

Quarterly Issues & Programs Report

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Issue/Program Summary

2016—4th Quarter

October—November—December

Radio Station WAZZ-AM & FM Translator W232CI—Fayetteville, NC (1490 AM & 94.3 FM) identified these issues of concern in the community to be addressed from October through December 2016.

PTSD

Family event

Health & Welfare

In-state Recreation & Relaxation

Response of government to urgent & dire needs

Mouth health

Volunteerism

Health care in general

Philanthropy

Children

Education

Fitness

Wounded Warriors

Community Involvement

Social Services

Adoption

Care for the Aging, health and welfare

Hunger

Hurricane Matthew Relief

Military

Counseling

Medical Care

Homeless Family aid

Christmas Giving

These items were identified during on-going surveys and interviews conducted by the staff with community leaders.

Issues were addressed via:

- Daily Public Service Announcements
- Daily newscasts
- Weekly Long-form Public Affairs programs
- Live Broadcasts from Community events

Talkback with Danny Highsmith

Guests: Iris Turner, Robby Goodman and Jim Grastie

Topic: World Wide Hollerin' Festival

Total time: 29:08

Air Date: October 2, 2016 and October 30, 2016 @ 6:00am

Discussion included:

...Tell us about the upcoming World Wide hollerin' Festival?

...Proceeds will go to a non-profit organization? Explain?

...Each of you won the former National Hollerin' Contest in Spivey's Corner; describe how you became involved in that contest?

...Experiences after each of you won the contest?

...Why are you bringing this to Hope Mills?

...Tell us about the TV shows and other appearances on which you appeared after winning your Hollerin Contest?

...How about demonstrating your "holler?" (turn down the volume!)

Issues discussed:

1. PTSD and related problems
2. Family event

Talkback with Danny Highsmith (with Paul Johnson substitute host this week)

Guests: Dr. Volker Steiber, Brain Cancer Specialist from Winston Salem, NC, in first segment. And Landis Taylor, Asheville Convention & Visitors Bureau and Leanne Donnelly, Marketing Specialist at Biltmore Estate in segment 2.

Air Date: October 9, 2016 @ 6:00am

Total time: 28:30

Topic: Segment 1 (12:30) Glioblastoma Brain Cancer and surprising results in therapy using a low-voltage electric shock delivery with the latest version of the Optune Device. Dr. Stieber discussed how patient quality of life during chemo and radiation therapy of this especially aggressive brain cancer was aided by the user-friendly, lightweight and convenient Optune Device. Research is on-going but results appear promising (with the caveat no one treatment can promise the same results for every patient) utilizing electro-shock therapy amidst the traditional treatments for Glioblastoma brain cancer.

Segment 2 (16:00) Asheville tourism opportunities in the fall run the gamut from fall leaf color change observation, to tours of local wineries and breweries and hundreds of beautiful lodging, dining and sightseeing options for visitors to the area (with more micro-breweries per capita than any other U.S. municipality, Asheville officials have adopted the moniker "Beer City USA). There's lots to do in Asheville and spending stays in North Carolina! Landis Taylor and Leanne Donnelly outlined the opportunities at hand!

Issues discussed:

1. Health & Welfare
2. In-state Recreation and Relaxation

Talkback with Danny Highsmith (with Paul Johnson substitute host this week)

Guests: City of Fayetteville Fire Chief **Ben Major**; **Randy Beamon**, Cumberland County EMS Manager; **Nate Custer**, FEMA PIO; Various **Robeson County Emergency Management Officials** (data Provided); **Taylor Morgan**, Beasley Media Group co-worker; Salvation Army Marketing Dir., **Stacy Prevatte**

Air Date: October 16, 2016 @ 6:00am

Total time: 30:00

Topic: One week in: RECOVERY FROM OCTOBER 8TH HURRICANE MATTHEW FLOODS IN OUR AREA. Program begins with an up-to-the-minute status update (10:30 mins), gathered from Cumberland and Robeson County Officials as well as regional spokespeople where available. Fayetteville Fire Chief Ben Major allowed how the mindset of Emergency Management had personnel shifted from "Emergency Response" to "Recovery". Chief Major spoke to how smoothly swift boat rescues and interdepartmental coordination between City of Fayetteville FD and other departments and divisions had gone forward with great teamwork. Nate Custer spoke on FEMA disaster assistance aid sign-up procedures, and how to avoid scammers. Taylor Morgan told of aid given by churches and the private sector to help those displaced for near and long-term by Hurricane Matthew floodwaters. Salvation Army Marketing Director, Stacey Prevatte completed the program with a poignant story about how the smallest contribution to someone who has lost a lot in the flood means SO MUCH!

Issues discussed:

1. Health and Welfare
2. Response of Government to urgent and dire needs

Talkback with Danny Highsmith

Guests: Cathy Ory, Ex. Director, CARE Clinic; Darvin Jones, Community Health Coordinator, CFVHS

Topic: Missions of Mercy Free Dental Clinic

Total time: 26:58

Air Date: October 23, 2016 @ 6:00am

Discussion included:

...When is the Missions of Mercy Free Dental Clinic going to take place in Fayetteville?

When?

Where?

Who is eligible for services?

What kind of procedures will the dentists do?

...Tell us about the CARE Clinic

What is it?

How long in operation?

Who is eligible for services?

...Darvin, why is Cape Fear Valley Health System involved in this?

...Discuss the Missions of Mercy organization?

...Volunteers needed?

Dental professionals?

Laymen/Laywomen?

What kind of work will the non-dental professionals do?

...In past Free Dental Clinics I've noticed the very long lines of folks waiting to see a dentist

What are some of the reasons why people neglect their teeth?

Issues discussed:

1. Mouth Health
2. Volunteerism
3. Health care in general

Talkback with Danny Highsmith

Guests: Nicole Nelson, Area Coordinator, Operation Christmas Child

Topic: Operation Christmas Child

Total time: 26:06

Air Date: November 6, 2016 @ 6:00am

Discussion included:

- ...What is Operation Christmas Child?
- ...When did it begin?
- ...How did you become involved?
- ...Talk about the local churches involvement in OCC?
- ...What do you put in a shoebox?
- ...Where would you get a shoebox?
- ...How many boxes do you expect from the Fayetteville area?
 How many last year?
- ...Where will the boxes be shipped?
- ...After local folks deliver their shoeboxes, what happens to the boxes after that?
- ...Deadline for turning in boxes?
- ...How are shoeboxes distributed to children?
- ...What determines which countries receive shoeboxes?
- ...What is the reaction of children who receive a shoebox?

Issues discussed:

1. Philanthropy
2. Children
3. Volunteerism

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Talkback with Danny Highsmith

Guests: Mary Sonnenberg, President, CC Partnership for Children; John Freudenberg, Government & Military Affairs liaison for PFC

Topic: Partnership for Children and Forward March event

Total time: 27:47

Air Date: November 13, 2016 @ 6:00am

Discussion included:

- ...What is Partnership for Children?
- ...History of organization?
- ...Mary, what is your background?
- ...John, how did you become involved with PFC?
- ...What is the difference between Smart Start and Partnership for Children?
- ...What are some of your programs to assist children?
- ...Who do you assist?
- ...What is Forward March?
- ...When does this take place? Where? Costs?
- ...Who can attend Forward March?
- ...Where can people find more information?

Issues discussed:

1. Children
2. Education

Talkback with Danny Highsmith

Guests: Amanda Collins, Executive Director, YMCA of the Sandhills

Topic: YMCA and their Project Connect Initiative

Total time: 26:52

Air Date: November 20, 2016 @ 6:00am

Discussion included:

- ...You have a new initiative at the "Y" called Project Connect. Talk about this?
- ...And, you have something special planned for Thanksgiving Day?
- ...What is going on at the "Y" these days?
- ...How many locations in our area and where?
- ...Many of us when we hear YMCA think swimming, youth soccer, youth basketball, ect. Do you still have those activities at the "Y"?
- ...What are some of the other programs you offer?
- ...Do you still offer child care? Where?
- ...What is one program ath "Y" offers that many of our listeners would not know about?
- ...How is the YMCA funded? Are you a United Way member agency?
- ...Tell us again about Project Connect and what you are planning for Thanksgiving?

Issues Discussed:

1. Fitness
2. Wounded warriors
3. Community involvement

Talkback with Danny Highsmith

Guests: Karma Best, Children's Home Society, Wendy's Wonderful Kids Recruiter

Topic: Adoption

Total time: 29.12

Air Date: November 27, 2016 @ 6:00am

Discussion included:

...What is the Children's Home Society? How long has this organization been around?

...How did you become involved with this organization?

...What is an adoption recruiter?

...Tell us about the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption?

...What is different about the Dave Thomas Foundation approach to adoption?

...How many children in our area are being served presently?

...Who can adopt?

...What are qualities that you look for in adoptive parents?

...What is the most memorable case you worked with?

...Discuss some of the myths of adoption?

Issues Discussed:

1. Children
2. Social services
3. Adoption

Talkback with Danny Highsmith (with Paul Johnson substitute host this week)

Guests: Segment 1) Caregiving expert and HealthEO360.com Caregiver Website creator **Dave Dubay**
Segment 2) FEMA spokesperson **Rita Egan** and SBA spokesperson **Karen Kanepic**.

Airdate: December 4, 2016 @ 6:00am

Segment 1) CAREGIVING: Caregiving has often become a two-way proposition for today's "Sandwich Generation of working adults: Caring for both their children and aging parents, creates emotional and financial stresses. (How to "work the 36-hour day" caregivers often face). There ARE ways to cope. For hope and help, a caregiver must plan. HealthEO360.com is a website where caregivers can share ideas and empathy with other caregivers and hopefully find knowledge (and courage) to enlist help to provide sustainable solutions and find positive results and satisfaction in their time-crunched lives. (14 mins)

Segment 2) Federal Emergency Management (FEMA) and Small Business SBA roles in recovery from Hurricane Matthews. (15 mins). Rita Egan of FEMA and Karen Kanepic of the Small Business Administration talked about the need for Hurricane Matthews victims or THOSE WHO THINK THEY MAY BE TO INITIATE THEIR OWN contact with FEMA through 1-800-621-3362 OR disasterassistance.gov. A person may decide he/she does not need FEMA help, but without being "in the system" by signing up you lose the right to even ask the question "Can FEMA help me." Being signed up with FEMA is the property owner's obligation. (It was stressed FEMA does not typically send representatives into the field to look for damage. In fact, if what appears to be a field representative should approach a citizen, the citizen should ask for credentials and a reference for contact to verify identity. There are known instances where people fraudulently purporting to be from FEMA obtained sensitive information that has led to identity theft and interception of FEMA grants and benefits.) Karen stressed if one signs up for FEMA help, they may get surveys and applications from the Small Business Administration, so don't ignore these. The SBA IS the US Government institution that distributes low-interest disaster assistance loans that your signing up for FEMA assistance creates eligibility. She said the word "Business" in the name confuses people sometimes, but the SBA interfaces with private property owners as well as businesses in this function. Again the number and URL: 1-800-621-3362 OR disasterassistance.gov.

Total Time: 30 mins.

Breaks: 1 (1:00)

Issues discussed:

1. Care for the Aging, Health and Welfare
2. Emergency Response of Government to urgent and dire needs.

Talkback with Danny Highsmith (with Paul Johnson substitute host this week)

Guest: Ron Pringle, Executive Director of Second Harvest Food Bank

Airdate: December 11, 2016 @ 6:00am

Total Time: 30:00 with 1 break (2:00) at 17:00

Segment 1 (14:00) The Second Harvest Food Bank is the distribution organization for donated food supplies over a 7-county area (Cumberland, Robeson, Bladen, Hoke, Harnett, Duplin and Sampson Counties), coordinating drops to pantries at churches and other distributors to families throughout the area. One advantage to the single collection point of the Second Harvest Food Bank is they can accept tractor trailer loads of surplus food from manufacturers and commercial distributors that a smaller family destination pantry may not be able to work with. One more advantage is the buying power of donated dollars goes farther with a warehouse-sized facility than smaller pantries. Keeping an eye on the bigger picture and operating with the philosophy "Starvation is not the problem as much as it is a symptom of a bigger problem," Second Harvest Food Bank also helps subsidize programs aimed at getting families to a state of self-sufficiency: lending a "hand-up" instead of "hand-out".

Segment 2: Second Harvest food bank accepts canned and non-perishable foods but cash is their most preferred donation because of its flexibility and addition to buying power of the United Way agency. Ron Pringle says one of the biggest obstacles to maintaining smooth operations at the Second Harvest food bank is that donations flow in by the ton around disasters and Christmas seasons – but people need help in January, February, March and April too. This can sometimes present problems. Even flow of donations is a goal. The Second Harvest food bank thanks all who donated and all who became partners throughout the year! **(28:00 content in 2 segments)**

Issues discussed:

Health and Welfare

Hunger

Hurricane Matthew Relief

Talkback with Danny Highsmith

Guests: Dr. Jim Johnson, US Army Chaplain (ret) and author

Topic: Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

Total time: 29.00

Air Date: December 18, 2016 @ 6:00am (Encore presentation - 12/20/15)

Discussion included:

- ...Discuss your three careers (Chaplain, Counselor & Author)
- ...When did you decide to become a minister?
- ...How long did you serve as Chaplain in the Army?
- ...Why did you as Chaplain decide to go out on missions with the troops?
- ...You wrote about your Viet Nam experiences in "Combat Chaplain." Talk about that book and why you wrote it?
- ...What is PTSD?
 - ...symptoms?
- ...You suffer or suffered from that? Discuss?
- ...How is it diagnosed?
- ...What kind of treatment?
- ...How many service men and women are affected?
- ...What is government doing to help these veterans?
- ...Where would one go to seek help?
- ...Newest book is entitled "Sense & Nonsense.: Why this book?"

Issues Discussed:

1. PTSD
2. Military
3. Counseling
4. Medical care

Talkback with Danny Highsmith (with Paul Johnson substitute host this week)

Guest: Capt. Matt Trantham, Executive Director, Fayetteville Salvation Army

Airdate: December 25, 2016 @ 6:00am

Total time: 30:00

Topic: The Salvation Army of Fayetteville was prevailed upon mightily in 2016. Hurricane Matthew, in addition to flooding the organization's shelter and rendering it useless where it was usually home to 65 persons each night (more on inclement nights), was a major contributor to disruption of the Salvation Army's usual heavy obligation of pre-Holiday activities: setting up bell-ringers, the Angel Tree, the Salvation Army Toy Shelf, Bill Shaw Fund, Lower Income Energy Assistance and more. He told his personal story: moving from Detroit to a small town in Kentucky as teen, he found a basketball court in the local Salvation Army facility. His own faith grew just hanging around. He later met his wife in Atlanta. She was already in the Salvation Army. Together they both are Captains in the SA. They are a team!
Capt. Trantham spoke about the needs of the Salvation Army this holiday season, most of which can be summed up in one word: CASH. He spoke of why he thinks the problem will be solved: FAITH.
(28:00 content in 2 segments)

Breaks: 1 (2:00) at 18:00

Issues discussed:

1. Health and Welfare
2. Homeless Family aid
3. Christmas Giving

Radio Health Journal 4th Quarter, 2016 WAZZ –AM/W232ci-FM

Sunday October 2, 2016 @ 7am– public safety; mental illness; police and criminal justice; police brutality

Time Segment Dur.

2:04 National Safety Council Safety Minute: Distracted Driving :59

3:03 SEGMENT 1: POLICE RESPONSE AND THE MENTALLY ILL 11:47

Synopsis: Police confrontations with mentally ill subjects can quickly turn tragic, as neither side may understand the other. Specially trained crisis intervention teams have spread around the country to prevent deaths, injuries, and unnecessary incarceration. Experts discuss how CIT works.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Laura Usher, Crisis Intervention Team Program Manager, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI); Mary Neal, Director and co-founder, Assistance to the Incarcerated Mentally Ill; Dr. Randolph DuPont, clinical psychologist and Prof. of Criminal Justice, Univ. of Memphis; Sam Cochran, Major, Memphis Police Dept. (retired) and Project Coordinator, Univ. of Memphis CIT Center. 15:52

15:52 SEGMENT 2: LEPROSY HEALTH CARE; PUBLIC HEALTH 7:14

Synopsis: Thanks in part to its Biblical past, the disfiguring disease leprosy carries more stigma than most diseases. We hear little about it today, but it still exists, and because it's now treatable, often the stigma is worse than the disease. An expert discusses.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Dr. David Scollard, Director, National Hansen's Disease Program

Sunday October 9, 2016 @ 7am –auto and traffic safety; youth at risk; parenting issues; adoption

1:58 National Safety Council Safety Minute: My Car Does What? :60

3:00 SEGMENT 1: ADOPTION PSYCHOLOGY 11:18

Synopsis: People who are adopted have more psychological problems than others, yet they also tend to have other psychological strengths. Experts, both themselves also adoptees, discuss the roots and outcomes of these issues as adopted children grow up.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Stephen Betchen, Clinical Asst. Prof. of Psychology, Thomas Jefferson Univ., Sr. Supervisor, Council for Relationships and author, Magnetic Partners; Dr. Joyce Maguire Pavao, adoption consultant and Lecturer in Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School

15:20 SEGMENT 2: TICKLING 7:42 SCIENCE AND CULTURE

Synopsis: Tickling is a unique application of the sense of touch that surprisingly has developmental and cultural importance. Experts discuss the science and sociology of tickling.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Dr. David Linden, Prof. of Neuroscience, Johns Hopkins Univ. School of Medicine and author, Touch: The Science of Hand, Heart and Mind; Dr. Robert Provine, Prof. of Psychology & Neuroscience, Univ. of Maryland, Baltimore County and author, Curious Behavior: Yawning, Laughing, Hiccuping, and Beyond

Sunday October 16, 2016 @ 7am- youth at risk; health care; homelessness; rehabilitation; prevention

1:58 NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL SAFETY MINUTE: NEW TEEN DRIVERS :59

2:59 SEGMENT 1: DIRECT-TO-CONSUMER GENETIC TESTING 11:49

Synopsis: Genetic testing is now available to consumers to satisfy a variety of desires—tracing heritage, gauging risk of inherited diseases in children, and screening for disease. However, risks come with what doctors say is incomplete knowledge. Experts discuss uses, risks, and future of consumer genetic testing. Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. David Balding, Prof. of Statistical Genetics, Univ. of Melbourne and University College, London; Dr. Wayne Grody, Prof. of Pediatrics, UCLA School of Medicine; Dr. Steven Monroe Lipkin, Prof. Of Medicine, Weill Cornell College of Medicine and author, *The Age of Genomes*; Dr. Gerald Feldman, Prof. of Pediatrics, Pathology and Molecular Genetics in Medicine, Wayne State Univ. School of Medicine and President, American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics.

15:50 SEGMENT 2: BRAIN INJURY AND HOMELESSNESS 7:07

Synopsis: Research is showing that a remarkably high proportion of homeless men have suffered a traumatic brain injury in the past, raising the possibility that TBIs may cause behaviors directly leading to homelessness. Experts discuss their research.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Dr. Jane Topolovec-Vranic, Associate Scientist, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, and Asst. Prof. of Occupational Science, Univ. of Toronto; Dr. Steven Hwang, Director, Center for Urban Health Solutions, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, and Prof. of Medicine, Univ. of Toronto

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 23, 2016 @ 7am – senior citizens; public health; ethics; parenting issues
pop-culture and society; growth and development**

1:58 NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL SAFETY MINUTE: OLDER DRIVERS :59

2:59 SEGMENT 1: VACCINATION REFUSAL 12:00

Synopsis: A new survey shows more pediatricians are experiencing vaccination refusal among patients, and while the reasons are evolving, they still often result from misinformation. An increasing proportion of doctors are kicking these families out of their practices if they can't change minds and behavior, but is that ethical? Whose rights are paramount—the unvaccinated child or the rest of the practice?

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Kathryn Edwards, Prof. of Pediatrics, Vanderbilt Univ. and member, Committee on Infectious Diseases, American Academy of Pediatrics; Dr. Nathan Boonstra, pediatrician, Blank Children's Hospital, Des Moines, IA; Dr. Art Caplan, Director, Division of Medical Ethics, Langone Medical School and Co-Director, Project on Vaccine Ethics and Policy, New York Univ.

SEGMENT 2: THE BENEFITS OF FEAR 6:59

Synopsis: During the Halloween season, many people seek out frightening experiences. This controlled fear has a psychological and developmental purpose, as an expert explains.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Margee Kerr, Prof. of Sociology, Univ. of Pittsburgh.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 30, 2016 @ 7am - health care; youth at risk; sports and society; education

2:02 NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL SAFETY MINUTE: KIDS AND CARS :59

3:03 SEGMENT 1: LUPUS AND THE SKIN - 12:00

Synopsis: Lupus results when the immune system turns on the body, producing inflammatory attacks on virtually any organ. A minority of patients have lupus only on the skin, and while this is not life threatening, it can still be psychologically devastating.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Christopher Hansen, Asst. Prof. of Dermatology, Univ. of Utah; Dr. Victoria Werth, Prof. of Dermatology, Univ. of Pennsylvania & Chief, Dermatology Section, Philadelphia VA Medical Center; Dr. Betty Diamond, Investigator, Finestein Institute for Medical Research Compliancy.

SEGMENT 2: PLUSES AND MINUSES OF HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL 7:09

Synopsis: Concussions have prompted many parents to question whether their sons should play high school football. A well-known sportswriter and parent who was given nearly unlimited access to a high school team for a year shares the red flags he saw as well as the benefits of playing.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Kostya Kennedy, author, Lasting Impact: One Team, One Season. What Happens When Our Sons Play Football Time Segment

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2016 @ 7am - auto and traffic safety; health care; ethics; pop culture

2:02 NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL SAFETY MINUTE: ATTENTIVE DRIVING :60

3:04 SEGMENT 1: HIGH RISK ORGAN DONORS 11:49

Synopsis: Skyrocketing drug overdose deaths are adding to the supply of transplantable organs. Contrary to the beliefs of many—and their designation as “high risk” donors—these are often high quality organs from youthful people. Even organs carrying disease that never would have been acceptable before are now able to be used if recipients accept them. Experts explain.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Michael Porayko, Chief of Hepatology and Prof. of Medicine, Vanderbilt Univ. Medical Center; Dr. David Klassen, Chief Medical Officer, United Network for Organ Sharing.

15:55 SEGMENT 2: YAWNING 6:58

Synopsis: Virtually all animals with a backbone yawn, but scientists don’t know what purpose it serves or why yawns are so contagious. Experts discuss what’s known and what’s behind a yawn.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Dr. Robert Provine, Prof. of Psychology, Univ. of Maryland-Baltimore County and author, Curious Behavior: Yawning, Laughing, Hiccuping and Beyond; Dr. Andrew Gallup, Asst. Prof. of Psychology.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2016 @ 7am – highway safety; ethics; technology; mental health; disabilities

2:05 SEGMENT 1: THE SAFETY OF SELF-DRIVING CARS 12:57

Synopsis: Self-driving cars are being developed more rapidly than most experts thought possible. But even if they’re technically possible, can we be assured of their safety? Trust is a major hurdle to adoption of what could be a major step forward in transportation, as experts discuss.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Nidhi Kalra, Senior Information Scientists, RAND Corp.; Brandon Schoettle, Project Manager for Sustainable Worldwide Transportation, Univ. of Michigan Transportation Research

16:04 SEGMENT 2: “DOG MEDICINE” FOR MENTAL ILLNESS 76:58

Synopsis: A woman who suffered severe abuse as a child describes the mental health benefits of owning a dog, and an expert on the Americans with Disabilities Act discusses requirements for emotional support animals.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Julie Barton, author, Dog Medicine: The Unbreakable Bond Between One Woman and the Dog That Saved Her Life; Vinh Nguyen, Project Director, Southwest ADA Center at TIRR Memorial Hermann, Houston.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2016 @ 7am – education; health care; substance abuse

2:04 SEGMENT 1: RESTORING DOCTORS' COMPASSION 11:55

Synopsis: Doctors have often been advised to avoid emotions regarding patients in order to keep their decisions objective. However, this has led many patients to believe doctors don't care about them. A new movement in medicine seeks to reverse the trend and put compassion back in medicine, led by a "Healer's Art" class in many medical schools. Experts who teach the class explain.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Joseph O'Donnell, Prof. of Medicine and Psychiatry, Geisel School of Medicine, Dartmouth College; Dr. Dean Parmelee, Prof. of Psychiatry and Pediatrics, Wright State Univ. Boomshoft School of Medicine.

15:01 SEGMENT 2: PBC: LIVER AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE 8:08

Synopsis: A variety of liver diseases may cause test results that mimic alcohol-related cirrhosis. One, known as PBC, is the second largest reason for liver transplants in women. A patient and an expert discuss.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Ally Roberson, PBC patient; Dr. John Vierling, Prof. of Medicine and Surgery and Chief of Hepatology, Baylor College of Medicine.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2016 @ 7am - health care; mental health; consumerism; disability

2:04 SEGMENT 1: INFLAMMATION AND DEPRESSION 12:03

Synopsis: Doctors have long known that people feel depressed when they're ill with a cold or the flu. But it may be more than simply feeling bad. Inflammation, which is part of many illnesses and infections, has been found in brain cells and is being implicated as a cause of depression, one of the world's most debilitating disorders. This creates the possibility of treatment with anti-inflammatory medications. Experts on the frontlines of this research discuss.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Ed Bullmore, Prof. of Psychiatry, Univ. of Cambridge; Dr. Jeffrey Meyer, Director, Neurochemical Imaging Program, Center for Addiction and Mental Health and Prof. of Psychiatry, Univ. of Toronto

15:09 SEGMENT 2: THE PSYCHOLOGY OF WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY 6:54

Synopsis: Patients who have bariatric surgery stand to lose not only lots of weight but often an identity and way of life as an obese person, which changes many of their relationships. Experts discuss these changes and means of coping with them.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Dr. Adam Crane, psychologist, Kane Center for Advanced Surgical Weight Solutions and Suburban Surgical Care Specialists, Hoffman Estates, IL; Dr. Nick Nicholson, Medical Director, Nicholson Clinic for Weight Loss Surgery, Plano, TX .

SUNDAY DECEMBER 4, 2016 @ 7am - economics; poverty; youth at risk; public health

2:04 SEGMENT 1: HOW INCOME AFFECTS LIFE EXPECTANCY 11:41

Synopsis: Average life expectancy in the US is increasing, but among lower income people it is not, and the lifespan gap between rich and poor is increasing. Even middle class people have shorter lifespans than the rich. Experts discuss how a large income buys extra years of life, and why a lower income produces barriers to a longer life.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. David Kindig, Emeritus Prof. of Population Health Sciences, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison; Dr. Michael Reisch, Daniel Thursz Distinguished Prof. of Social Justice, Univ. of Maryland.

14:47 SEGMENT 2: HOW KIDS CAN TAKE CONTROL OF CHRONIC DISEASE 8:03

Synopsis: Children with serious chronic diseases often have a tough time transitioning from pediatric care, which has much support built in, to adult care, which has to be managed by the patient. Experts discuss how parents can make it easier with a gradual transition.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Dr. Maria Ferris, pediatric nephrologist and Assoc. Prof. of Pediatrics and Medicine, Univ. of North Carolina-Chapel Hill; Dr. Miranda Van Tilburg, gastroenterologist and hematologist.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11, 2016 - drug and alcohol addiction; education; public health

2:24 SEGMENT 1: DRUG ABUSE AND PERSONALITY 12:14

Synopsis: Drug and alcohol addiction and abuse is rising. Researchers have found that “fear mongering” educational efforts to combat it in adolescents doesn’t work. New science has discovered that certain personality types are predictably predisposed to addiction risk, and that educational efforts can be targeted to them effectively. Experts discuss.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Natalie Castellanos Ryan, Asst. Prof. of Psychoeducation, Univ. of Montreal; Maia Szalavitz, author, *Unbroken Brain: A Revolutionary New Way of Understanding Addiction*.

15:40 SEGMENT 2: GOD AND GENOME 7:47

Synopsis: Advancements in genetic science are often clouded in ethical controversy. Experts discuss a new platform where scientists and public can debate it, and from which education can be disseminated.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Dr. Ting Wu, Prof. of Genetics, Harvard Medical School.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 18, 2016 - health care; regulation and politics; economics; federal government; unemployment; youth at risk

2:04 SEGMENT 1: HEALTHCARE UNDER TRUMP: WHAT TO EXPECT 14:13

Synopsis: The incoming Trump Administration and Congressional Republicans have made “repeal and replacement” of the Affordable Care Act one of their primary goals. But there are many options in how it might be replaced, and some popular aspects of Obamacare will likely remain. Experts discuss likely scenarios and how they would affect Medicaid, Medicare, insurance exchanges and the overall market.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Ed Haislmeier, Senior Research Fellow in Health Policy, Heritage Foundation; Dr. Paul Ginsburg, Leonard Schaeffer Chair in Health Policy Studies, Brookings Institution and Prof. of Health Policy, Univ. of Southern California.

17:19 SEGMENT 2: “AFFLUENZA” 5:47

Synopsis: Rich people receive deference that the rest of us don’t, but how much can they get away with? Some young criminals have escaped jail by claiming “affluenza:” their wealthy parents instilled no moral compass, so they believed they could do anything without consequence.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Dr. Suniya Luthar, Foundation Prof. of Psychology, Arizona State Univ. and Prof. Emerita, Columbia Univ. Teachers College; Maia Szalavitz, co-author, *Born for Love: Why Empathy is Essential and Endangered*.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 25, 2016 - education; disabilities; children at risk;

2:02 SEGMENT 1: "TWICE EXCEPTIONAL" CHILDREN 12:20

Synopsis: Many people feel that gifted children don't need any help because they're so talented. But many gifted kids are so bored in school they become disruptive and do poorly, so they're not identified and their need for a challenge isn't met. Other gifted children have disabilities, such as learning disabilities, that are not identified because they are masked by their gifts. Experts discuss how to meet the needs of these children educationally and emotionally.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. James Webb, clinical psychologist, President, Great Potential Press and founder, Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted; Megan Foley Nicpon, Assoc. Prof of Counseling Psychology, University of Iowa and Assoc. Director for Research and Clinic, Belin-Blank Center; Jen Merrill, mother of two twice exceptional children and author, *If This Is A Gift, Can I Send It Back?*

15:24 SEGMENT 2: BEAT DEAFNESS 7:31

Synopsis: Some people simply have no rhythm. A small percentage may be "beat deaf," the rhythmic equivalent of tone deafness, and have a biological deficit in their body's timing mechanism. Experts discuss the problem and other body timekeeping clocks that may be affected. NOTE CONTACT POINT CITED: beat.brams@gmail.com

Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Mathieu Dion, Montreal TV reporter who suffers from beat deafness; Dr. Caroline Palmer, Prof. of Psychology, McGill Univ., Montreal.



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OCTOBER 2016

**OCTOBER 6, 2016 – Fayetteville Animal Protection Society – Guest , Janice Melton
Live - 8:35AM to 9:00AM.**

OCTOBER 21, 2016- A Senior Moment – Guest: Rick Spell – Live -8:35AM – 9:00AM.

OCTOBER 28, 2016 – Fourth Friday – Guest: Mary Kinney – Live – 8:35AM – 9:00AM.

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NOVEMBER 2016

**NOVEMBER 3, 2016 – Fayetteville Animal Protection Society – Guest: Janice Melton
Live - 8:35AM to 9:00AM.**

**NOVEMBER 10, 2016 – Operation Christmas Child – Guest: Jaki Stewart By Phone-
8:45AM To 8:51AM**

NOVEMBER 17, 2016- A Senior Moment – Guest: Rick Spell – Live -8:35AM – 9:00AM.

**NOVEMBER 27, 2016 – Dickens Holiday - Guests: Mary Kinney & Hank Parfitt -
8:35AM to 9:00AM.**

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DECEMBER 2016

**DECEMBER 1, 2016 – Fayetteville Animal Protection Society – Guest: Janice Melton
Live - 8:35AM to 9:00AM.**

DECEMBER 22, 2016- A Senior Moment – Guest: Rick Spell – Live -8:35AM – 9:00AM.

DECEMBER 23, 2016 – Fourth Friday - Guest: Mary Kinney – Live- 8:35AM to 9:00AM.

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