

WQRP Dayton OH

ISSUES / PROGRAMS

1st Quarter 2024

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 / Drug Addiction
2. Suicide
3. Homelessness
4. Economy / Finance
5. Marriage / Family
6. Education
7. News

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

1. Mental Health / Drug Addiction

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.

2/24/2024	Drug Addiction - Pastor Luis Berhorst from the 'Verbo' Church in New Orleans, LA came to share about how gripping fear can be. He shared how fear, lack of faith, emotional immaturity, insecurity are just some of the motivations behind addictions, especially to drugs. According to the CDC, in 2023 the death rate by drug addiction topped 112,000 for the first time.
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2. Suicide

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1/27/2024	Suicide and Crisis Lifeline - Dr. Gerardo Goyenaga, Certified Behavior Counselor, Reseda, CA joined us to share about the alarming increase in suicides. If someone calls you, let your caller know that you care, and listen. Ask him/her to contact emergency services immediately (911). In 2022, the CDC announced that more than 49,000 people in the USA died by suicide. Last year in 2023, those numbers surpassed 50,000 suicide deaths.
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3. Homelessness

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1/6/2024	Housing & Drug Rehab - Luis Saenz, Victory Outreach Ministries, Los Angeles, CA joins us to talk about Victory Outreach's 'Victory Homes' program which provides same day admission for homeless families and medically supervised drug rehab programs. victory Outreach has facilities all across the nation - locations online at www.victoryoutreach.org
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4. Economy / Finance

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2/10/2024	Finances - Dr. Frank Gonzalez, PhD, Director Crown Espanol, a division of Crown Ministries, Knoxville TN, shares the work of Crown en Espanol. The works with resources and financial mentors to help individuals and organizations learn and apply sound financial principles to finances, careers, and relationships.
2/17/2024	Economy - Maria Montenegro, Internal Revenue Service Officer, Houston, TX came to share about the shared economy and small sellers. This refers to the income earned through performing services or selling items, working on his/her own. The IRS suggests visiting IRS.gov for withholding requirements and estimated taxes.
3/2/2024	Economy/Inflation - Kathy Clark, Economist from the USC Department of Economics in Los Angeles, CA joined us to say that experts see inflation declining and continue to forecast that the rate cuts will begin next June, and that they would strongly advocate a May start date, in part to ease tight lending conditions for businesses.

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1/13/2024	Education - Krissia Campos Spivey, Director, National School Awareness Foundation - Conoce tus Opciones Escolares - joined us to speak about Yearly School Election - Last year, the K-12 education program experienced particularly significant changes compared to the previous year. Every day, more parents want to receive information about educational possibilities for their children. Ms. Campos Spivey came to inform, inspire, and empower Hispanic families with regards to their children's educational opportunities
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2/3/2024	Aging - Armando Trull, expert on Aging Affecting Communities of Color, Los Angeles, CA. Mr. Trull informed us that The National Council on Aging (NCOA) has launched a new bilingual hotline to help eliminate falls in the elderly. Go online to view “Falls Free Check Up Tool.” This tool assesses an individual's risk of falling and offers resources for staying safe. Go to NCOA.org for more information.
3/16/2024	Traffic Safety - Dr. Jose' A. Uclés, Director and Spokesperson for the National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration (NHTSA) in Washington, DC appeared to remind consumers about free resources to for verification of vehicles recalled from the marketplace. Drivers are requested to use the search tools in both English and Spanish. The application SaferCar includes vital information about child car seats.
3/23/2024	Natural Disasters - Maria Padron, Media Director for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in San Diego, CAFEMA, spoke about how FEMA continues to improve its capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards during a special presentation to the U.S. Hispanic community for the emergencies that affect our communities like earthquake, hurricane, flood, fire, tornado and more.