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**Weekly Public Affairs Program**

Show # 2024-12

Total running time: 29:30 (with optional exit at 24:00)

1. **Michael Redlener, MD**, Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine at the Icahn School of Medicine of Mount Sinai

Dr. Redlener led a study that found that emergency medical service (EMS) systems are not consistently providing optimal care, based on new national standards of quality, for patients who call 911. He explained the significant differences in EMS care he found in comparing urban, suburban, and rural services. He explained why the unnecessary use of lights and sirens, which he found is common in rural areas, is a dangerous practice.

**Issues covered:**

**Emergency Services  
Public Health  
Government**

**Length: 8:12**

2. **Chelsey Goodan**, academic tutor and mentor, author of "*Underestimated: The Wisdom and Power of Teenage Girls*"

Teenage girls struggle with a wide variety of issues. Ms. Goodan outlined the most common things that concern teenage girls, and why they are reluctant to share them with their parents. She offered advice to parents to improve dialogue with their daughters, through listening and asking non-judgmental questions. She also talked about the value of sports in helping girls find their voices and power.

**Issues covered:**

**Teenager Concerns  
Parenting  
Mental Health**

**Length: 9:12**