



**MODEL ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**

**104.1 WQAL-HD3  
CLEVELAND, OHIO**

**1ST QUARTER 2024  
(JANUARY 1 THROUGH MARCH 31)**

**ISSUES OF CONCERN TO CLEVELAND  
ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING  
1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER 2024**

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Description of Issue of Concern</i>
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**1. EDUCATION**

- **Spark 4 Youth**-Glenn talked to Jessica Franklin, the board president and Rachael Endrizzi, the artistic director for Spark Theatre Company. They exist to celebrate the power of young people through professional theater, entertain a multi-generational and diverse audience with courageous and inventive stories and empower a new generation of theater goers--igniting the desire to create their own stories both onstage and off.
  
- **The Young Filmmakers Academy**-Glenn talked to Eric Swinderman, the founder of Young Filmmakers Academy. Founded in 2017 by award winning film and TV producer Eric Swinderman, Young Filmmakers Academy is like no other program in Northeast Ohio. Created on the principles of creativity, inclusion, diversity and teamwork, YFA is dedicated to offering a safe, structured environment where aspiring young artists can learn to express themselves, meet like-minded friends, have fun and feel comfortable. Through avenues like The renowned Summer Filmmaking Program, The 8 Week Film School and various Focused Learning courses, their students learn the ins and outs of screenwriting, cinematography, editing, digital effects, set design and more under the guidance of experienced industry professionals.

**2. COMMUNITY**

- **Sue McConnell-President and CEO of The Better Business Bureau.**- Sue talks with Glenn about the Better Business Bureau, a leader in public services related to ethical business practices and dispute resolution. It is their passion to promote honesty and integrity in the marketplace. They spoke about current home improvement, tax, and weight loss scams.
  
- **Elaine Turley-Co-Founder and Executive Director of The Transplant House of Cleveland**-They provide affordable, temporary housing and a welcoming, supportive community to organ transplant patients and their families. Elaine

talked to Glenn about their mission and shared stories from those currently receiving treatment.

- **The Andi Nowacki Fund**-Glenn talked to Sheila Nowacki, the mother of Andy Nowacki. The Andy Nowacki Foundation was created by the family and friends of Marine Lance Cpl. Andrew W. Nowacki. "Ace", who died by a roadside bomb on February 26, 2005 during Operation Iraqi Freedom, while protecting a convoy. After graduating from Brush High School in the Cleveland suburb of Lyndhurst in 1998, he enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve the following fall. The Mission of the Foundation is to provide meaningful scholarships to those seeking to serve their communities as peace officers, firefighters, EMTs, or nurses. Scholarship recipients are chosen based on a combination of community involvement, dedication to service, grade point average and strong morale.

### 3. CHARITIES

- The Rescue Inn - Glenn spoke with Kristin Kudla, the co-founder, president, intake coordinator, and treasurer of the Rescue Inn. The Rescue Inn, Inc. ("TRI") is an Ohio non-profit, foster-based rescue organization dedicated to saving the lives of dogs in need. They are a (501)(c)(3) organization run by a dedicated group of volunteers who are passionate about our four-legged friends. Their mission is to save dogs from high kill shelters and abuse/neglect situations and place those animals into loving and permanent homes. They promote responsible animal ownership and provide medical treatment, foster care and training to unwanted, abandoned, lost or surrendered animals.
- The Greater Cleveland Food Bank-Glenn spoke with Karen Pozna, the director of communications and special events for The Greater Cleveland Food Bank. Their mission is to ensure that everyone in our communities has the nutritious food they need every day. The Greater Cleveland Food Bank remains an ally and advocate in solving inequalities that disproportionately affect our communities as it relates to hunger and food security. They also spoke about some of their upcoming events.
- Benjamin Rose-Glenn spoke with Tracey Kirksey, the director at Benjamin Rose. Since 1908, the skilled and compassionate professionals at Benjamin Rose have supported the aging journeys of adults and those who care for them through the discovery, development and delivery of accessible, centralized programs and services that ensure each person is heard, treated with dignity and positioned for

a better tomorrow. They provide in-person and telephone-based wellness, financial and housing services in older adults' homes and in communities across the Greater Cleveland Area every day.

**4. ENVIRONMENT**

- **Emily Rhineflush and Peter Bodey from West Creek Conservancy**-Their mission is to enrich the lives of all people in Northeast Ohio by conserving natural habitats, restoring the ecological value of our region's lands and waters, and expanding opportunities to connect people from all cultures to experience nature and discover our great outdoors. They talked with Glenn about current and completed projects and how we all can get involved in our communities.

**104.1 WQAL-HD3 PROGRAM THAT ADDRESSES COMMUNITY ISSUES  
(REGULARLY SCHEDULED PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM)  
1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER 2024**

<i>Public Affairs Program</i>	<i>Schedule and Description</i>
<b>Cleveland Connection</b>	104.1 WQAL-HD3 /Sunday 6:00am-7:00am  Produced and hosted by Glenn Anderson, this program features interviews with heads of non-profit organizations, medical professionals, neighborhood and community leaders, government officials of all levels, authors, doctors, and others who are asked about issues of local and national concern.

**104.1 WQAL-HD3**  
**MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING**  
**1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER 2024**  
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**EDUCATION**

Cleveland Connection

7:00am - 8:00am

60 minutes of a 60 minute program

Sunday 02-11-24

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**COMMUNITY**

Cleveland Connection

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Sunday 02-25-24

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## **I'm Listening / January / Mental Health Seg 1**

Guest: Dr. Christine Moutier, AFSP and Paul Augustyniak, AFSP

Contact: David O'Leary, Host

Link:

Airdate:

Category: Mental Health

Description: Talk Away the Dark: How to Have Open and Honest Conversations with Loved Ones. We speak with Dr. Christine Moutier, Chief Medical Officer for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and Paul Augustyniak about how to have open and honest conversations with loved ones about suicide, suicidal ideation. Through a series of open and honest conversations we demonstrate the importance of

talking to people directly about suicide and show what those conversations help to prevent suicide and give people hope.

### **I'm Listening / January / Mental Health Seg 2**

Guest: Dr. Christine Moutier, AFSP and Paul Augustyniak, AFSP

Contact: David O'Leary, Host

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### **Audacy Conversations-State of the Entertainment Industry / February / Seg 1**

Guest: Ron Perlman, Cynthia Littleton-Variety, Karina Manashil-Mad Solar Productions, Patrick Gomez-Entertainment Weekly, Duncan Crabtree Ireland-SAG/AFTRA

Contact: KNX Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson-Hosts

Link:

Airdate:

Category: Media/Entertainment

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**Audacy Conversations-State of the Entertainment Industry / February / Seg 2**

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**I'm Listening / March / Mental Health Seg 1**

Guest: Victor Armstrong-AFSP, Steve Siple-AFSP Contributor

Contact: David Glover, Host

Link:

Airdate:

Category: Mental Health

Description: Talk Away the Dark: How to Have Open and Honest Conversations with Men. Men are less likely to talk about their mental health struggles than women, which is why it's so important to break down stigma and open the door for these conversations. Community and friendships are huge protective factors against suicide. We seek to emphasize the critical role that asking someone directly about suicide plays



in suicide prevention and demonstrate how to have supportive conversations with loved ones about mental health and suicide prevention.

**I'm Listening / March / Mental Health Seg 2**

**Guest: Alex Silva-AFSP, Dan Miller-Wounder Warrior Project and Dr. Erin Fletcher-Wounded Warrior Project**

Contact: David Glover, Host

Link:

Airdate:

Category: Mental Health

Description: Talk Away the Dark: How to Have Open and Honest Conversations with Military and Veterans. Veteran populations face difficulties transitioning from military life and have higher rates of suicide compared to the civilian population. We seek to Understand how Veteran and military culture contributes to existing stigmas is essential to being open about mental health challenges and encouraging those who need it to seek help. Support and resources are available for Veterans that can make a major difference to save lives.

