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Retrospect is a public service program that airs on WWKA Sunday mornings from 5:30 – 7:00 a.m. On this program, members of the Central Florida community discuss issues of concern to the region's citizenship. For the second quarter 2020, the following issues were addressed:

Crime

- Cybercrime Response

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- Fourth Annual Pulse Remembrance Exhibition Goes Online for Greater Accessibility
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- Courts Closed to Certain Activities But Legal Support Continues for Parents in Custody Battles
- Shelter for Homeless People During Corona
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- Hunger and Poverty in Central Florida
- Center Responds to Racial Tensions with “Strategies for Action” Initiative

ISSUE:

Crime

Time:

WWKA:

6:45

a.m.

Segment Topic: *Cybercrime Response*

Organization: Heart of Florida United Way

Guest(s): Jason Loiacono, Cybercrime Manager

Contact: 2-1-1; HFUW.org

Date: 4/12/20

Duration: 15:00

Issues: In the wake of COVID 19, tax season, and the potential for people to receive relief checks from the Government, the Heart of Florida United Way's *Cybercrime Program* is about warning people to be careful. Loiacono cautioned that there are COVID-related phishing scams and thieves who claim to need information because they are from the census or the treasury. He also said that if something does happen, to contact HFUW for assistance from the *Cybercrimes Program*.

ISSUE:

Culture

Time:

WWKA:

6:30

a.m.

Segment Topic: *History of Central Florida Response to Medical Crisis*

Organization: Orange County Regional History Center

Guest(s): Mike Perkins, Executive Director

Contact: Thehistorycenter.org

Date: 4/26/20

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Perkins described the central Florida response to yellow fever, Spanish Flu, polio, and asked listeners to share their experiences with the Coronavirus stay-at-home orders. In the late 19th century, the way people got to the area was by train; when word came of a yellow fever or other breakout, the area's leadership would not allow the train to stop here. Similar to our current 'social distancing' efforts to protect ourselves, during the polio scare in the 1950's, people would stay away from others in order to protect their families. Perkins invited listeners to share their photos and the like with the History Center so this time can be documented.

Time:

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5:30

a.m.

Segment Topic: *Winter Park Paint Out Goes Virtual*

Organization: Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens

Guest(s): Debbie Komanski, CEO / Executive Director

Contact: (407) 647-6294; winterparkpaintout.org;
#polasekmuseum

Date: 4/26/20

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Each year, the Albin Polasek Museum and Sculpture Gardens holds the week-long *Winter Park Paint Out*. Due to Covid-19 stay at home orders, the event has gone virtual. Throughout the week, people can go online to view and purchase paintings, watch artists share their skills in recorded videos, and participate in online quizzes. Komanski says there has been a lot of participation in the virtual event and that it will continue for another couple of weeks.

Time:

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6:30

a.m.

Segment Topic: ***New Giving Tuesday Scheduled/ Homeless Shelter Participating***

Organization: Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida

Guest(s): Meredith Bekemeyer, Director of Development

Contact: Centralfloridahomeless.org

Date: 5/3/20

Duration: 10:00

Issues: Bekemeyer invited listeners to support the Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida by making a donation on *Giving Tuesday, May 5th*. *Giving Tuesday* is an online event that takes place every November but because of the incredible need resulting from COVID-19, this special **Giving Tuesday** is being held around the world. Bekemeyer explained that a donor will match all donations made to the Coalition up to \$25,000 dollars.

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Segment Topic: *Museum Has New Focus on American Painting*

Organization: Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art

Guest(s): Dr. Regina Palm, Curator of American Painting

Contact: morsemuseum.org

Date: 5/10/20

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Palm, the Morse Museum's new Curator of American Art, described her plans for the Museum's collection. She explained that she is familiarizing herself with the collection of paintings, watercolors, prints and etchings with a goal to bring out the lesser known stories of the works.

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Segment Topic: *Group Offers Lego Kits for Autistic Children*

Organization: Breathe 150 Conference, Inc.

Guest(s): Tracey Council, President

Contact: Breath150conference.org

Date: 5/10/20

Duration: 10:00

Issues: Council explained that *Breathe 150 Conference* is an organization that provides support for autistic children and their families. Currently, the organization is giving away free Legos kits to autistic children.

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Segment Topic: *Jeans & Jewels Fundraiser will be Virtual*

Organization: Freedom Ride

Guest(s): Marianne Gray mgray@freedomride.com Exec Dir
Pat Michaels, on the Board Chair

Contact: Freedom Ride.com
Pat Michaels <Pat.Michaels@oneblood.org>

Date: 5/17/20

Duration: 30:00

Issues: The two guests described the mission of Freedom Ride and invited listeners to support that mission by attending the annual *Jeans & Jewels Fundraiser*. Freedom Ride provides therapeutic horse riding for individuals with disabilities. Being on the horse helps riders develop their muscles and helps them deal with conditions like autism and PTSD. The *Jeans & Jewels* fundraiser, which supports these programs, has been moved online in response to the threat of the Coronavirus. Participants are invited to go online May 21st, at 6:00 p.m. for entertainment and a live auction.

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Segment Topic: *Girls Scout Volunteers Needed*

Organization: Girl Scouts of Citrus

Guest(s): Kristin Wallace, Director of Public Relations

Contact: 407-228-1648; Citrus-gs.org

Date: 6/7/20

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Wallace explained that Girl Scouts of Citrus is establishing troops for at-risk girls but adult volunteers are needed. There are lots of online opportunities for the girls, since troops are unable to meet face-to-face due to Covid restrictions. There will also be online summer camps.

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Segment Topic: *Fourth Annual Pulse Remembrance Exhibition Goes Online for Greater Accessibility*

Organization: Orange County Regional History Center

Guest(s): Jeremy Hileman, One Orlando Registrar

Contact: 407-836-8541; www.thehistorycenter.org

Date: 6/14/20

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Each year, the Orange County Regional History Center features an exhibit that honors the 49 victims of the Pulse nightclub tragedy; this year, the exhibit will be virtual. Hileman explained that going online will allow 'visitors' to access the exhibit but remain safe from exposure to Covid-19. This year's bilingual exhibit is called *The Stories They Could Tell* and will be available through August 20th.

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Segment Topic: ***Orlando's FusionFest and Diversitastic Dining***

Organization: Orange County Arts & Cultural Affairs

Guest(s): Terry Olsen, Director

Contact: (407) 836-5540; ArtsandCulturalAffairs@ocfl.net

Date: 6/28/20

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Olsen explained that Orlando's *FusionFest* multicultural festival has become a year-round affair with the launch of *Diversitastic Dining*. *FusionFest* is scheduled for Thanksgiving weekend and will feature music, fashion, food, and more. People wanting to be vendors or performers can fill out the appropriate paperwork online now. People can also explore cultures by participating in *Diversitastic Dining*, monthly experiences at local cultural restaurants.

ISSUE:

Economy

Time:

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Segment Topic: *Organization Supports Job Seekers During COVID 19*

Organization: Christian Help / Central Florida Employment Council
(CFEC)

Guest(s): Doug Prusak,
Director of Development and Communications

Contact: (407) 834-4022; Christianhelp.org

Date: 4/5/20

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Prusak described the mission of Christian Help and asked the community to support this mission. During regular times, the organization seeks to prevent homelessness by helping people find jobs. As they seek the jobs, Christian Help also supports them with a food pantry and holds job fairs. The job fairs are on hold through the COVID scare, he says, but the other assistance continues including assistance with resumes and interview skills. Finally, as the organization continues to do its work, they need support from the community in the form of donations.

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Segment Topic: *Radio Stations Provide Connection to Social Services*

Organization: CMG

Guest(s): Joe Kelley, WDBO News Director and Host of Orlando's Morning News on WDBO

Contact: Letshelporlando.com

Date: 4/19/20

Duration: 10:00

Issues: Seven central Florida CMG Radio stations have pulled together to establish *Letshelporlando.com*. This website provides information on where to go to for assistance, how to donate to non-profits in need, what businesses are hiring, and a place for businesses to post open jobs.

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Segment Topic: *Feed the ER*

Organization: Feed the ER

Guest(s): James Simmons, Lawyer and Local Organizer

Contact: Feedtheer.org

Date: 4/19/20

Duration: 20:00

Issues: Simmons explained how and why he started the *Feed the ER* project in Orlando. After one of his family members in another state passed away from the coronavirus, he decided to honor that person's legacy with *Feed the ER*. The purpose is to feed workers in local hospitals, urgent care centers, and testing clinics as a thank you to those people who are helping people affected by COVID-19. The other important factor is that *Feed the ER* is supporting local restaurants by hiring them to prepare the food for the medical workers.

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Segment Topic: *Webinars to Help Laid Off Workers Find Jobs*

Organization: Newland Associates

Guest(s): Robert Newland, President and CEO

Contact: www.newland-associates.com/covid19layoffs.

Date: 5/3/20

Duration: 10:00

Issues: Newland explained that his firm is hired by large employers to support laid off workers with job search support and career coaching. Because small businesses may not have the resources to provide employees with this kind of support, Newland Associates has developed a series of free, live webinars to support job seekers. The webinar series will provide insights into successful job searches and provide an opportunity for participants to ask the experts direct questions.

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Segment Topic: *Virtual Option for Jobseekers*

Organization: Goodwill Industries of Central Florida, Inc.

Guest(s): Kim Pranievicz, Senior Director of Marketing,
Communications, and Workforce Development

Contact: (407) 235-1541; goodwillcfl.org

Date: 5/3/20

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Pranievicz explained that Goodwill Industries' *Job Connection Centers* have been moved to a virtual format as a way to prevent the spread of Covid-19. She described the current high level of job unemployment but emphasized that there are companies hiring – and the *Job Connection Centers* can help with an individual's search via internet and phone. Pranievicz discussed the next steps one should take if laid off, the resources available to help in a job search, and access to rental and food assistance.

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Segment Topic: *Job Seekers Receive Virtual Support*

Organization: Goodwill Industries of Central Florida

Guest(s): Odalys Simmons, Virtual Job Connects Team Member

Contact: Goodwillcfl.org virtual services

Date: 6/21/20

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Simmons said that even though the Goodwill Job Connection Centers have been closed due to the coronavirus, job seekers are still able to seek help virtually. She explained that via phone and internet, job seekers are still able to connect to job leads and coaching for resumes and interview skills. Also, Goodwill is offering webinars on subjects like resumes and interviewing every Wednesday and Friday. Participants will be able to ask questions during these sessions.

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Segment Topic: *Theme Park Establishes Safety Protocols for Reopening*

Organization: Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex

Guest(s): Rebecca Shireman, Manager

Contact: Kennedyspacecenter.com

Date: 6/28/20

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Kennedy Space Center is now open to the public with new safety protocols in place. Shireman explained that only some areas are open though, thus allowing for social distancing. Visitors will be temperature checked at the gate and will be required to wear masks. She also explained how KSC works in conjunction with other organizations to work out best practices for safely bringing workers back and opening the park to guests.

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Education

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Segment Topic: *College Students Must Turn to Online Learning*

Organization: Valencia College

Guest(s): Dr. Isis Artze-Vega Vice President of Academic Affairs

Contact: Valenciacollege.edu

Date: 4/12/20

Duration: 20:00

Issues: As educational institutions move their classes online, students have to adapt to the new environment. Dr. Artze-Vega discussed the challenges this poses for both faculty and students, how Valencia has adapted, and advice for students so they can succeed with online learning – which will continue through the summer semester. She advised students to use all of the resources provided for them, to take time to relax, to follow a schedule, and to connect to faculty and other students online to prevent developing a sense of isolation.

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Segment Topic: *Care and Training for Autistic Persons*

Organization: OCA, "Opportunity, Community, Ability, Inc."

Guest(s): Silvia Haas, OCA's Executive Director/Co-Founder

Contact: jwright@goooca.org; GoOCA.org

Date: 5/17/20

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Haas described OCA's mission to serve families of autistic children with services including after-school programs, applied behavior analysis, vocational training, summer camps, respite care and social activities. Through this, the autistic persons receive the therapy they require as well as learn social and vocational skills. In response to Covid-19, many offerings have been moved online. They need both financial support and the support of individuals with expertise for their Board of Directors.

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Segment Topic: *School Supplies for Children in Need*

Organization: A Gift for Teaching

Guest(s): Angela Garcia, Assistant Director of Community Outreach

Contact: Agiftforteaching.org

Date: 5/24/20

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Even as students work from home, A Gift for Teaching (AGFT) continues to provide them with the supplies they need. Garcia explained that her team has delivered baskets of school and art supplies to children's homes. She says that AGFT will still hold their annual summer school supply drive but will do so virtually, to minimize contact..

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Segment Topic: *UCP Therapies and Education Go Online*

Organization: UCP of Central Florida

Guest(s): Samantha Stonebraker,
Rebecca Hines, UCF
JP Soto

Contact: ucpcf.org>

Date: 5/24/20

Duration: 30:00

Issues: The guests explained that UCP of Central Florida has modified therapy and educational delivery methods to make it possible for children with disabilities to remain supported even though their UCP schools are closed and they are isolated at home. Although it isn't possible for all physical therapy to be online, Hines explained how much is accomplished online through a secure, HIPPA-approved portal. And although many of UCP's students have disabilities that make it difficult to use traditional e-learning equipment and methods, UCP has developed *UCP Live*, a new daily live stream education opportunity.

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Segment Topic: *Virtual Annual Meeting and Golden Ticket*

Organization: Junior Achievement of Central Florida

Guest(s): Kathy Panter, President & CEO

Contact: 407-898-2121; JAcentralfl.org

Date: 6/21/2

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Panter discussed Junior Achievement's (JA) goals and how they are being met amid the school closures resulting from Coronavirus. She explained that JA had already been developing online materials when the virus hit, so they were able to quickly put those materials online. Additionally, JA moved the *Annual Business Meeting* online and established a new virtual fundraiser, the *Golden Ticket*.

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Environment

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Segment Topic: *Manatee Challenges and Adoptions*

Organization: Save the Manatee Club

Guest(s): Cora Berchem, Director of Multimedia & Manatee Research Associate

Contact: 407-539-0990; savethemanatee.org

Date: 4/5/20

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Berchem described the lifespan of the Florida's manatee population, the status of the population, and how one can 'adopt' a manatee to help support the work of the Save the Manatee Club. Berchem described the research that allows scientists to understand the lifespan of the manatees, as well as the challenges they face by sharing the waterways with humans. For example, many manatee are injured or die because they are hit by boats or become sick when algae blooms that create toxic waters. Berchem asked listeners for their help to protect these animals.

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Segment Topic: *Women Working for the Environment*

Organization: Rollins College

Guest(s): Leslie Poole, Assistant Professor Environmental Studies

Contact: cpoole@rollins.edu

Date: 4/19/20

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Poole shared what she has learned about the role women have played in protecting Florida's environment. Women have worked to protect birds, water, and communities. Poole also described the effort of the Orlando Land Trust to add additional green space to the park at Lake Eola.

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Segment Topic: *Status of Florida's Manatee Population*

Organization: Save the Manatee Club

Guest(s): Patrick Rose, Executive Director and Aquatic Biologist

Contact: Savethemanatee.org

Date: 5/31/20

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Rose described the status of the manatee that live in Florida waters. Rose spoke about all of the threats facing the manatee, including being hit by boat, water quality, and algae blooms. His key point is to remind people as they make their way back on the water to abide by the regulations that protect the manatee, to avoid the grasses where the manatee stay, and to pay attention to manatee on the water.

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Segment Topic: *Central Florida Trails System is Growing*

Organization: Bike Walk Central Florida

Guest(s): Amanda Day, Program Director - *Best Foot Forward*

Contact: 407-836-5606; Bikewalkcentralflorida.org

Date: 6/7/20

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Day discussed the central Florida trail system and pedestrian safety. She said that for people looking for ways to be outdoors and still socially distance, the trail system offers great options for walking and biking. The trail system is also being expanded in many locations, offering access to shopping and entertainment areas. Day also discussed remaining careful and courteous on the trails.

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Segment Topic: *Time to Prepare for Hurricane Season*

Organization: Seminole County Office of Emergency Management

Guest(s): Alan Harris, Emergency Manager

Contact: 407-665-5102; Prepareseminole.org/ Seminolecountyfl.gov

Date: 6/7/20

Duration: 30:00

Issues:

Harris advised listeners to prepare for hurricane season. He spoke about preparing the home, evacuation plans, and receiving county emergency alerts. This year, emergency shelters will be handled differently because of the need for social distancing. Therefore when possible, people are asked to make plans to evacuate to friends' or relatives homes instead of shelters.

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Segment Topic: *How to Prepare for a Tornado*

Organization: Seminole County Office of Emergency Management

Guest(s): Alan Harris, Emergency Manager

Contact: 407-665-5102; Prepareseminole.org/ Seminolecountyfl.gov

Date: 6/14/20

Duration: 30:00

Issues: A tornado recently landed in Orlando, focusing attention to tornado preparation. Harris says Florida is fourth for the frequency of tornadoes in Florida. He explained the various steps people should take so they are prepared for a tornado, such as having a NOAA weather radio and to plan where to shelter in the home when a tornado is coming.

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Health

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Segment Topic: *Eating Healthy During COVID 19*

Organization: Breaking Down Nutrition

Guest(s): Dr. Susan Mitchell, Nutrition Expert

Contact: Breakingdownnutrition.com

Date: 4/5/20

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Dr. Mitchell discussed the nutrition challenges we face while staying at home during the COVID 19 pandemic and strategies to overcome these challenges. She pointed out that online 'nutrition scams' are running rampant; for example, that people are claiming certain dietary supplements will prevent one from catching the virus. Dr. Mitchell told listeners to ignore that dangerous advice. She also explained how to sanitize food properly when bringing it home from the grocery and the kinds of basic supplies one should have on hand. Finally, she spoke about the balance to strike between 'eating healthy' and allowing oneself to have a treat.

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Segment Topic: *Organization Works to Reduce the Level of Infant Mortality*

Organization: Healthy Start Orange

Guest(s): Jarred McCovery, Special Projects Coordinator

Contact: (407) 228-1481; healthystartorange.org

Date: 4/19/20

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Healthy Start Coalition of Orange County works to reduce the number of babies who die before reaching their first birthdays. They work with the mothers before and after the birth, to provide the information and aid they require to keep the babies healthy. Because the Covid virus has threatened everyone's health and ability to go to work, Healthy Start Orange has had to modify their practices but still meet the needs of the families they service. He said that everyone could help by being advocates for mothers and by donating funds and diapers to the cause.

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Segment Topic: *Let's Walk Florida 2020*

Organization: UFIFAS Extension, Orange County

Guest(s): Jana Anderson,
Family and Consumer Sciences Agent
Vigi Zabala, Family and Consumer Sciences Agent

Contact: [Tinyurl.com/letswalkflorida](https://tinyurl.com/letswalkflorida)

Date: 5/3/20

Duration: 10:00

Issues: The two guests described the goals for *Let's Walk Florida*, a 10-week online education program designed to help Floridians achieve health through physical activity. They explained that the program will feature information about how to approach the physical activity as well as nutrition information that will help.

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Segment Topic: *Mental Health Counseling for Veterans*

Organization: *Camaraderie Foundation*

Guest(s): Nef Rodriguez, Executive Director

nrodriguez@camaraderiefoundation.org

Contact: (407) 841-0071; camaraderiefoundation.org

Date: 5/10/20

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Rodriguez explained that his organization provides funding to pay for veterans' counseling sessions. Many veterans return home from active duty with mental health issues, which then create stress within the family. Camaraderie Foundation connects the veteran and/or family members to a counselor and pays for the sessions.

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Segment Topic: *Keeping Seniors Safe and Healthy During Covid*

Organization: Seniors First, Inc.

Guest(s): Marsha Lorenz, President/CEO

Contact: Seniorsfirstinc.org

Date: 5/10/20

Duration: 20:00

Issues: Seniors First offers programs like *Meals on Wheels* that help older Americans live independently in their own homes. Seniors First President and CEO Marsha Lorenz described the work the organization's in-house service workers are doing to keep seniors safe and healthy during the social isolation of the coronavirus. She also discussed how demand for the organization's food was on the rise.

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Segment Topic: *May is National Stroke Awareness Month*

Organization: Bcenter

Guest(s): Valerie Greene, **Founder & CEO**

Contact: Bcenter.org

Date: 5/17/20

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Greene explained that the Bcenter's mission is to empower, educate and aid recovery for stroke survivors and their families. She told listeners how to identify the signs of stroke and why it's necessary to seek treatment immediately.

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Segment Topic: *May is Mental Health Month*

Organization: NAMI Greater Orlando

The National Alliance on Mental Illness

Guest(s): Eric Welch, Executive Director

Contact: (407) 253-1900, namigo.org

Date: 5/24/20

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Welch discussed the options people have to get the mental support they need, even as people cope with the isolation brought on by COVID-19. It is *Mental Health Month*, so Welch discussed the various needs people have and ways those in need can get support. He also shared tips for maintaining one's mental health during isolation, such as exercising and spending time with hobbies.

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Segment Topic: *Mental Health Support and Substance Abuse Prevention*

Organization: Impower

Guest(s): Marcie Dearth, Vice President of External Relations

Contact: Impowerfl.org

Date: 5/31/20

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Dearth explained that her non-profit organization offers a variety of mental health-related services to individuals experiencing mental health issues, substance abuse, or behavioral health challenges. She explained that their therapists help the individuals learn skills and resilience to overcome their challenges.

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Social Issues

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Segment Topic: *Unemployment Soars and Need for Food Support
Increases*

Organization: United Against Poverty

Guest(s): Eric Gray, Executive Director

Contact: 407.797.7755
(407) 797-7755; unitedagainstopoverty.org

Date: 4/12/20

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Gray discussed the increased need for United Against Poverty's low-cost grocery and crisis center. They have seen the number of people coming to shop at their store triple, as those people are furloughed from their jobs. Gray made it clear that his staff is working very hard, safely providing aid to everyone who needs help. The store allows people to pay what they can for good, quality food. The Crisis Center is swamped, he says, with people needing help with filing for unemployment and SNAP benefits.

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Segment Topic: *Courts Closed to Certain Activities But Legal Support Continues for Parents in Custody Battles*

Organization: Conti Moore Law

Guest(s): Conti Moore, Attorney

Contact: Contimoorelaw.com

Date: 4/12/20

Duration: 15:00

Issues: Because the schools are closed and people are staying at home, parents with child custody agreements are finding challenges in maintaining those agreements. Moore explained what those challenges are and how the parents can work together to do what is best for the child. She also pointed out that the judges are still working to make some decisions but otherwise, the courts have issued some custody guidelines for the parents to follow during COVID 19. When it comes to paying child support, Moore says that there are people who have lost work and will find it difficult to pay, so these parents must deal with that.

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Segment Topic: *Shelter for Homeless People During Corona*

Organization: Salvation Army in Orange and Osceola Counties

Guest(s): Captain Ken Chapman, Area Commander

Contact: (407) 423-8581

Date: 4/26/20

Duration: 30:00

Issues: The Salvation Army has had to respond to the coronavirus by offering shelter to the area's homeless population. Chapman explained that they've set up a giant tent for the homeless to stay in and have provided bedding, food, and masks. The organization has also had to ramp up their services in other ways too.

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Segment Topic: *Foster and Host Families Needed and Can Train Virtually*

Organization: Embrace Families

Guest(s): Glen Casel, President and CEO

Contact: (321) 441-2060; embracefamilies.org

Date: 5/31/20

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Casel described the work of Embrace Families and invited listeners to become foster or host parents. Embrace Families is the lead agency overseeing foster care and adoption in Seminole, Orange & Osceola counties. The organization is currently looking for new foster families as well as families that will serve as host families for older foster kids who are transitioning out of foster care. In response to the threat of coronavirus, the training for interested parties is virtual, as is other Embrace Families services.

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Segment Topic: *Lawyers Discuss the Goals for the Orlando Protests*

Organization: FAMU's College of Law Student Bar Association

Guest(s): Attorney Shanon Ligon,
Pretty Smart Law Group Lawyers Matters
Julien Maynard, President of FAMU's College of Law
Student Bar Association

Contact:

Date: 6/14/20

Duration: 30:00

Issues: The two guests, both connected to FAMU law school, discussed their participation and motivations related to the peaceful protests in downtown Orlando. They also discussed their goals for the Black Lives Matter movement and the country moving forward, including goals for voting in November.

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Segment Topic: *Hunger and Poverty in Central Florida*

Organization: Formerly with Christian Service Center

Guest(s): Robert Stuart, Orlando City Commissioner
25 years as the Executive Director Christian Service Center

Contact: Christianservicecenter.org

Date: 6/21/20

Duration: 30:00

Issues: Stuart has just retired after serving 25 years as the executive director of the Christian Service Center. He reflected on the organization's work helping people in crisis over those years and provided his insights on the organization's work moving forward. Stuart also discussed the impact of Covid-19 on the local population in terms of job loss and need for emergency aid. Finally, he spoke about the qualities and abilities of his successor.

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Segment Topic: *Center Responds to Racial Tensions with “Strategies for Action” Initiative*

Organization: Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center of Florida

Guest(s): Lisa Bachman, Assistant Director

Contact: 407.628.0555, holocaustedu.org

Date: 6/28/20

Duration: 30:00

Issues:

Bachman described the Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center of Florida’s *Strategies for Action Initiative*. The virtual series will feature presenters and opportunities for interaction exploring social justice topics and ideas for being allies.