

# **WQRP Dayton OH**

ISSUES / PROGRAMS

2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Drugs & Addiction / Mental Health / Suicide
2. Homelessness / Housing
3. Jobs / Economy
4. Crime / Gangs / Policing
5. Marriage / Family Issues
6. Education

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

**1. Drugs & Addiction / Mental Health / 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.

4/1/2023	Celebrate Recovery - Counselor Lucila Hernandez guides a program called Celebrate Recovery, focusing on overcoming drug and alcohol addiction, breaking negative patterns, and healing family history. This group is led by a facilitator who has successfully completed a 'Twelve-Step' program. Celebrate Recovery is available nationwide. Locations on the website CelebrateRecovery.com
5/13/2023	Officer Brandon Orderheide from Oxnard Police Dept - Community Services, comes to talk about Free Narcan (Naloxone) Rescue Kits - Latest reports from California Police Departments indicate that between 150 to 500 individuals lose their lives daily in the United States due to drug overdoses, particularly involving fentanyl. There is hope for rescue in the event of a fentanyl overdose. Information is available at your local public health department. Program varies by state.

**2. Homelessness / Housing**

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4/29/2023	Juan Mena, Counselor, Pastor at Word of Life Church Sylmar, CA joins us to talk about Homelessness - The impacts of homelessness persist within our collective experience. The presence of individuals or families who are homeless, as well as daily violent crimes, is undeniable. Our churches have been diligently laboring alongside the homeless community, addressing their fundamental needs: spirituality, emotional support, and physical well-being. Interested churches can contact Pastor Mena.
6/3/2023	Jesus Mendoza, Jr., Administrator, USDA-FNS/ Food & Nutrition-joins us to talk about Ending Hunger - The USDA- Food & Nutrition Services is dedicated to enhancing nutritional guidelines by means of a collection of sixteen assistance programs. These programs, including school breakfast and lunch initiatives, aim to foster access to nourishing, safe, and affordable food that is crucial for achieving optimal well-being. This comprehensive effort is known as "Ending Hunger."

6/24/2023	Family Crisis and Hunger - Dr. Clifton Clarke, a theologian at New Beginnings Christian Center, is the Director for the Children's Hunger Ministry Fund. This Fund offers food and clothing twice a week to families in need. Dr. Clarke firmly believes that it is the responsibility of the church to actively address pressing global issues with care and consideration. He is available to help other churches to help families in need.
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### 3. Jobs / Economy

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4/8/2023	From the Internal Revenue Service, Octavio Saenz, IRS Chief Spokesperson talks about its 'Dirty Dozen' series, cautioning against the dangers of relying on tax advice found on social media platforms. This practice can potentially entice both honest taxpayers and tax professionals into compromising situations.
6/10/2023	Sara D. Cosse, Chief Advisor ADA - American U.S Citizens w/ Disabilities joins us to talk about a New Federal Law -Working Pregnant Women - Around 56% of expectant mothers continue working throughout their pregnancy, and about 73% of them resume their professional duties within 6 months after giving birth. A recent federal law mandates that employers must reasonably accommodate pregnant women, ensuring their comfort at work, which may include providing appropriate seating and access to restroom facilities.

### 4. Crime / Gangs / Policing

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4/15/2023	Drug Recovery - Victory Outreach Ministries- John & Sylvia Figueroa spoke about "Ezequiel" (not his real name) who defied his troubled upbringing. His life took a dark turn at the age of nine, through alcohol and drug use. By eleven, he had become a member of one of the most perilous gang groups in East Los Angeles. Today marks a significant milestone for "Ezequiel" as he celebrates receiving his Pastoral License. Victory Outreach has locations all across the country.
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6/17/2023	Pastor Cisco Centeno, Director, Ventura County Rehab at Victory Outreach Ministries joins us to talk about Gangs, Crime and Rescue - Christian Salazar (23) and Juan Dominguez (36) share their inspiring stories. Both were formerly involved in gangs and struggled with drug addiction. They found transformation through the Victory Outreach Ministries - Ventura County Unit, a rehabilitation program founded by Sonny Arguinzoni, who himself was rescued from gangs and drugs. Victory Outreach has centers across the US.
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## 5. Marriage / Family Issues

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5/20/2023	Uriel Isunza - Pastor, Living Hope Ministries, Chicago, Ill comes to talk about The Role of a Father in the Home - What unfolds when a man lacks knowledge or willingness to oversee the financial matters within his household? What occurs when he fails to fulfill his responsibilities in the family? Is the wife expected to step into the man's role?
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## 6. Education

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4/22/2023	Netz Gomez, Certified Counselor; Pastor at Houses of Light Church, Northridge, CA comes to talk about Education - Societies with high rates of education completion have lower crime, better overall health, and civic involvement. The family that embraces the transforming and liberating power of faith, and the potential of an education, will free itself from ties of poverty and ruin.
5/27/2023	Dr. Paul Chappelle, Provost, El Camino Christian College - Higher Education for the Working Class - Embarking on a university education not only provides financial stability for the graduate, but also generates influence within their family, city, economy, and country's political landscape. Students can attend online to earn their degree.