Tobacco Free Florida (TFF) Group Quit program in partnership with Nova Southeastern University came in to give some backstory on TFF, what types of services they supply, who is eligible to participate, and how people can take advantage of all TFF's FREE programs designed to help individuals quit tobacco. Her area of specialty is the Group Quit program so we talked at length about the benefits of Group Quit, the difficulties and challenges many smokers face when trying to quit, and who to contact and where to go to sign up for Group Quit. We also discussed the ramifications of second hand smoke, and something

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Underserved Populations-USP

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October 28, 2018 6:35 a.m. Community Convo's with KimmyB – The Pride Center at Equality Park/Wicked Manors Duration: 00:15:00 minutes

The Pride Center is a tax-exempt, non-profit organization that provides a welcoming, safe space — an inclusive home that celebrates, nurtures and empowers the LGBTQ communities and our friends and neighbors in South Florida.

TOPIC: Representatives from the Pride Center came in to talk about their programs and services, as well as their upcoming seasonal fundraiser, Wicked Manors 2019.

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Education

November 25, 2018 6:30 a.m. Community Convo's with KimmyB – The Children's Trust Read 30 program Duration: 00:25:00 minutes

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December 9th, 2018 6:00 a.m. Community Convo's with KimmyB – S.E.E.K. Duration: 00:25:00 minutes

SEEK, otherwise known as Seeking Education Empowers Knowledge, is a non-profit 501c3 organization, whose goal is to improve the value of life for children of diverse backgrounds by providing public services that promote self-advocacy skills, strategic thinking skills, and community involvement to become lifelong problem solvers. The mission of S.E.E.K is to empower teenagers, parents, teachers, and the community to help protect lives and discover educational diverse programs that promote lifelong problem solvers beyond the classroom.

Topic: Anike Sakariyawo, the President and Founder of SEEK, came in to talk about her organization and the importance of education and mentorship in our community. We discussed the strategy behind SEEKs approach to S.T.E.M. and S.T.E.A.M. education along with the organizations focus on teaching its participants to give back to their community and those in need.

Human Services

October 14, 2018 6:00 a.m. Community Convo's with KimmyB – Adrienne Arsht Center Volunteer Services Duration: 00:45:00 minutes

Since opening in 2006, the Arsht Center, a 501c3 non-profit organziation, has emerged as a leader in presenting innovative programming that mirrors South Florida's diversity as well as a catalyst for billions of dollars in new development in the downtown area. Spotlighting legends and serving as a launch pad for local artists to make their mark on the international stage, the Center presents nearly 500 events each year across its eight flexible, state-of-the-art performance spaces. The Center programs 12 signature series, including the largest jazz series in South Florida, the biggest flamenco festival on the East Coast, and a robust program of new theatrical works as well as free programming for the community and an arts education program that serves over 30,000 children every year.

Topic: The VP of Communications, Suzette Espinosa, and the Director of Volunteer Services and Internships, Nicole Smith, came in to discuss volunteer and intern opportunities at the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts. Our conversation touched on the diversity of the South Florida Community and the many benefits of volunteering in general, as well as who and what they are looking for at the Arsht. We also discussed the upcoming Arts season and all the ways people can get involved.

December 16, 2018 6:00 a.m. Community Convo's with KimmyB – Miami Dade County Department of Health/WIC Program Duration: 0:15:00 minutes

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children aka WIC Program is a federally funded public health nutrition program providing nutrition education, nutritious foods, breastfeeding support, and healthcare referrals for income-eligible women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or postpartum, infants, and children up to age 5. Breastfeeding promotion and support are integral parts of the WIC program. WIC is striving to increase the incidence and duration of breastfeeding among women enrolled in the program.

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October 7, 2018 6:20 a.m. Community Convo's with KimmyB – U.S. Army Duration: 00:30:00 minutes

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Topic: Active Duty Soldiers Sgt. Rodriguez and Specialist Cleare came in to discuss their experiences with the U.S. Army. We talked about the reasons why they joined, the extensive opportunities afforded them regarding education, real world experience, and on the job training, as well as character building and life long friendships. Sgt. Rodriguez is a recruitment specialist so he spoke about the recruitment process, common misconceptions and questions, along with the different levels of service. We also discussed the economic benefits to joining the armed forces and the job opportunities available if and when you decide to retire or transition back to civilian life.

November 4, 2018 6:00 a.m. Community Convo's with KimmyB – Mid-Term Election Show Duration: 00:45:00 minutes

This program was dedicated to the upcoming Mid-Term election. I had Katia St.Fleur, a governmental specialist and political consultant come to share her non-partisan expertise to help break-down and dissect the 2018 mid-term election ballot. I had listeners submit their questions leading up to the show and then we did our best to address their concerns while breaking down the different amendments, explaining what a "yes" vote would vs. a "no" vote, and Katia was also able to provide the listeners with info on how to contact their state legislators here and in Tallahassee.

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

<u>Cox Media Group</u> Coastal Beach Cleanup	11/24-12/01
<u>Cox Media Group</u> DJLMS Toy Drive for Toys for Tots	12/01-12/16
Cox Media Group FAllen Heroes United	11/19-11/20
Cox Media Group Get Out the Vote	10/30-11/03
<u>Cox Media Group</u> Arthritis Foundation Jingle Bell Run	12/01-12/09
<u>Cox Media Group</u> Panhandle Supply Drive	10/16-10/22
Cox Media Group Walk to End Alzheimer's	10/29-11/03
<u>Cox Media Group</u> Pride Center Wicked Manors	10/19-10/31