

**WCFB**  
**Orlando, Florida**

Each quarter, **WCFB** places in its Online Public Inspection File, a list of what it considers programming addressing some of the significant issues for the station's community. The following is a list of issue-responsive programming aired on the station between January 1 and March 31, 2023. While this list contains a brief description of some of **WCFB's** most significant programs, it doesn't include all programs and program segments broadcast by the station during the first quarter. Please contact the station for more information about the station's issue-responsive programming.

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# **WCFB**

# **Quarterly Report**

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January ● February ● March 2023

## **Police and the Community**

Can there ever be “Reparations of relationships” between police and the community? That was our hot topic this morning. We welcomed Julian O’Neil from United Foundation of Central Florida and Kelli Murray as we discussed various approaches to tackle the root of disconnect between citizens and law enforcement. Julian was “saved” by the same community organization he works for now. To find out how to get your teen involved log onto <https://www.unitedfoundationcf.org/> In the second hour, Associate Criminal Justice Professor at Bethune Cookman University, Dr. Kideste Yusef spoke on documenting the needs of the community to integrate law enforcement to live and develop cohesively. As an educator she primes the importance of engaging with people properly vs. patronizing them. The BCU Master’s program has graduated several students to date and 6 of them now have prominent law positions around the country in local police departments as well as the FBI.

**March 26, 2023**

## **POV - Wealth**

Dealing with the housing crisis from the Bright Community Trust perspective, Traci Blue and Michael Vaz discussed the development of a regional strategy. Targeting the Bipoc community to provide assistance in entering the home ownership buyers' market. Tune it to hear more of their process and financial empowerment programs. Visit the [brightway.org](http://brightway.org) or Call (727) 475-1366. Talking about money this morning with Lesley Batson founder and Chief Wealth Strategist of Rebel Rock wealth. To better understand and manage your finances, this episode lays the foundation for a solid prosperous future, from retirement plans to when and how to invest. Visit <https://www.rebelrockwealth.com> to learn more or book a one-on-one consultation.

**March 19, 2023**

### **National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day**

Every year on March 10th and throughout the month of March, local, state, federal and national organizations come together to shed light on the impact of HIV and AIDS on women and girls and show support for those at risk of and living with HIV. This year marks the 18th annual observance of National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. STAR 94.5 took a moment to get an update from a local HIV education group Let's BeeHIVE about the partnership they're in to provide additional information and support to girls and women at risk in Orange County. We also spoke with two families – the mothers were living with the disease and we learned how their children fared. To participate in a study provided by LBH contact [www.letsbeehive.org/research](http://www.letsbeehive.org/research)

**March 12, 2023**

## **School Violence & Mental Health**

How are we managing with the increase of violence in schools across the country. Some say the pandemic, has caused the issue to increase. Welcoming Vicki Felder District 5 OCPS board Member and Jacquie Alexander from Keeping Up Suspension, to the mic. Our children need guidance, for it takes a village to raise a child. Join the panel discussion at a Community Anti-Violence Round Table Discussion Monday March 6th 5:30pm @ Carver Middle School 4500 Columbia Street Orlando 32811 vicki.felder@ocps.net | bcu87aka2@gmail.com

Joining in the second hour to Implement a different strategy, to unite our community and provide mental health guidance Mr. Pernell Bush from K.E.Y counseling discusses his partnership with Patrick McCoy owner of Stay Groomed company. They are providing resources for members to advocate for mental health in the barbershop or salon. Become a Mental health advocate - certifications will be held on March 12th at, 403 South Kirkman Road Suite C, Orlando, FL 32811. staygroomedcompany@gmail.com (407) 999-7777 | pbush@keycounselingsolutions.com Register at Eventbrite Mental Health Empowerment Barbershop Workshop

**March 5, 2023**

**POV - AP African American Studies**

Monica has a candid conversation on Black History and Governor Ron DeSantis's Bill on African American Education with Donique Rolle, African American History Educator and Kristin Thomas, Director of The Black History Project.

**February 26, 2023**

## **Voting/Black History**

Supervisor of Elections, Bill Cowles, provides clarification on upcoming elections for Orange county. Elections for Council seat in Maitland, Mayor and City Commissioner in Ocoee are March 14th. The last day to request a vote by mail ballot is 10 days before the election, March 4th. Do not wait until the last minute. Visit <https://www.ocfelections.com/> to access more information on the voting process. Following, Barbra Chandler, speaks on the effects of living without representation. Taking us into the history of Hannibal Square Heritage Center, asserting the importance of investing in your knowledge. They joined Rollins College to create a community guided walking tour of the once segregated community of Hannibal Square. More information can be found at [www.hannibalsquareheritagecenter.org](http://www.hannibalsquareheritagecenter.org) or [bit.ly/tracesbarb](http://bit.ly/tracesbarb) which is the history driven one-sheet of places to visit. Russell Drake talked about developing his history project on his own [www.buildblackdaily.com](http://www.buildblackdaily.com) Dr. Rene Mills closed the show, she is the daughter of the only female Highwaymen artist, Mary Anne Carrol. The artists were a group of notable, self-taught artists who survived selling artwork door to door of Florida landscapes. Learn more at <https://www.floridahighwaymenpaintings.com/highwaymen> or call (321) 848-1901 to contact Dr. Rene Mills.

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### **Pathlight HOME/Commissioner Bakari Burns**

Thirty years ago Attorney Helene Bloom read a newspaper article about Reverend Fred Maxwell and his desire to provide services for the city's homeless. The pair met and Bloom's words were, "You Continue to Dream and I'll Start Looking for the Money." She kept her word and the two founded what we know today as Pathlight HOME. The project provides food, shelter, case management and more to the homeless. 7,000 people have come through their doors and moved on to self-sufficiency. To find out about their programs [www.pathlighthouse.org](http://www.pathlighthouse.org) or call CEO Babette Allen 407/521-6335 X 1009 Commissioner Bakari Burns who serves District 6 in the City of Orlando shared his "wins" since taking office right before the pandemic. While he's had many, he knows he has a lot of work still left to do. He reminds District 6 residents about the District-Wide Town Hall meeting this Wednesday February 15th 6pm at the Grand Avenue Neighborhood Center – To contact Commissioner Burns 407/42602006 or [Bakari.Burns@orlando.gov](mailto:Bakari.Burns@orlando.gov)

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## **Florida Citrus Sports & Harbor House of Central Florida**

Guests on POV, Justin Kinsey Executive Director for the Westlake District and Demetrius Summerville Director of Operations for Lift Orlando, speak on the extended projects of Florida Citrus Sports in conjunction with the 32805 community. Florida Citrus Sports operates differently than your typical sporting complex. They are in partnership with community advocates, Lift Orlando to provide prosperity planners and coaches to pour back and add value into the community, continuing education and healthcare [www.liftorlando.org](http://www.liftorlando.org)|[floridacitrussports.com](http://floridacitrussports.com) . (407) 423-2476| A pleasure having the CEO of Harbor House, Michelle Sperzel and Anthony Watts, Deputy Chief of Orange County Corrections. Harbor House is a domestic violence service center in Orlando providing shelter for abuse survivors seeking refuge from domestic violence. Please contact the 24/7 emergency hotline if you need guidance or assistance (407) 886-2856. Men, strap on your stilettos to join the 10th Annual "Walk a mile in her shoes" in solidarity for domestic violence victims this Thursday, February 9, 2023 from the Courthouse on Orange Avenue in Downtown Orlando. This international event is to bring awareness to domestic violence.

[www.harborhouse.fl.com](http://www.harborhouse.fl.com)

February 5, 2023

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## **Mental Health**

Mental Health, Therapy and Suicide, is a conversation we never intend to have with family or friends, so we bared all information to hopefully help someone in crisis. Our guests this morning: Dr. Lauren Josephs, Pernell Bush and Jonathan Gustave. With a background in research and behavioral science Dr. Lauren Josephs expressed the reasons behind untreated mental health issues [ljosephs@vvgroup.net](mailto:ljosephs@vvgroup.net) ([www.vvgroup.net](http://www.vvgroup.net)). From No Limit Health and Education ([nolimitempowerment.org](http://nolimitempowerment.org)) | (407.906.0139) Pernell Bush and Jonathan Gustave, both licensed black Therapist and Social Workers gave insight on the approaches, treatment, and outcomes of untreated mental diagnoses. Closing with a sit down with Paula Edwards discussing her personal battle and coping mechanisms after losing her son to suicide. If you have suffered a similar loss and need guidance, please reach out to [pedwards1013@icloud.com](mailto:pedwards1013@icloud.com). Join the Out of Darkness Walk Saturday February 4th at Baldwin Park Register [www.supportingafsp.org](http://www.supportingafsp.org) and walk for Kyle. If you are in immediate distress, please call or text 988. Online it's [988lifeline.org](http://988lifeline.org). We have had more uplifting conversations in the past, but not addressing reality is a disservice to the community.

January 29, 2023

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**Rep. Bruce Antone and President & CEO of Greater Orlando Sports Commission Jason Siegel**

Rod Love and Attorney Greg Jackson fill in for Monica May and have a conversation with Florida House of Representative Bruce Antone and President & CEO of Greater Orlando Sports Commission Jason Siegel.

January 22, 2023

## **Comic Book/ Anti-Bullying/FAMU College of Law/Dr. King**

Mr. Jaylen Christie , a true “blerd” (black nerd) made a childhood wish come true by developing a comic book for tweens. Prior to the release of his new Comic Book, “Stink Bomb man and the Brain Kids”, Jaylen spoke to Monica about teaching youth how to coexist and excel using their brain power.

<http://jaylenchristie.com/>. Sean Roberts, creator of AMRAK an Anti-bullying campaign, reminded us that the actions and words of others do not serve your future unless you allow them. He also gave us tips to help someone contemplating suicide. <https://www.amrakantibully.org/> Following into the second half, Mr. Mark Dorosin from FAMU College of Law brought a message of hope in the name of social justice for our community’s small business. Directing his work with FAMU Law, developing an Economic Justice Clinic providing free services to help upstart and maintain your business, navigating any indigestible legalities. For more information contact, (407)-254-4043, [mark.dorosin@famu.edu](mailto:mark.dorosin@famu.edu). Finally, Dr. Jeremy Levitt educated us on the fact that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was more than a spokesman for non-violence, he talked about his works in Africa. His new book outlines his work with Haile Selassie and many other African leaders prior to the March in Montgomery.

January 15, 2023

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## **Social Determinants of Health/Maternal Morbidity**

Starting the new year on a serious note we welcomed Ronessa Strickland-Roberts and April Johnson to discuss the social determinants of health. Recognizing that receiving medical care alone, cannot cure illness if an individual's basic needs are not addressed. If you are experiencing scarcity in resources to maintain good health or want to receive more information please visit <https://www.my-small-part.com/sdoh> (407) 964-1056 In the 7'Oclock hour starring the infamous experts Jennie Joseph and Kamia Brown we covered Maternal Morbidity. Healthy babies include a healthy mother. Our community continues to face the shortcomings of proper medical care. Reach out to these websites if you or a loved one is experiencing a need for resources during or after pregnancy. [www.CommonsenseChildbirth.org](http://www.CommonsenseChildbirth.org), [www.perinataaltaskforce.org](http://www.perinataaltaskforce.org), [www.jenniejoseph.com](http://www.jenniejoseph.com)

January 8, 2023

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