

WQRP Dayton OH

ISSUES / PROGRAMS

4th Quarter 2023

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. Mental Health
2. Suicide
3. Homelessness
4. Crime / Gangs
5. Marriage / Family
6. Education
7. Fire Prevention in Homes

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

1. Mental Health

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.

10/7/2023	Mental Health Disorder - Part One- Pastor, Psychologist, Counselor, Pablo Precioso from Santa Clarita, CA considers mental health on our program today: A mental health disorder characterized by persistent depressed mood or loss of interest in activities, can cause significant impairment in daily life. Possible causes, a combination of biological, psychological, and social sources of distress.
10/14/2023	Mental Health Disorder - Part Two -Pastor, Psychologist, Counselor, Elena Precioso -Santa Clarita, CA, discusses aspects of mental illness - There are so many among us feeling lonely and depressed. There is a wide range of conditions that affect mood, thinking, and behavior. Particularly important as well are examples of negative childhood experiences that can, in adulthood, impact on mental health, like abuse, neglect, trauma, and others.
12/2/2023	Social Media and Identity Crisis with Dr. Alberto Melena, Psychologist, Ventura County Medical Center. He explained how social media can feed an identity crisis with young adults. Understanding social media's new role in mental health is crucial to protect our youngsters.
12/9/2023	Mental Health- Part One with Angeles Small, Director with Ventura County Department of Health - Mental health is everything that is related to our behaviors, emotions, and attitudes. Mental health situations send more people to hospitals than cancer, according to the CDC-Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
12/16/2023	Mental Health- Part Two. Angeles Small- Director, Ventura County Dept. of Health returns. Children and young adolescents with symptoms of panic, difficult breathing, aggressiveness, overeating, oversleeping, can be taken for professional evaluation at a county mental health institution.

2. Suicide

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.

10/21/2023	Suicide Thoughts and Attempts Among Teenage Girls with Anthony Recio -Youth Pastor, Houses of Light Church, Northridge, CA. The CDC, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - reported that teen girls are caught in an extreme wave of sadness and violence. Youth Pastor Recio complements that the latest 'CDC' reports never-before-seen levels of suicide thoughts among high school girls in the U.S.
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3. Homelessness

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10/28/2023	Homelessness, Transitional Living with Jim Duran, Exec. Director, The City Center, Ventura, CA, a non-profit free transitional living center for homeless children and their parents. Helping families to get up and be self-sufficient. Families must be sober for the last six months. The ministry also helps families to find work.
12/23/2023	Alex Vega- Director with Ventura County Community Housing Development - A non-profit organization dedicated to providing home loans for low to medium income communities. VCCDC also provides counseling on how to become a successful homeowner, loans to low-income future owners, and grants.

4. Crime / Gangs

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.

11/11/2023	Crime and Gangs- Part One with ex-Gang Member, Pastor Fermin Hernandez, Oxnard, CA who discusses how a deep understanding of how gangs operate can make the churches more effective in infiltrating this subculture with a transformative faith. Youth gangs will become increasingly violent due to their ability to acquire high-tech weapons.
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11/18/2023	Crime, Gangs - Part Two with Pastor Alex Hernandez, Santa Barbara, CA. Pastor Alex comes to us with experience. The war on gangs continues across the country, and school officials, government officials, law enforcement, and religious organizations continue to mobilize to combat violence and its influence, especially in our youth culture.
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5. Marriage / Family Issues

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.

11/25/2023	The Father's Role in the Family is discussed with Pastor and Educator Samuel Isunza from Chicago, IL. of Living Hope Ministry. One of his main roles is providing support, encouragement and access to activities that enable a child to master key developmental tasks. The father is expected to be the protector, the provider, and the disciplinarian.
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6. Education

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.

12/30/2023	Susana Cantoral, Educator Writer from Los Angeles, CA joins us to talk about our children and education - '...It is a shame that we have extremely high school dropout rates. We are the country with the most attacks of violence on school and university campuses in the last 30 years. But there is something redeemable in all things. Education is like a portfolio where all the information is completed for us to live a better life.'
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7. Fire Safety and Holidays

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.

11/04/2023	Fire Prevention with Lupe Melchor & David Baizan, Smoke Detector Specialists, City of Oxnard Fire Department shared how in our homes, smoke detectors are essential to save lives, and by building code, they must be installed in all homes. The Red Cross of America offers a program of providing free smoke detectors for high-risk residents in several states and counties, to ensure proper fire protection systems for at-risk communities. Call your local Red Cross for details.
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