

WCFB-FM
Daytona Beach, Florida
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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 April 2, 2023 through June 25, 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 second quarter. Please contact the station for more information about the station's issue-responsive programming.

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Orlando, Florida

Quarterly Issues Report

2nd Quarter 2023

04/01/2023 – 06/30/2023

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Monica May's Point of View is a public service program that airs on WCFB Sunday mornings from 6:00am – 8:00 a.m. On this program, members of the Central Florida community discuss issues of concern to the region's citizenship. For the second quarter of 2023, the following issues were addressed:

Crime

- **Clean Slate Initiative**
- **New Gun Control Laws**

Culture

- **Boujee Ball**
- **Pulse/PRIDE**
- **Black Music Month**
- **Mother's Day**
- **Father's Day**

Economy

- **National Financial Literacy Month**

Education

- **ELEVATE Orlando**
- **CLIC**

Political

- **State Attorney Worrell**
- **Congressman Frost**

Health

- **Diaper Bank**
- **Tourette's Syndrome**
- **Mental Health Awareness**

Social Issues

- **Orlando Magic – Juneteenth**

ISSUE:

Crime

Time WCFB: 6:00am
Date: April 23, 2023
Duration: 1 hour

Segment Topic: Impact on Returning Citizens
Organization: Clean Slate Initiative
Guest (s) Sheena Meade
Contact: cleanslateinitiative.org

April is Second Chance month and The Clean Slate Initiative under the helm of CEO Sheena Meade discussed the barriers to returning citizens. CSI offers the technology to be able to remove the records of individuals living in states that have recognized the initiative. The CEO spoke about the mission to The Audacious Project which is TED's initiative to fund ambitious ideas for social good and received \$75 million dollars towards their efforts. To contact CSI - www.cleanslateinitiative.org

Time WCFB: 6:00am
Date: June 11, 2023
Duration: 1 hour

Segment Topic: Florida New Gun Law
Organization: Retired Orlando Police Officer
Guest (s) Thaddeus Jones
Contact: <https://www.flsenate.gov>

“If you are going to be a gun owner, be responsible”. With retired OPD Officer Thaddeus Jones in the second hour, we spoke about safe procedures when interacting with officers of the law. Governor Ron DeSantis signed House Bill 543 into legislation, which strengthens the second amendment rights, allowing Floridians to carry concealed (not open) weapons without a permit, going into effect on July 1st. We discussed the protocols and requirements for the new law, as well as how the laws we put in place won’t govern the rise of mass shootings. Mr. Jones emphasizes the importance of being mindful within this law; encouraging having a permit when traveling state to state for safety reasons. <https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2023/543>

ISSUE:

Culture

Time WCFB: 7:00am
Date: May 14, 2023
Duration: 1 hour

Segment Topic: Boujee Ball
Organization: Fundraiser for Charity
Guest (s) Justin Williams
Contact: www.manupmentoring.com

Samantha Wallace from “Man Up Mentoring” talked about the importance of leadership and youth involvement in our community. We also said “Farewell” to Justin Williams, General Manager at the Grand Bohemian. Mr. Williams hosts the annual Boujee Ball to benefit Man Up Mentoring and honors community leaders for their support of youth and business.

Time WCFB: 7:00am
Date: July 3, 2022
Duration: 1 hour

Segment Topic: Pulse Remembrance/PRIDE
Organization: onePULSE Foundation/Come Out with Pride
Guest (s) Dr. Earl Mowatt/Tatiana Quiroga
Contact: <https://onepulsefoundation.org> <https://comeoutwithpride.org>

Diving into Pride month, we opened this morning with our guests Tatiana Quiroga, executive director at Come Out with Pride, and Dr. Earl Mowatt, Vice President of Education at OnePULSE foundation. We discussed the sudden generalization of the different definitions in the LGBT+ conversations and the stereotypes that follow, as well as the changes in Florida legislature that limit education of the LGBT+ community. It's important to work together as a collective to encourage voting and re-channel our efforts into involving the community. On June 12, 2023, a seven-year pulse remembrance ceremony will be held at the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts from 7p to 8p.

ISSUE:

Culture

Time WCFB: 6am
Date: May 14, 2023
Duration: 1 hour

Segment Topic: Salute to Mother's
Organization: Majestic Life Church
Guest (s) Pastor Riva Watkins
Contact: 407/567-1867

Pastor Riva and I invited five women of faith on the radio to pray over the mothers in our community.

Time WCFB: 6am
Date: June 18, 2023
Duration: 1 hour

Segment Topic: Salute to Father's
Organization: Rejoice in the Lord Ministry
Guest (s) Pastor Roderick Zak
Contact: 407/567-1867

Pastor Zak and I invited five men of faith on the radio to pray over the fathers in our community.

ISSUE:

Economy

Time WCFB: 6am – 8am
Date: April 16, 2023
Duration: 2 hours

Segment Topic: Financial Literacy for Youth and Adults
Organization: Route 7/8 Cents in a Jar
Guest (s) Gene Gray/LaShea Reaves
Contact: www.route7orlando www.8centsinajar

April is National Financial Literacy month, declared in 2003 by President Obama to extend from just Youth Financial Literacy Day to the month being designated toward developing smart money management habits. We spoke with Route 7, an organization designed for men to speak to accountability in all aspects of life. They are offering a FREE Money Talks Speaker Series April 26th 7pm @ the Grand Avenue Community Center. The theme of that event is to share the “legacy” of money management with families. www.route7orlando for more information. To sign up for the event Go to: route7orlando.org. LaShea Reaves, President of 8 Cents in a Jar talked about the programs her organization offers youth to develop knowledge of earning money. She covers the trauma of money, employability and investment among many other topics. 8 Cents offers a variety of kid and family friendly programs open to the community www.8centsinajar

ISSUE:

Social Issues

Time WCFB: 6am – 8am
Date: May 21, 2023
Duration: 2 hours

Segment Topic: Community Impact
Organization: Orlando Magic, UCF, Equal Ground
Guest (s) Various
Contact: www.orlandomagic/diversity www.ucf.edu www.equal-ground.com

In the first half hour we spoke with Esu Ma’at, Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer for Orlando Magic to discuss the reality of diversity within the city and within the Orlando Magic’s organization. Ma’at emphasized, “Our work force mirroring that diversity as well as having a sense of belonging.” Dr. L. Trenton Marsh, Associate Professor at the University of Central Florida, discussed the importance of having a space for our youth to divulge into mental health conversations. In partnership with the Levy Hughes Boys and Girls clubs of Central Florida, a “celebration of life” will be hosted in honor of one of their members, Damianna Reed who was murdered. On May 26th, 2023, youth will engage in activities and communicate with mental health specialists as they grieve. For more information, email: L.TrentonMarsh@ucf.edu. In the second hour, we spoke with Jasmine Burney-Clark, CEO & Founder of Equal Ground, a community organization that focuses on the rising American electorate. The organization collaborates with experts that help in educating and encouraging the protection and expansion of black voting rights. We discussed the many new legislative bills being passed that will affect voting rights for our black communities, as well as non-citizens and formerly incarcerated citizens. It is important for ALL in our community to show up in order to facilitate changes. For additional information and volunteering, <https://www.equal-ground.com/> .

ISSUE:

Social Issues

Time WCFB: 7am
Date: June 18, 2023
Duration: 1 hour

Segment Topic: Juneteenth
Organization: Wellsbuilt Museum
Guest (s) State Representative Geraldine Thompson
Contact: www.wellsbuiltmuseum.com

We spoke with State Senator Geraldine Thompson, our “historian”, who discussed the history of Juneteenth. She said, “As a community we must take responsibility for educating our people.” Curator of the Wellsbuilt Museum and our State Senator, Thompson find its important to showcase our history and have the necessary spaces to educate. In favor of teaching, we spoke about SB 1008 requires the instruction of the History of the Holocaust and the history of African Americans in school districts.
<https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2023/1008>

ISSUE:

Health

Time WCFB: 6am – 8am
Date: April 30, 2023
Duration: 2 hours

Segment Topic: Caring for our Babies
Organization: The Diaper Bank/The Book We Wish We Had
Guest (s): Sharon Lyles/Lisa & Ron Bachman
Contact: www.thediaperbankorange.com <https://www.amazon.com/Book-We-Wish-Had>

The Central Florida Diaper Bank –started in 1995 after Sharon found herself and her newborn down to one pampers. She was a single, working mom and felt she had hit rock bottom. Since that time, Sharon developed a service for moms and now dads to receive the basic essentials to help raise happy and healthy babies. They now offer everything from diapers and formula to parenting classes (which are virtual). Their Mother’s Day Brunch “Stressed = Desserts” will be held at the Dover Shores Community Center on May 4th and is open to registrants who call 407/656-7055 6:30 am – Healthy Start Coalition of Orange County – Guest: Thelisha Thomas Offers women healthy options to manage infant and maternal mortality. HSC offers telehealth, virtual and in person classes and programs available to families within Orange County. Besides collaborating with other agencies through Unite Us, they now offer Team Dad – which will help fathers with parenting skills and more. Their Celebration of Motherhood is May 12th @ Leu Gardens. To find out more about their programs and events contact 407/228-1478 or HealthyStartOrange.org 7:00am – Ron and Lisa Bachman turned their pain into purpose. As parents of a son diagnosed at an early age with various co-morbidity disorders one of them being Tourette’s Syndrome, Justin attempted suicide three times. Lisa penned a book outlining the struggle of getting a diagnosis and how their son struggled through school and relationships with his illnesses. There were moments of intense loneliness for their family, but they managed. “The Book We Wish We Had” gives parents and those who love anyone who’s hurting, permission to love someone who’s “different.” <https://www.amazon.com/Book-We-Wish-Had>

ISSUE:

Health

Time WCFB: 6am – 8am
Date: May 7, 2023
Duration: 2 hours

Segment Topic: Mental Health – The Acceptance of Diagnosis
Organization: Aspire Mental Health Services/onePULSE Foundation
Guest (s): Kimberly Hart/Dr. Earl Mowatt
Contact: 407/875-3700 ext. 1136 esmowatt@gmail.com

Trauma comes in many forms – and can be attributed to so many things like racism, domestic violence, childhood incidents of trauma also. Kimberly Hart and Dr. Earl Mowatt talked about what mental health looks like in the black and brown community as well as the acceptance of mental health. With Miss Hart, supervisor of a community response team, we discussed different approaches to positively handling crises in the community through necessary counseling and resources. Contact 407/875-3700 ext. 1136. Through Aspire Health Partner, behavioral healthcare services are offered. In the second hour, we spoke with Dr. Earl Mowatt, Educational Director and renowned researcher at onePULSE Foundation. Concerning the symptoms of mental health decline, especially in the black community from ages 18-24, emphasizing ways to remain aware, involved and educated on the topic. Contact esmowatt@gmail.com. On May 19th, a FREE event “Invisible Pain” will be held @ the Holden Heights Community Center 6-8PM. To sign up for the event Go to: bit.ly/pulsesuicide. Make sure to get a checkup from the neck up!

ISSUE:

Education

Time WCFB: 6am – 8am
Date: June 4, 2023
Duration: 2 hours

Segment Topic: Alternative Education Opportunities
Organization: ELEVATE Orlando - The CLIC
Guest (s): Jonas Cayo and Nat C. Jones
Contact: www.elevateorlando.com www.theclic.org

We spoke with Jonas Cayo, President and CEO of Elevate Orlando. Elevate is a nonprofit holistic approach to meeting student's needs through classes, mentoring, college and career guidance, and adventure. Offering all year long mentoring, they provide a brace for young students from 2nd graders to seniors. Working with transitioning leadership schools, Jonas Cayo encourages building leaders in the community; "If you don't come from a stable family, make sure a stable family comes from you". www.Elevateorlando.org Dr. Robert Watkins called in to share his knowledge and perspective, as well as inform about mentorships offered through www.Conquerworldwide.com 888 526 1118. In the second hour we spoke about CLIC with Nat C. Jones, Founder and life coach, and Corey Nery, boys program coordinator. CLIC, the Community Life Improvement Center, is a nonprofit that was created to enrich the lives of our underserved communities and has since then grown to serve for the personal development of girls and boys. Through the CLIC House program, there are opportunities for meeting spaces and turning distressed residential properties into affordable homes. Focusing on planning, Ms. Jones works behind the scenes to create necessary building blocks within our community for our youth.

ISSUE:

Education

Time WCFB: 6am
Date: April 23, 2023
Duration: 1 hour

Segment Topic: Alternative Education Opportunities
Organization: Florida Economic Consortium
Guest (s) Rod Love
Contact: www. YVP@FLConsortium.org

Florida Economic Consortium (www.FLConsortium.org) CEO, Rod Love has initiated a new youth violence advisory council for ages 15 - 23. The work will be done by the youth for the youth as they look at what is happening today in communities throughout our city. If you have a young person who would like to participate, please request an application at YVP@FLConsortium.org Call 407/494-2406. The Consortium is also offering non-profit.

ISSUE:

Political

Time WCFB: 6am – 8am
Date: April 2, 2023
Duration: 2 hours

Segment Topic: What's New in the SA Office and in Washington, D.C.?
Organization: State Attorney SA9/Congressional Office
Guest (s) SA Monique Worrell and Congressman Maxwell Frost
Contact: www.sa09.net www.frost.house.gov

We spoke with Monique Worrell, State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court. She gave us her background which is in criminal justice. Worrell has had years of experience teaching and practicing law, Mrs. Worrell broke down several tactics used by governing members capable of creating false narratives. Discussed how direct filing youth is like writing children off sending them to adult prison instead of juvenile detention to receive rehabilitation from programs. Statistics reveal dishing kids out to adult prisons reveals that there is a strong chance of reoffending. Worrell revealed that she was the Director of the Conviction integrity unit, which allows prosecutors to “police” the practices of other prosecutors. She also discussed how her beliefs disrupt the status quo and one-dimension way of thinking and dealing with cases State Attorney office: <https://www.sao9.net/> (407) 836-2400 415 N Orange Ave, Orlando, FL 32801
Congressman Maxwell Frost is the youngest representative of congress at 25 years old and he's making real progress for the community's he's serving. He's working on several committees and stays close to what's happening here in Florida
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