

**Quarterly Issues & Programs Report**

**WAZZ-AM**  
**W232ci-FM**  
Fayetteville, NC

**4th Quarter**  
**October – November - December, 2017**

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# **WAZZ-AM & W232ci-FM**

**Issue/Program Summary**

**2017 –4th Quarter**

**October – November – December**

**Radio Station WAZZ-AM (1490-AM) & Translator W232ci (94.3)  
Fayetteville, NC identified these issues of concern in the community to  
be addressed from October through December, 2017.**

**Addiction  
Crime  
Economics  
Education  
Employment/Labor  
Ethics  
Natural Disasters  
Poverty  
Suicide  
Teen Pregnancy**

**Child Abuse  
Disease  
Government  
Elderly  
Environmental Issues  
Healthcare  
Parenting  
Substance Abuse  
Technology  
Public Discourse**

**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**

## **WAZZ-AM/W232ci-FM**

### **2017-Q4 (October-December) Radio Quarterly Report Compliance Issues covered this quarter:**

|                        |                            |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Addiction              | Health Care                |
| Aging                  | Hispanic and Latino Issues |
| Beauty                 | Immigration                |
| Child Abuse            | Labor and Employment       |
| Climate change         | Medicine                   |
| Consumerism            | Mental Health              |
| Crime/Justice System   | Modern Culture             |
| Developmental          | Natural Disasters          |
| Disease                | Nutrition/Malnutrition     |
| Discrimination         | Parenting                  |
| Disorders              | Pop Culture                |
| Economics              | Poverty                    |
| Education              | Psychology                 |
| Elderly                | Public Discourse           |
| Emergency Preparedness | Public Health              |
| Environmental issues   | Public Policy              |
| Ethics                 | Substance Abuse            |
| Family Issues          | Suicide and Prevention     |
| Federal Government     | Technology                 |
| Gender Issues          | Teen Pregnancy             |
| Generational Conflict  |                            |

AIR DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

2:03 **SEGMENT 1: A POSSIBLE TREATMENT FOR FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME?** 12:39

Synopsis: Fetal alcohol spectrum disorder affects around five percent of the US population with mental disabilities and behavioral problems. Researchers explain experiments on animals with a new treatment that could eliminate the disorder, perhaps even after birth.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Maggie, parent of son with fetal alcohol syndrome; Dr. Eva Redei, Prof. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Northwestern Univ.; Dr. Joanne Rovet, Senior Scientists, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, and Senior Prof. of Psychology, Univ. of Toronto.

Compliance issues covered: youth at risk; parenting issues; alcohol abuse; technology; developmental disabilities

15:44 **SEGMENT 2: FERTILITY RATE DECLINES** 7:18

Synopsis: Birth rates in the US are at an all time low, and fertility for all age groups under age 30 is dropping. Experts explain that it may not be as good a thing as we may think, and cite nations like Japan and Italy which are facing labor shortages and elderly populations as a result of less-than-replacement-level fertility.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Richard Jackson, President & founder, Global Aging Institute; Dr. Elise Berlan, Director, Young Women's Contraception Program, Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, OH

Compliance issues covered: health care; teen pregnancy; labor and employment; economics; generational conflict

AIR DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017

1:57 **SEGMENT 1: UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS SKIPPING HEALTHCARE** 12:48

Synopsis: With the federal government's crackdown on undocumented immigrants, many of them are skipping going to the doctor or the emergency room for fear of deportation. Experts discuss.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Evan Ashkin, Prof. of Family Medicine, Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Dr. Elisabeth Poorman, primary care physician, Cambridge Health Alliance, Everett, MA

Compliance issues covered: immigration; health care; public health; federal government; Hispanic and Latino issues; discrimination

15:47 **SEGMENT 2: PICA: A STRANGE "EAT ANYTHING" DISORDER** 7:05

Synopsis: Pregnancy and early childhood are the most common time for a strange disorder that prompts people to eat non-food items such as clay or ice. Experts discuss its mysterious history.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Dr. Sera Young, Asst. Prof. of Anthropology and Global Health, Northwestern Univ.; Dr. Richard Kreipe, Prof. of Pediatrics and Director, Child and Adolescent Eating Disorder Program, Univ. of Rochester

Compliance issues covered: health care; youth at risk

AIR DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

2:05 **SEGMENT 1: WHY THE OPPOSITION TO LATER SCHOOL START TIMES?** 12:02

Synopsis: Thirty years of research have shown that teenagers' biology prevents them from getting to sleep much before 11pm, and with most high schools starting classes around 8 am, they are chronically sleep deprived. Experts discuss how students and even the economy would benefit from later start times and the reasons many people and school districts still oppose the change.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Wendy Troxel, Senior Behavioral and Social Scientist, Rand Corp. and Adjunct Asst. Prof. of Psychiatry and Psychology, Univ. of Pittsburgh; Dr. Terra Zipporyn Snider, Executive Director and co-founder, Start School Later organization

Compliance issues covered: Youth at risk; education; public policy; parenting issues; economics

15:09 **SEGMENT 2: CANCER & BEAUTY** 7:39

Synopsis: Women undergoing cancer treatment often suffer hair loss and other impacts on appearance. A noted beauty expert discusses best ways to deal with it.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Caitlin Keirnan, former fashion columnist & beauty director, cancer survivor and author, *Pretty Sick: A Beauty Guide for Women With Cancer*

Compliance issues covered: women's issues; health care

AIR DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

| Time  | Segment                                    | Dur.  |
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| 2:05  | <b>SEGMENT 1: THE BIOLOGY OF ADDICTION</b> | 12:40 |
| Synopsis: Scientists are learning the specific workings of the brain when it is addicted to a substance or behavior, and showing that all addictions are similar. This gives hope of one day developing a drug to combat many addictions. However, the stigma of addictions—that they are a moral failing—still looms over the field. |  |       |
| Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Rita Goldstein, Prof. of Psychiatry and Neuroscience, Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai, New York; Dr. Anna Rose Childress, Research Prof. of Psychology in Psychiatry, Univ. of Pennsylvania School of Medicine  |  |       |
| Compliance issues covered: drug addiction and treatment; alcohol addiction; public health   |  |       |
| 15:47   | <b>SEGMENT 2: PREPARING FOR DISASTER</b>   |       |
| Synopsis: Many people will have to deal with a natural disaster at some point in their lives. Two civil defense experts discuss how to be ready before it comes.  |  |       |
| Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Jonathan Jones and Kylene Jones, co-authors, <i>The Provident Prepper: A Common Sense Guide to Preparing for Emergencies</i>  |  |       |
| Compliance issues covered: natural disasters; emergency preparedness; public safety and public health   |  |       |

AIR DATE: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

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| 2:05   | <b>SEGMENT 1: INCLUDING FEMALES IN BASIC RESEARCH</b> | 12:00 |
| Synopsis: Only about a third of research subjects in clinical studies are women. In basic research on animals and cells, female models are even more poorly represented. This results in poor understanding of how new drugs work on women and occasional drug recalls when major side effects are discovered after the fact. Experts discuss why such an imbalance occurs, its results, and how the problem is being addressed. |   |       |
| Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Teresa Woodruff, Director, Women's Health Research Institute, Northwestern Univ.; Dr. Melina Kibbe, Prof. of Surgery, Northwestern Univ.; Dr. Kathryn Sandburg, Director, Center for the Study of Sex Differences in Health, Aging & Disease, Georgetown Univ.   |   |       |
| Compliance issues covered: health and medicine; women's issues; gender issues; federal govt.; economics  |   |       |
| 15:07  | <b>SEGMENT 2: "EXPLODING HEAD SYNDROME"</b>           | 6:51  |
| Synopsis: A sleep disorder strangely named "exploding head syndrome" may keep more than 10 percent of people awake at night by inflicting them with crashing sounds that only they can hear. A sufferer and an expert discuss.   |   |       |
| Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Walter Michka, health blogger and exploding head syndrome sufferer; Dr. Brian Sharpless, Asst. Prof. of Psychology, Washington State Univ. and author, <i>Sleep Paralysis</i>  |   |       |
| Compliance issues covered: health care; lifestyle issues   |   |       |

AIR DATE: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017

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| 2:05  | <b>SEGMENT 1: MORE CARBON DIOXIDE, LESS NUTRITIOUS FOOD CROPS</b> | 12:11 |
| Synopsis: Rising levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere are making crops grow bigger & faster. However, researchers have found that these crops contain significantly lower levels of protein, iron, zinc, and other important nutrients, potentially endangering nutrition for hundreds of millions of people. Experts explain the effect will get worse as CO2 levels continue to rise, and what might be done to combat the problem. |   |       |
| Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Sam Myers, Principal Research Scientist and Director, Planetary Health Alliance, Harvard Univ.; Dr. Kristie Ebi, Director, Center for Health and the Global Environment, Univ. of Washington  |   |       |
| Compliance issues covered: environment; climate change; agriculture; malnutrition; poverty; public health   |   |       |
| 15:18   | <b>SEGMENT 2: BODY DYSMORPHIC DISORDER</b>                        | 7:28  |
| Synopsis: Some people who seek repeated plastic surgery are afflicted with a mental illness, body dysmorphic disorder, which distorts their view of their own appearance. Experts discuss symptoms and how the disorder may be treated, though few with the disorder agree to psychological treatment.  |   |       |
| Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Dr. Elliot Hirsch, Los Angeles plastic surgeon; Dr. Angela Fang, Asst. Prof. of Psychology, Harvard Medical School and psychologist, Massachusetts General Hospital   |   |       |
| Compliance issues covered: health and beauty; health care; mental illness; suicide and prevention   |   |       |

AIR DATE: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017

**2:01 SEGMENT 1: HANDSHAKE BANS & HAND WASHING**

11:37

Synopsis: Some hospital units have set up handshake bans because too few healthcare workers wash hands well enough to keep from spreading germs. The general public is even worse at washing hands, which has caused spread of serious disease. Some experts say handshakes foster important human connections and oppose bans. Experts discuss and describe what it takes to wash hands well enough to be "clean."

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Mark Sklansky, Prof. and Chief, Division of Pediatric Cardiology, UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital and UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine; Donna Cardillo, registered nurse and inspirational speaker, "The Inspirational Nurse;" Dr. Pamala Marquess, Atlanta pharmacist; Dr. Wilma Wooten, Public Health Officer, County of San Diego (CA).

Compliance issues covered: public health; health care

**14:40 SEGMENT 2: "BIG CHICKEN"**

7:49

Synopsis: Poultry farming has become heavily industrialized, in part through the use of antibiotics in feed. This contributes to the spread of antibiotic resistance, as an expert author describes.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Maryn McKenna, author, *Big Chicken: The Incredible Story of How Antibiotics Created Modern Agriculture and Changed the Way the World Eats*

Compliance issues covered: public health; environment; economics; agriculture

AIR DATE: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017

**SEGMENT 1: NAVIGATING THE AGING PROCESS**

12:31

Synopsis: As loved ones age, tough decisions need to be made on finances, housing, and other concerns, and these decisions need to be made far earlier than they typically are. This is especially true if a person does not have family to act as support and caregiver. Two experts discuss managing the transition from complete independence as we age.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Melanie Merriman, author, *Holding the Net: Caring For My Mother On the Tightrope of Aging*; Joy Loverde, author, *Who Will Take Care of Me When I'm Old?*

Compliance issues covered: health care; aging and elderly; family issues; housing; economics

**15:35 SEGMENT 2: "HELPFUL LIES"**

6:54

Synopsis: Lies aren't always bad. Often, they're told to be polite, and compassionate people are most likely to tell whoppers. But as the stakes of lies rise, honesty trumps kindness. Yet few people are ever able to distinguish when they're being told lies. Experts explain.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Matthew Lupoli, social scientists, Univ. of California, San Diego; Dr. Paul Eckman, Prof. Emeritus of Psychology, Univ. of California, San Francisco.

Compliance issues covered: ethics; public discourse

AIR DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017

**2:05 SEGMENT 1: ALZHEIMER'S, SPOUSES, AND "CLOSE FRIENDS"**

11:08

Synopsis: Spouses of Alzheimer's disease patients often struggle with depression while caregiving and are desperate for support. Some have started new relationships while their loved one is still alive but no longer recognizes them. Acceptance of such infidelity is highly individual. Experts and a woman involved in such a relationship discuss how it can benefit even the incapacitated spouse, as long as families find it acceptable.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. William Uffner, board certified geriatric psychiatrist, Friends Hospital, Philadelphia and Clinical Asst. Prof. of Psychiatry, Drexel Univ.; Sharon B. Shaw, Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Certified Group Psychotherapist, New York; Tammi Reeves, author, *Bleeding Hearts: A True Story of Alzheimer's, Family, and the Other Woman*

Compliance issues covered: health care; public health; elderly and senior citizens; family issues; ethics; mental health

**14:15 SEGMENT 2: CHILDHOOD TRAUMA, LATER DISEASE**

8:05

Synopsis: Researchers have found that severe emotional trauma in childhood triggers physical disease later in life, and has a cumulative effect. An award-winning science writer who has researched the topic discusses findings.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Donna Jackson Nakazawa, author, *Childhood Disrupted: How Your Biography Becomes Your Biology, and How You Can Heal*

Compliance issues covered: child abuse; mental health; public health

AIR DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017

**2:05 SEGMENT 1: HUMAN TRAFFICKING: SLAVERY BY ANOTHER NAME**

12:16

Synopsis: Millions of vulnerable low-wage workers are exploited and trapped, both in the US and around the world. Experts discuss why foreigners are especially at risk of being intimidated into forced labor and how they might be rescued.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Melysa Sperber, Director, Alliance to End Slavery and Trafficking; Catherine Longkumer, Project Manager, Human Trafficking Initiative, Legal Aid Society of Metropolitan Family Services of Chicago

Compliance issues covered: youth at risk; labor and employment issues; police, crime and justice system; immigration; economics

**15:23 SEGMENT 2: PANCREATIC CANCER**

7:41

Synopsis: Survival rates for pancreatic cancer remain extremely low due in part to the lack of screening tests for early detection. An advocate and a genetic counselor discuss the state of pancreatic cancer screening and the few alternatives available.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Jim Rolfe, President and co-founder, Rolfe Pancreatic Cancer Foundation; Jessica Stoll, certified genetic counselor and Assistant Director, Gastrointestinal Center Risk and Prevention Clinic, Univ. of Chicago Medicine

Compliance issues covered: health care; public health

AIR DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2017

Synopsis: Thirty-five percent of children receiving treatment for mental health issues are treated only by a primary care physician, due in part to a shortage in pediatric mental health care providers as well as a stigma in consulting them. Experts discuss readiness of pediatricians to treat mental illness in children and efforts to be sure they're prepared.

Host: Reed Pence. Guests: Dr. Jeanne Van Cleve, Asst Prof. of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School and Mass. General Hospital for Children; Dr. Douglas Tynan, clinical psychologist, American Psychological Assn.; Dr. Scott Benson, child and adolescent psychiatrist, Pensacola, FL

Compliance issues covered: youth at risk; health care; mental illness; education; consumerism

**15:39 SEGMENT 2: SEASONAL AFFECTIVE DISORDER & THE HOLIDAYS**

7:19

Synopsis: Some people, especially those in northern latitudes, may get the blues or worse as fall sets in and days get shorter. They suffer from seasonal affective disorder, a chemical change in the brain caused by decreased exposure to sunlight. Experts discuss causes and remedies.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guests: Dr. Nicholas Forand, clinical psychologist, The Ohio State Univ. Wexner Medical Center; Jim LaValle, clinical pharmacist and author, *Your Blood Never Lies* and *Cracking the Metabolic Code*

Compliance issues covered: consumerism; health care; mental illness

AIR DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2017

**2:03 SEGMENT 1: STAYING CALM IN STRESSFUL TIMES**

12:03

Synopsis: Meditation and mindfulness could be in even more demand as civility declines and stress increases. An expert explains how it works.

Host: Shel Lustig. Guest: Dr. Richard Davidson, Prof. of Psychology and Psychiatry and founder and director, Center for Healthy Minds, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison, and co-author, *Altered Traits: Science Reveals How Medication Changes Your Mind, Brain, and Body*

Compliance issues covered: health care; modern culture; pop psychology

**15:08 SEGMENT 2: HICCUPS**

7:23

Synopsis: Hiccups are annoying and uncomfortable, and doctors don't know why we (and most other species) get them. An expert explains what hiccups are and why most home remedies actually work.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Dr. Tyler Cymet, Chief, Clinical Education, American Assn. of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine

Compliance issues covered: consumerism; health care; pop culture

AIR DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017

**2:03 SEGMENT 1: LONG TERM PSYCHOLOGICAL DAMAGE OF NATURAL DISASTERS**

12:09

Synopsis: Mega-storms such as Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria disrupt uncounted lives and leave psychological scars that can last for decades and recur every hurricane season. Experts who have tracked survivors of Hurricane Katrina 12 years ago explain what survivors of new storms can expect in their lives.

Host: Shel Lustig. Guests: Dr. Howard Osofsky, Chrmn., Dept of Psychiatry, Louisiana State Univ. Health Sciences Center; Dr. Thomas Hauth, Medical Director, Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority

Compliance issues covered: mental health; environment and natural disasters; emergency preparedness; alcohol and drug abuse

AIR DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017

15:14 **SEGMENT 2: 'BROKEN HEART SYNDROME'**

7:37

Synopsis: When a person suffers a severe emotional shock, they may suffer what looks like a heart attack but is actually what doctors call "stress cardiomyopathy." Most patients recover but the condition can be fatal, confirming that it is possible to die of a broken heart. An expert explains.

Host: Nancy Benson. Guest: Dr. Tracy Stevens, cardiologist, St. Luke's Mid America Heart Institute, Kansas City, MO.

Compliance issues covered: health care; consumerism; pop culture



Talkback with Danny Highsmith

Guests: Bill Frye, Ex. Director, Myrover-Reese Fellowship Homes; Monica Mullins, Certified Substance Abuse Counselor, Myrover-Reese Fellowship Homes

Total time: 28:57

Air Date: Sunday, October 1, 2017 @ 6:00am and October 29, 2017 @6:00am

Topic: Substance abuse and Myrover-Reese Fellowship Homes

Discussion included:

...What is Myrover-Reese Fellowship Homes & History of this organization?

...Myrover-Reese has a birthday upcoming. When, Where and who is invited?

...What does a person need to do to receive help from Myrover-Reese Fellowship Homes/

...Do they need a referral?

...Bill, you have worked with organization for many years. How and why did you become involved?

...I have always thought of your organization as a place to help alcoholics. You do that, but that is not all you do?

...Heroin use in Cumberland County.

...Opioid use.

...methamphetamine.

...How are these addictions treated?

...Myrover-Reese helps men and women?

...Is there peer support among recovering users?

Issues discussed:

1. Substance abuse
2. Substance abuse recovery
3. Education

Talkback with Danny Highsmith

Guest: Louis Panzer, Executive Director, North Carolina 811

Topic: Call before you dig!

Total time: 27:00

Air Date: Sunday, August 13, 2017 & October 8, 2017 @ 6:00am

Discussion included:

- ...What is North Carolina 811?
- ...How long has it been in operation?
- ...This is a nationwide service?
- ...When should you call 811?
- ...Once you call 811, what happens?
- ...How many employees does NC 811 have?
- ...How many calls do you receive?
- ...Do utility companies have designated people to come out and check where you plan to dig?
- ...How do you know which utility to contact?
- ...Can digging without calling 811 be a safety issue for the person doing the digging?
- ...Utility companies no doubt are your most frequent callers when they plan to dig?
- ...What happened on the outer banks when power lines were cut to Hatteras Island and Ocracoke?

Issues discussed:

1. Utilities
2. Safety

Talkback with Danny Highsmith

Guests: Christy Williamson & Dwight Torrey, Guardian Ad Litem program

Total time: 27:02

Air Date: Sunday, October 15, 2017 and Sunday, December 31, 2017 @ 6:00am

Topic: Guardian Ad Litem program

Discussion included:

...Tell us about Guardian.

...What is it?

...When & why was it established?

...How did each of you become involved?

...Volunteers seem to be needed to keep your program operating.

...Who can volunteer?

...What kind of training do volunteers need to undergo?

...How much time does it take to be a volunteer?

...How does one volunteer?

...Take me through a day with a volunteer with Guardian Ad Litem.

...Do you work closely with DSS?

Issues discussed:

1. Child abuse and neglect
2. Court system
3. Volunteerism

Talkback with Danny Highsmith

Guest: Lee Warren, Cumberland County Register of Deeds

Total time: 28:02

Air Date: Sunday, October 22, 2017 & Sunday, December 10, 2017 @ 6:00am

Topic: Function of the Register of Deeds office

Discussion included:

...What is the purpose of the Register of Deeds office?

...What kind of records in your office?

...How long have you been Register of Deeds?

...What propelled you into public service?

...The way records are kept has changed in the past few years. What changes and how long did it take to make these changes?

...Does every North Carolina County have a Register of Deeds office?

...Why do people visit your office?

...Many records can be found on line?

...How many marriage licenses are granted by your office?

...What is required to obtain a marriage license?

...Is a marriage license obtained in Cumberland County valid in other NC counties?

...There are fees generated by many of the services performed by your office. How much revenue comes in because of these fees?

...What do you do with the money collected?

...How can people of Cumberland County reach your office for assistance?

Issues discussed:

1. County and state government
2. Service to community

Talkback with Danny Highsmith

Guests: Nicole Nelson, Area Coordinator, Operation Christmas Child; Sheri Collins, volunteer, Operation Christmas Child

Total time: 26:39

Air Date: Sunday, November 5, 2017 @ 6:00am

Topic: Operation Christmas Child

Discussion included:

...Tell us about Operation Christmas Child. When did it begin and why?

...Where does one get a shoebox?

...What are the kinds of items that are placed in a shoebox?

...Where to deliver a completed shoebox?

...Dates of shoebox collection? Where to deliver?

...Do these shoeboxes make a difference?

...How does OCC handle getting these shoeboxes into what we might call non-Christian nations?

...Changes for shoeboxes in 2017?

Issues discussed:

1. Volunteerism
2. Children
3. Faith

Talkback with Danny Highsmith

Guest: Karma Best, Children's Home Society of North Carolina/Dave Thomas Foundation

Total time: 29:00 (approximate)

Air Date: Sunday, November 12, 2017 @ 6:00am

Topic: Adoption process & Dave Thomas Foundation

Discussion included:

...How many children in NC need an adoptive home?

...Difference between adoption and foster care?

...Procedure to adopt a child?

    ...How long does it take?

...How do you work with DSS?

...Discuss "direct adoption"

...Qualifications to be an adoptive parent or foster parent?

...Wendy's stores raising money for Dave Thomas Foundation this coming week?

Issues discussed:

1. Child welfare
2. Child adoption
3. Child foster care

Talkback with Danny Highsmith

Guest: Ms. Elizabeth Goolsby, Medical Center Director, VA Hospital

Total time: 26:18

Air Date: Sunday, November 19, 2017 @ 6:00am

Topic: VA Medical Center

Discussion included:

- ...I have heard recent news that you are retiring soon and will be joining the Peace Corps?
- ...Do you know yet what your role will be with the Peace Corps?
- ...How are things at the VA Hospital system here in southeast North Carolina?
  - ...Cities and towns that you are located?
- ...How has the new VA Medical Center on Raeford Road been received?
- ...You addressed the issue of "wait times" personally a few years ago, which impressed me. Have wait times improved at the local VA Medical Centers?
- ...How many veterans does the VA treat in Southeast NC?
- ...How many employees under your supervision?
- ...Does the VA not only treat physical issues, but mental issues such as PTSD?
- ...After 40 years with the VA, what are some of the most pleasant memories you will take with you to retirement?
- ...Does the VA have working relationships with area medical centers? In what way?
- ...The VA Hospital on Ramsey Street in a full service in-patient facility?
- ...You have personally been a positive influence on our community; best wishes in your newest endeavor.

Issues discussed:

1. Veterans
2. Medical care

Talkback with Danny Highsmith

Guest: Capt. Matt Trantham, Corps Officer, Salvation Army

Total time: 28:26

Air Date: Sunday, November 26, 2017 @ 6:00am

Topic: The Salvation Army

Discussion included:

- ...It is the Christmas season, so are you already very busy?
- ...What are some of the initiatives the Salvation Army does at Christmas?
- ...How does the Angel Tree work?
- ...How and why did you become a Salvation Army officer?
- ...What is the shelter and how many folks can it accommodate?
- ...Talk about the Thrift Store.
- ...You have a Social Services Department. What exactly do they do?
- ...The Salvation Army is a church. So, are you the minister at the church? What duties does that entail?
- ...How does one volunteer to help during Christmas or at other times during the year?
- ...Do you have summer camps for children?

Issues discussed:

1. Assisting the unfortunate
2. Working with homeless
3. Social services
4. Work with children



Talkback with Danny Highsmith

Guest: Lt. Col. Dan Mitchell, Commander, U.S. Army Recruiting Battalion

Total time: 28:10

Air Date: Sunday, December 3, 2017 & December 24, 2017 @ 6:00am

Topic: U.S. Army and Recruiting

Discussion included:

- ...Talk about careers offered by the US Army.
- ...Qualifications needed to join the Army?
- ...The Army is more than Infantry. Can you discuss?
- ...Once in the Army, how much training and how long is that training?
- ...Benefits offered by US Army?
- ...How did you become involved in the Recruiting Command?
  - ...Can you discuss your West Point experience?
- ...What is the process to join the Army?
- ...Can you discuss Military Pride?
- ...How are families involved in supporting new recruits?

Issues discussed:

1. Military career
2. Military training
3. Military leadership

Talkback with Danny Highsmith

Guests: Kelly & Pete Twedell, Fayetteville Dream Center and 5 Sparrows

Total time: 29:42

Air Date: Sunday, December 17, 2017 @ 6:00am

Topic: Human Trafficking

Discussion included:

- ...Explain The Fayetteville Dream Center and 5 Sparrows and how they work together?
- ...Tell us about Human Trafficking and what it looks like in Fayetteville?
- ...How does a victim become entangled in Human Trafficking?
- ...Is our City Police Department and Cumberland County Sheriff's Department set up to work against this crime?
- ...Do you work closely with the police and Sheriff? How about the District Attorney?
- ...How are you able to help a person wanting to extricate themselves from this bondage?
- ...How many cases in Cumberland County?
- ...What might be some signs to recognizing a potential victim?
- ...Where can a person go to learn more about this topic?
- ...What is the typical age of a victim here in Fayetteville?
- ...What is the cost to care for victims during this process?
- ...How are your organizations funded?
- ...Do you use volunteers? What kind of training is necessary for the volunteers?

Issues discussed:

1. Law enforcement
2. Mental and physical rehabilitation
3. Volunteering
4. Education
5. Social media



**FOURTH QUARTER  
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## **WAZZ FOURTH QUARTER PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORT**

### **OCTOBER 2017**

**October 5, 2017 – Fayetteville Animal Protection Society – Guest: Janice Melton  
Live - 8:40AM to 9:00AM.**

**October 19, 2017- Operation Christmas Child- Guest: Nicole Nelson – 8:40AM -  
9:00AM – Live.**

**October 20, 2017 – A Senior Moment – Rick Spell of RSVP – Live – 8:40AM – 9:00AM.**

**October 26, 2017 – Reece-Myrover House – Guest: Bill Highsmith- Live – 8:40AM -  
9:00AM.**

**October 27, 2017 – Fourth Friday - Guest: Christina Williams – Live- 8:40AM to 9:00AM.**

**Submitted By Curt Nunnery**

## **WAZZ FOURTH QUARTER PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORT**

### **NOVEMBER 2017**

**November 2, 2017 – Fayetteville Animal Protection Society – Guest: Janice Melton  
Live - 8:40AM to 9:00AM.**

**November 21, 2017 – Bleecker Event – Guest: Robby Bozwell –Live- 8:40AM – 9:00AM.**

**November 22, 2017 – Dickens Holiday – Guest: Hank Parfitt- Live-8:40AM – 9:00AM.**

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### **DECEMBER 2017**

**December 7, 2017 – Fayetteville Animal Protection Society – Guest: Janice Melton  
Live - 8:40AM to 9:00AM.**

**December 14, 2017 – Bleecker Christmas – Guest – Phone – 8:45AM – 8:55AM.**

**December 20, 2017 – Live Christmas Music – Guest: Gene Kobisky–Live- 8:40AM –  
9:00AM.**

**December 21, 2017 – A Senior Moment – Rick Spell of RSVP – Live – 8:40AM – 9:00AM.**

**December 22, 2017 - Fourth Friday – Guest: Christine Williams-Live-8:40AM – 9:00AM.**

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