

WQRP Dayton OH

ISSUES / PROGRAMS

2nd Quarter 2022

WQRP has identified the following list of issues as important to its coverage area primarily through listener contact and informational postings.

All times listed are Pacific Time.

The station has aired educational and religious programming responsive to the issues listed.

1. Marriage and Family Issues
2. Drugs
3. Homelessness / Housing
4. Jobs / Economy
5. Crime / Gangs
6. Education
7. Immigration

The following is an illustrative listing of programs aired in response to the issues listed.

1. Marriage and Family / At-Risk Youth

Al Día Up-to-Date, with Vania Consentino. Public Affairs program with special expert guests interviewed by Vania Consentino. Saturdays 12:00 – 12:15 p.m.

6/4/2022	Domestic Violence - Eric Garcia, Certified Counselor at Roca Eterna Ministries- Canoga Park, CA shares a general vision of what domestic violence means, especially in the family context. Child, dating, and elder abuse are also considered domestic violence. He gives examples of the different ways domestic violence occurs.
6/11/2022	Parenting - Alicia Macias, Director of Recruitment at The Village Family Services - a non-profit organization that provides assistance to people who wish to be <i>parents of children (padres de crianza)</i> or wish to become adoptive parents.

2. Drugs

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4/2/2022	Drug/Alcohol Rehab - Chaplain Hernandez, Officer of Community Services at the Oxnard Police Department, leads a 12 Step Study named <i>Celebrate Recovery</i> . The study is a confidential group designed to assist in the process of healing, mainly alcohol and drug dependents. The step study is where people get into the heart of the program and true healing from life's hurts. Celebrate Recovery is a nationwide recovery resource.
4/9/2022	Suicide/Mental Health - Dr. Jose' Corena, Psychiatrist- California Dept. of Public Health, explains America's life-threatening mental health crisis in adolescents. Mental illness is now an issue as challenging as addiction and teen pregnancy. Depression, self-harm, and suicide are on the rise. American adolescents are undergoing drastic changes. They need support and intervention.
5/21/2022	Drug Overdoses - Interview with the father of a young man who overdosed on fentanyl. <i>Fentanyl</i> is used primarily as an anesthetic and for cancer patients with extreme levels of pain. It is a dangerous synthetic opioid, 80-100 times stronger than morphine and is easily overdosed which causes death.

3. Homelessness / Housing

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4/30/2022	Homelessness - Juan Mena, Counselor, Pastor at Word of Life Church, Sylmar, CA, talks about providing those experiencing homelessness spiritual, emotional, physical and logistical support can ensure a safer future for them, as well as a healthier environment for the general public. He offers assistance to others wishing to minister to the forgotten group.
5/7/2022	Housing - Alex Vega- Director, VCCDC- Ventura County Community Development Corporation is a non-profit organization that strengthens and sustains communities by educating them on the opportunities available for home ownership. VCCDC focuses on low to moderate income populations.

4. Jobs / Economy

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4/16/2022	Personal Finances - Lic. Irma Trevino- Spokesperson for the IRS- Internal Revenue Service - warns the public about unauthorized tax preparers (otherwise known as ghost preparers) who may put clients at risk. Spanish speakers are at risk of scams and are urged to file their taxes before the deadline and use proper preparers.
6/18/2022	Personal Economy - George Munoz, S&R Realty Housing Specialist, Arleta, CA came to speak about the economy and educate us about The Federal Reserve System (FRS) - It is the central bank of the United States and known as the most important financial institution in the world. In an effort to stabilize the economy, they recently raised interest rates with the hopes of deflating inflation.

5. Crime / Gangs

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6/25/2022	Crime and Gangs - The City of Oxnard Police Department, represented by Chief Luis McArthur and Chaplain Officer Fermin Hernandez - answered general questions related to crime and gang activities. Chief McArthur is of opinion that currently, there are not enough institutions dedicated to providing recovery for gang participants. This is a nationwide problem.
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6. Education

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4/23/2022	Education - Netz Gomez, Certified Counselor and Pastor at Houses of Light Church, Northridge, CA, explains how ignorance can be a generational curse resulting in a cycle of perpetual poverty/ruin. Embracing educational opportunities and the power of faith can break this generational pattern. Support your children's education.
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7. Immigration

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5/14/2022	Healthcare - Patricia Izquierdo from Covered California Health - If you have adopted a child, participated in foster care or recently gave birth, Covered California has a special enrollment period for qualifying cases. Most immigrants qualify for health coverage. All states have a version of this ObamaCare for those who need it.
5/28/2022	Immigration - Diane Martinez, Director of Immigrant Hope is a Christian non-profit organization dedicated to assisting immigrants. They provide free English and Spanish classes, computer classes and driving seminars. Immigrant Hope employees are trained and certified by the United States Department of Justice in immigration law. She warned against using non-certified immigration “experts.”