

**WENZ-FM  
Cleveland, OH**

**QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT  
1st QUARTER, 2024  
January – February - March**

**In our ongoing effort to serve the public interest, station WENZ-FM broadcasts programming responsive to issues of concern to the Greater Cleveland listening area. Following is a list of those issues, and of the station's most significant programming treatment of them**

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**Quarterly List of Programming Responsive To Issues of  
Community Concern  
1st Quarter 2024  
January, February and March**

**WENZ-FM addressed many issues of concern as well as responsive programming in the first quarter. They are as follows.**

**Categories**

**Economy/Employment: Discussions related to the local economy or employment opportunities**

**Legal Issues: Discussions involving police and the court system.**

**Health and Well-Being: Issues relating to health, healthcare and the environment.**

**Social Issues: Discussions of parenting methods, assistance programs for low-income, and homeless persons and former convicts, racial profiling.**

**Diversity: Several broadcasts on the topic of diversity as related to employment and education, as well as racial and other forms of profiling**

**Issue: Health and Well-Being** **January 21, 2024 6-7AM**  
**Program: Access Cleveland Host: Kenya "Kenya Brown" Huff** **12:30 minutes**  
Guest: Dr. Gregory Hall, University Hospitals, discussed using modern tech (smart phones, smart watches, etc.) as fitness trackers to enhance exercise and wellness activities, and to help reach personal fitness goals. 12:30 Minutes

**Issue: Health and Well-Being** **January 28, 2024 6-7AM**  
**Program: Access Cleveland Host: Kenya "Kenya Brown" Huff** **12:30 minutes**  
Guest: Dr. Ian Neeland, Director of Cardiovascular Prevention, University Hospitals, discussed heart health and some resolutions to consider for improving heart health in the new year. 12:30 Minutes

**Issue: Consumer Issues** **January 28, 2024 6-7AM**  
**Program: Access Cleveland Host: Kenya "Kenya Brown" Huff** **3:00 minutes**  
Guest: Amy Eiben, Operations Coordinator, Cleveland EITC Coalition invited listeners to a number of free tax preparation assistance events. 3:00 Minutes

**Issue: Health and Well-Being** **February 4, 2024 6-7AM**  
**Program: Access Cleveland Host: Kenya "Kenya Brown" Huff** **10:00 minutes**  
Guest: Dana M. Langford, CEO and Medical Director, Village of Healing, discussed the organizations work as the only Black founded, led and operated health care center in Northeast Ohio, caring for Black men, women and children in an effort to reduce racial disparities in healthcare. 10:00 Minutes

**Issue: Health and Well-Being, Diversity** **February 18, 2024**  
**6-7AM**  
**Program: Access Cleveland Host: Kenya "Kenya Brown" Huff** **13:30 minutes**  
Guest: Dr. Rachel Pope, OB/GYN & Urology, University Hospitals, discussed the changes, both physical and emotional, that perimenopause and menopause bring and some of the treatments available to relieve or reduce symptoms. Also discussed, the average increased severity of symptoms affecting African American women. 13:30 minutes

**Issue: Health and Well-Being** **February 18, 2024 6-7AM**  
**Program: Access Cleveland Host: Kenya "Kenya Brown" Huff** **13:00 minutes**  
Guest: Dr. Gregory Hall, University Hospitals, discussed peripheral vascular disease, a slow and progressive disorder that leads to reduced blood flow to body parts other than the heart and brain, particularly the limbs. He talked about exercise, diet changes and therapies that can help to reduce the effects of the condition. 13:00 Minutes

**Issue: Health and Well-Being** **February 25, 2024 6-7AM**  
**Program: Access Cleveland Host: Sam "Sylk" Brassfield and Sam "SP" Prewitt** **9:30 minutes**  
Guest: Shelley Webber, American Heart Association Exec. Dir, Development and Community Health, discussed CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) and its life-saving benefits, programs to learn CPR, also the importance of regular medical care, knowing one's numbers and family history to reduce the possibility of heart disease. 9:30 minutes

**Issue: Health and Well-Being** **March 10, 2024 6-7AM**  
**Program: Access Cleveland Host: Kenya "Kenya Brown" Huff** **10:00 minutes**  
Guest: Dr. Nannan Thirumavalavan, urologist, University Hospitals, discussed the vasectomy procedure, what it entails, the risks, aftercare, effects on libido, who should consider the procedure, and the advantages of it. 10:00 Minutes

**Issue: Health and Well-Being**

**March 10, 2024 6-7AM**

**Program: Access Cleveland Host: Kenya "Kenya Brown" Huff**

**10:30 minutes**

Guest: Dr. Gregory Hall, University Hospitals, discussed sleep apnea: What it is, the harm it can cause when untreated, and some of the treatments and therapies available. 10:30 Minutes

**Issue: Health and Well-Being**

**March 31, 2024 6-7AM**

**Program: Access Cleveland Host: Kenya "Kenya Brown" Huff**

**9:00 minutes**

Guest: Dr. Janet Keeler, director of Community Development, Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities, discussed the services and resources available through the board, as well as eligibility requirements. 9:00 Minutes

**Issue: Consumer Issues, Local Economy, Diversity**

**March 31, 2024 6-7AM**

**Program: Access Cleveland**

**Host: Sam "Syk" Brassfield and Robin "Bijou Starr" Sadler**

**5:30 minutes**

Guest: Jennifer Robinson, Community Development, Third Federal, discussed the upcoming "Empower One" event, in partnership with the Ohio Housing Finance Agency and Radio One Cleveland, designed to help first-time homebuyers with resources and information to help them purchase their first home. 5:30 Minutes

## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

WENZ-FM airs a variety of Public Service Announcements in unsold commercial avails on a wide assortment of topics of community interest. A description of some of these announcements follows:

**Caregiver Assistance:** Discusses some of the difficulties a family caregiver might experience, and directs the listener to a section of the AARP website with resources that may be able to assist. (:15 seconds, airs 3+ times weekly, January 1 through February 17)

**Gynecological Cancer Awareness:** Discusses the importance of being aware of one's body, and that certain changes may be signs of gynecological cancers and should be brought to the attention of a physician. (:30 seconds, airs 3+ times weekly, January 1 through March 31)

**Teens and Marijuana:** Discusses the deleterious effects of using marijuana among teens, under the current scenario of increased legalization of medicinal and recreational marijuana use. (:60 seconds, airs 3+ times weekly, January 1 through March 31)

**Adult Vaccinations:** Discusses the advantages of adults receiving vaccinations, including, but not limited to, the flu vaccine. (:60 seconds, airs 3+ times weekly, January 1 through March 31)

**Indoor Allergens:** Discusses common indoor allergens and directs listeners to a website with information on reducing their impact. (:30 seconds, airs 3+ times weekly, January 1 through March 31)

**Voices for Recovery:** Gives information on referrals for treatment for mental health and substance abuse disorders (:20 seconds, airs 3+ times weekly, January 1 through March 31)

**Childhood Asthma:** Directs listeners to a website with information on prevention and treatment of childhood asthma. (:20 seconds, airs 3+ times weekly, January 1 through March 31)

**National Fair Housing Alliance:** A series of PSAs that discuss a number of discriminatory housing practices based on national origin, disability, sex, race, color, religion or familial status. (:60 seconds, airs 3+ times weekly, January 1 through March 31)

**Gun Storage Safety:** Directs listeners to information regarding safe gun storage, and discusses statistics of accidental death as a result of guns not being safely stored. (:30 seconds, airs 3+ times weekly, January 1 through March 31)

**Social Security Administration:** A series of PSAs discussing what SS beneficiaries can do on the Social Security website (planning, apply for benefits, check account, etc.) (:15 seconds, airs 3+ times weekly, January 1 through March 31)

CDC – Antibiotic Usage: Provides information on proper use of antibiotics, and when antibiotics are and are not appropriate to use. (:30 seconds, airs 3+ times weekly January 1 through March 31)

CDC – HIV Awareness: Points listeners to the CDC website for detailed information regarding HIV prevention and lessening the stigma of those afflicted by the disease. (:30 seconds, airs 3+ times weekly, January 1 through March 31)

BrightFocus Foundation: Encourages listeners to get regular eye exams to detect early stage macular degeneration, which often starts without obvious symptoms. (:30 seconds, airs 3+ times weekly, January 1 through March 31)

Saving for Retirement: Message directs African American women to a website with information about saving for retirement. (:15 seconds, airs 3+ times weekly, January 1 through March 31)

CDC/COVID-19: Message discusses the basic hygiene that will help to diminish the spread of coronavirus. (:30 seconds, airs 3+ times weekly, January 1 through March 31)

Empowering Girls in STEM: Discusses projects and experiments that young ladies can do at home in an effort to encourage and foster interest in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics). (:30 seconds, airs 3+ times daily, January 1 through March 31)

Distracted Driving Prevention: Presents short vignettes that demonstrate the dangers of driving while distracted by cell phone activity. (:30 seconds, airs 3+ times daily, January 1 through March 31)

High School Equivalency: Discusses the value of finishing one's high school education via adult learning/GED classes. (:30 seconds, airs 3+ times daily, January 1 through March 31)

Fatherhood Involvement: Discusses the benefits of fathers being involved with their children. (:30 seconds, airs 3+ times daily, January 1 through March 31)

Buzzed Driving Prevention: Talks about the dangers of even moderate intoxication while operating a motor vehicle. (:30 seconds, airs 3+ times daily, January 1 through March 31)

Type 2 Diabetes Awareness: Discusses the importance of early diagnosis of pre-diabetes and lifestyle changes that can prevent or delay type 2 diabetes. (:30 seconds, airs 3+ times daily, January 1 through March 31)