

STATIONS: KJHM – KFCO (DENVER METRO, COLORADO) The following list are some of the significant issues responded to by the station along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the quarter. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which issues appear does not reflect a priority or significance.

SHARING OUR STORIES

DATE 07/16/2023 DURATION 1:00:00 July: Josie Burton

Our guest is Josie Burton. Originally from Chicago, she came to Colorado when she was 17 with her little baby. She was on the run for telling on people during cases and being addicted to drugs. When she was 19 she got community corrections for 7 years. The Harris family took her in and was a god sent family that taught her a lot. She was given 24 hours to make a decision and the Harris's told her she could do it and make it through the struggle. Its been a long road but now Josie sees her work coming to fruition by being at TV stations and radio stations telling her story. Random kids and adults coming up to her letting her know that she inspired them to come out and share there story. For a long time Josie thought she could do it all by herself but she realized she needed God behind her to help her defeat and conquerall her obstacles in front of her. Raising nine boys now and being a strong black woman in recovery to be an example for her community she is now the founder of NXTChapter organization where she helps the community (convicts, addicts, ect.) re-integrate back in to society.

"You got to believe in yourself, it's going to be hard work, you have to want it!"

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DATE 08/20/2023: DURATION 1:00:40 Sean Marshall

Our guest is Sean Marshall from Colorado Springs, CO. Sean is in his recovery from being incarcerated for a string of robberies. Growing up he did everything to make his mom happy, but he never got along with his Moms husband, which caused Sean to leave at a young age and get into the wrong situations that led him to committing crimes. The First sentencing he received at 18 years old was 10 years. And served 5 years of the 10. Not a good situation to step back into with his mother being unemployed and his stepdad filing for bankruptcy, Sean felt the need to step up and make things happen for his family, he did all he could going back to school and working 2 jobs but after only being out for 6 months he crumbled and started making the same mistakes as before when he first went to jail. Another string of robberies for Sean would result in him getting 45 years in prison!

Sean finally realized in Solitary Confinement that he had to make a change. The day he went back in he found out he was going to be a dad to a little girl. And he was tired of upsetting his mother. After years of getting himself back. Organizations would reach out to Sean because of the work he was doing on the inside, one of them being Krysten M Nelson from the Sparrow Justice center. She and Govenor Polis were able to get a clemency for Josh which turned his 45-

year sentence to an immediate release.

Sean shares his story of incarceration and recovery, he now works as a staff member at The Denver Dream Center and gets to help people find the resources, they need to be their best selves, his hope is for men and women struggling to get reintroduced back into society after doing time in the pen. "Find help, Find God."

SHARING OUR STORIES

DATE 09/24/2023 : DURATION 59:59.489 Bob Schulz

Our guest this week is William "Bob" Schulz who is from Oregon but moved to Colorado Springs at a young age. His living situation in Oregon with his mother was not good as she was battling addiction. The family moved Bob to the springs to be with his father. Bob's father had substance abuse issues but would raise Bob the best he could. Bob tried alcohol with his father at just 16 years old, but he didn't like alcohol, so he experimented with weed. Bob said when he was sober his dad always thought he was high but when he was high his dad would leave him be, so he figured why not just be high all the time. Bob had trouble with certain kids in school getting suspended for getting into scuffles. After Bob finished school, he found hard drugs meth, coke, etc. Then he started to find out his friends were doing meth so then he became the local drug dealer. Sold them meth and then bought his in bulk. He got caught up at the drug house eventually and was given a f4 charge from the state.

He then joined/worked at a men's sober living home in 2004. \$325 dollars a month that covered everything. He was able to put 10 years of sobriety together. Throughout this process Bob had a son with a lady and got his own apartment and a really good job. Bob then got a Facebook message from his son's mom asking if Bob could take him because she was going through a tough breakup. So, Bob became raising his son again while going to AA meetings and sponsoring guys getting AA tats and finally bought his own house.

The last year of his sobriety he was asked to distribute weed on the weekends and since Bob did it in his past life before he got sober, he figured he could handle it. And his thoughts were why not take the extra cash to raise his 10-year-old son. He stopped going to meetings and stopped sponsoring folks, Bob became selfish and didn't think of any consequences. Delivering 40-50 pounds of weed from the springs to Omaha. Then his real job interfered with his runs where he was making 10k a weekend. Bob went out drinking for his birthday and got a DUI and relapsed September 14, 2015, at 2am. Bob's son went to a teacher and didn't feel safe at home anymore. Bob had to get the whole family involved calling his mother from New Mexico so after his 72 hours hold his son never went back home to Bob, he instead went with his mom back in New Mexico. Bob lost it all and wanted to end it all. It broke him. Bob was going to end it all when he got a phone call from a friend who needed something, claiming he saved his life Bob made a decision to OD on meth. So, he would start smuggling again across state lines cleaning his money through a tattoo shop. Bob was told on by an anonymous source and was arrested and taken to prison. Charged with 26 charges at first, he ended up only really being

charged with 3. 11 months behind bars on a 5-year sentence. Getting involved with a re-entry program he was offered a job and was able to start being in the yards again and sponsoring. He has lost 140 pounds since 2022 and eventually would become employed at Tribe recovery homes. Bob now rides a Harley and has a new dog while working at Denver health. "The biggest thing that I had to learn and am still learning is how to love myself and be accepting of myself and to have real expectations of myself the way I love other people."