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### **Issues & Programs List**

1st Quarter 2023 (January-March)

Prepared April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

On this date, I have placed into the station's public file this report, which details several programming examples aired to specifically address the identified needs and issues of the community.

A list of some of the principal issues is attached to and made part of this report.

This report is not intended as an exhaustive listing of all the community issues identified and addressed in the past three months; rather, it is a small representation of the station's ongoing efforts to discern the principal issues and concerns of listeners in the area, and to create and air programming targeted to address those issues and concerns.

Ascertainment of issues is constant and ongoing and the station's performance in airing specific programming to address those concerns is documented only in part here.

Also made part of this report is a brief description of the methodology of ascertainment employed by station staff and management to continually serve the public's interest, convenience and necessity.

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### **Methodology of Ascertainment**

All Mid-West Family radio stations in Madison, WI, undergo continuous and ongoing research to determine community issues and needs. Program management, news management and on-air staff all participate in our efforts to determine which issues are most important to our community.

One dimension is the ongoing effort to contact and question community leaders face-to-face to ask direct questions about what they think are the most important issues the area faces.

Another dimension is through tracking written correspondence from listeners, solicited and unsolicited, via postal mail or e-mail. Still another is personal contact by on-air staff with listeners and community leaders at events like station-sponsored public events and station remote broadcasts. Feedback is sought and reviewed to help familiarize staff and management with significant community issues.

These are some of the dimensions of inquiry used to generate the quarterly Issues and Programs list. After quarterly compilation, the list of significant issues is distributed to program managers of all the stations, to aid them in generating programming to specifically meet the needs of the area, as identified through direct and indirect contact.

Ascertainment is direct, indirect and ongoing and is a key element in formulating the quarterly list of issues and programs aired to address the issues.



### **Issue Categories**

**Economy:** neighborhood development, poverty, business development/business climate

**Public safety:** crime prevention, gun control, drunk driving, community policing, immigration issues

**Public health:** blood drives and other health-related community events; news/farm stories about disease or disease prevention, nutrition, etc.

**Education:** events that benefit schools and/or kids; news about vouchers, school accountability, curriculum, etc.

**Environment:** recycling, air and water pollution, effects of climate change, farmland/wetland/lake preservation

**Charity:** promotion of charitable events, such as fundraising walks, that benefit community organizations that serve people in need

**Community support:** help for community organizations; examples include Girl Scout bake sales, high school band concerts, etc.



Quarterly Issues Report

Station: WJQM

Quarter: 1<sup>st</sup> (January-March)

Year: 2023

Issue Category	Date(s) of Broadcast	Time and Number of Broadcasts	Length of Broadcast	Description of Broadcast
Community Support, Public Safety	3/20	12A-12A/3	:30 & :60	Promoting USMC/Anthem mission
Economy, Community Support	3/20-3/27	12A-12A/3	:60	Promoted volunteering with River Food Pantry and encouraged donations to the organization to help fight food insecurity in southern Wisconsin.
Public Health, Charity	3/20-3/30	12A-12A/3	:60	Promoted More Smiles Wisconsin, which provides dental care to uninsured or underinsured people in Wisconsin.
Community Support, Education	3/28	8:45a	5 minutes	Interview with Dennis Graham of Rockonsin youth garage band competition not for profit organization.
Education, Community Support	2/9-3/31	12A-12A/30	:30	PSA for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Dane County talking about the organization, community need, what mentoring looks like, and becoming a Big



Economy, Charity	2/1-2/28	12A-12A/112	:30 :60	Promoted Black History Month with PSA's and interviews featuring black owned business throughout the month.
Economy, Charity	2/23	2-4pm	2 hours	Live broadcast highlighting the Madison Black Chamber of Commerce Black Gala and Black Wall Street Marketplace

Add additional rows as needed