

2021 Q2 KCSN Community Affairs Program Report

OC In Focus & On Point

(Airs Sundays at 5am & 5:30am Respectively)

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- **On Point: Racism Against Asian Americans (Airs April 4, 2021)**

Description: The past year has seen a surge in violence and hate crimes against Asian American and Pacific Islander communities. President Joe Biden has even addressed the issue after a white man went on a shooting spree at three Atlanta-area spas. While authorities have repeated the suspected shooter's claim that he was not motivated by race, the shootings have still galvanized Asian American communities across the nation. How did we get to this low point? And what can we do to reverse discrimination against Asian Americans? Guests: Teresa Williams León, Tiffany Do

- **On Point: eSports Revolution (Aired Oct. 27, 2019; re-aired April 11, 2021)**

Description: Competitive video game contests have been around since the days of Pong, but now they're more popular with viewers than the Super Bowl, and offer lucrative prizes that can bring over a million dollars in prize money. On Point reports on the success of eSports, and its future, with CSUN's eSports Club president Erin Alonzo, and "Hey! We're Gaming!" YouTube Channel host, CSUN student Demothy Tien.

- **OC in Focus April 18, 2021 (First Airing)**

Description: As we continue to grapple with the mental health effects of the pandemic, art has become an essential medium to support emotional healing for those living with pain, grief, fear or stress. In this episode we're joined by Laurie Zagon from Art for Creativity and Healing to discuss how art can help anyone process the difficulties of life, how abstract art is a language for expressing what we don't have words for, and how artists help us expand our imagination to build a better world.

- **On Point: COVID Women in Workforce (Airs April 18, 2021)**

Description: COVID has impacted women disproportionately in the workforce causing a larger percentage of layoffs. This subject is explored further.

- **OC In Focus April 25, 2021**

Description: In this episode of OC In Focus, Mark Lee from the Women's Transitional Living Center is our guest. Lee shares some of the common misconceptions around human trafficking, why youth in the U.S. are one of the most vulnerable communities, types of trafficking that occur here in the OC, and how to spot trafficking in our neighborhoods. We also discuss why it's important for recovery to be survivor-driven, the role of community in prevention and recovery, and what the world might look like if we end human trafficking.

- **On Point: First Time Graduate in Family (Airs April 25, 2021)**

Description: Many high school students dream of being the first in their families to earn a degree ... But according to the [Post-secondary National Policy Institute](#) --first-generation students are less likely to complete their college degree in six years than their peers whose parents went to college.

- **OC In Focus May 2, 2021**

Description: Every person deserves to have the best chance to have the healthiest baby possible, but issues like poverty, lack of health insurance, and other barriers to care can make that difficult. This week we're talking with Dave Lugo from MOMS Orange County about the issues mom's face in pre and post-natal care, how we can all listen well to the mothers around us, how the pandemic changed the pregnancy and birth experiences, and much more.

- **On Point: Homelessness in LA (Airs May 2, 2021)**

Los Angeles has struggled for years to help its homeless residents. Despite voter-approved tax increases to combat the crisis, the number of homeless individuals in L.A. County increased by 13 percent from the year before. So what will be Los Angeles' next move in assisting homeless people? GUESTS:

John Wheeler, Alejandra Olguin, moderator Bryce Wayne, anchor Angela Gonzalez.

- **OC in Focus May 9, 2021**

One of our most vulnerable communities are those who have developmental or intellectual disabilities. This week on OC In Focus we're joined by Dr. Glenn Motola, the CEO of Reimagine, a nonprofit that serves disabled persons here in Orange County, and Reimagine's Program Coordinator, Savitha Creel. [Read More](#)

- **On Point: K-POP (Airs May 9, 2021)**

Over the last decade, South Korean Pop music has gone mainstream around the world... especially here in the United States. K-pop groups have millions of album sales and streams in the United States alone. The music and its fans are starting to have an impact on American society. GUESTS: Jasmine Leung, Jasmine Torres, Crystal Anderson, Tiara Wilson. ANCHORS: Malik Patterson and Cynthia Puga.

- **OC in Focus May 16, 2021**

This week on OC In Focus we're sharing the stories of your neighbors – the impact of the pandemic on an Orange County teacher, a local jazz musician, and a family who suddenly found themselves working and learning at home, together.

- **On Point: Reopening CA Schools (Airs May 16, 2021)**

One year into the COVID-19 pandemic, school campuses have slowly begun to reopen. The governor's office says 86% of California schools now offer in-person or hybrid instruction. And many parents and educators say they are ready to get children back to school. But what kinds of struggles with mental health, academics, or social skills are students bringing back to campuses? GUESTS: Christian Perez, Jenny Hontz, Greg Knotts. HOSTS: Justin Gonzalez & Elizabeth Campos

- **OC in Focus May 23, 2021**

In 2019 the Orange County Health Care Agency reported that the suicide rate in Orange County has been increasing every year since 2000. How can we engage with a weighty topic in a way that supports our friends and neighbors? Mental Health advocate Ali Borowsky from Find Your Anchor joins us for an important conversation about suicide prevention, plus we close out with some tips for for taking care of your mind and body.

- **Title: The Transition Never Ends (Aired Nov. 3, 2019; re-airs May 23, 2021)**

Description: Some veterans face a struggle when they return to civilian life, and not all of them are aware of the resources available to them. On Point reports with University Counseling Service psychologist and veteran Dr. Abram Milton, veteran and CSUN student Kevin Ogletree, and Disabled American Veterans Director of Operations, Robert Graves.

- **OC in Focus May 30, 2021**

Picture a crowd of children filling Angels Stadium in Anaheim three times over... that's the number of kids in Orange County suffering from mental health symptoms right now. In this show we're joined by Dr. Lorry Leigh Belhumeur, a licensed psychologist and the CEO of Western Youth Services. Dr. Leigh Belhumeur shares how exposure to toxic stress can impact brain development in children, 4 categories of "buffering" to build resilience, and how to navigate the return to school and life activities as California reopens.

- **Title: Through the Smoke (Aired Nov. 10, 2019; re-airs May 30, 2021)**

Description: Vaping -- once considered a healthier alternative to cigarettes -- is now a public health crisis, linked to more than 35 deaths nationwide. On Point reports with the American Lung Association's Marsha Ramos, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health's Dr. Tony Kuo, CSUN College of

Health and Human Development intern Jessica Galura, and UCLA - Health Division of Pulmonology's Dr. Chidinma Chima-Melton.

- **OC in Focus June 6, 2021**

In this episode, we're looking at the fundamental human need for safety and security, something we all hope to find at home. Unfortunately, many people do not have a safe home environment. Maricela Rios-Faust from Human Options in Irvine and Mark Lee from Women's Transitional Living Center in Fullerton join us for a practical conversation.

- **Title: Dating Apps (Aired Nov. 24, 2019; re-airs June 6, 2021)**

Description: Dating apps have completely changed the dating scene, making it much easier for people to meet, but also creating some new challenges on the way to finding happily-ever-after. On Point reports with psychotherapist and author Kelli Miller; Parc Foundation therapist and instructor Kasey Carter, and dating and relationship coach Jenna Ponaman.

- **OC in Focus June 13, 2021**

Mechelle Lawrence Adams joins OC In Focus to share the history of Mission San Juan Capistrano, St. Joseph's Day and the Return of the Swallows, and how you can visit the mission.

- **Title: Searching for Safety in Schools (Aired Dec. 8; re-airs June 13, 2021)**

Description: Many students in America say they are feeling insecure and fearful, as incidents of shootings and crime increase in and around their schools. On Point reports with Dr. Loretta Whitson, Executive Director of the California Association of School Counselors, and Scott Coleman, Vice President of Safe Kids, Inc.

- **OC in Focus June 20, 2021 (Re-Air)**

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- **Title: Bella Skin and Body (Aired Dec. 15; re-airs June 20, 2021)**

Description: Non-invasive and non-surgical cosmetic procedures have become a huge business in this country, but some practices are safer than others. On Point reports with Dr. Amir Parvinchi, Nurse Practitioner Esmeralda Rodriguez, and Bella Skin & Body Medical Aesthetics Director Natalie Dempsey.

- **OC in Focus June 27, 2021**

This week we're joined by Mara James, founder of the Extraordinary Lives Foundation for a conversation on improving children's mental health and wellness, and supporting families through healing journeys.

• **Quantitative Reasoning (Airs Feb. 16, 2020; re-airs June 27, 2021)**

California State University plans to require high school students to take a fourth year of math or quantitative reasoning, for admission starting in Fall 2027. On Point reports with high school academic counselor Loren Dittmar; Sasha Renée Pérez, Student Engagement Manager for The Campaign for College Opportunity; and CSUN Mathematics Professor Katherine Stevenson, co-chair of the CSU's Quantitative Reasoning Task Force.