

Issues/Programs Report

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The following are significant problems and needs in the (WQAM) service area as identified by listeners and show guests. Under each, described are illustrative programs addressing these problems and needs. This list is not intended to be all inclusive, but is representative of the responsive programming broadcast on (WQAM).

The issues were discussed at **6am/6:30am** on the dates indicated below.

10.06.23

BADD (Bikers Against Drunk Driving)

BAAD has a mission of spreading the word to over 200 million a year through their full time displays and social media outlets. Their 5.2 million members wear our patch and spread the word, across the globe. Not only are they always looking for new members, but they are also looking for people to help raise funds, as well as new donations.

10.13.23

Women of Tomorrow Mentor & Scholarship Program

The Women of Tomorrow Mentor & Scholarship Program's mission is to inspire, motivate and empower at-risk young women to live up to their full potential through a unique mentoring program with highly accomplished professional women and scholarship opportunities. Their program is specifically designed to meet the needs of at-risk teenage girls in our nation's public high schools and help them turn obstacles into opportunities by providing the exposure, motivation, confidence and opportunities required to create a better future for themselves, their families, and society.

10.20.23

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Representatives from the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Dr. Christine Moutier and Victor Armstrong join Audacy's David O'Leary to shine a light on Children's Mental Health during Children's Mental Health Month (October).

10.27.23

Whispering Manes Therapeutic Riding Center

To benefit children and adults with special needs or disabilities by offering them the opportunity to interact with dedicated horses in a manner that promotes physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing. We believe people can develop therapeutic relationships with horses, crossing boundaries of speech and physical disabilities in a way that encourages healing and improved self-esteem.

11.03.23

The Clown Project

The Clown Project improve the spaces and places, without limits of borders, where children, teenagers and adults in situations of social risk are found, changing sadness and pain for joy and love using the technique of laughter (humanitarian clown) as a universal language, in order to reform the social knitting of the spaces where we live.

11.10.23

Cuatrogatos Foundation

Cuatrogatos Foundation is a cultural and educational nonprofit organization created in 2012 and based in Miami-Dade, Florida. The organization works to develop projects for children, youth and adults. Through education, the promotion of reading, literature and the appreciation of different art forms, Cuatrogatos Foundation wants to contribute to the formation of civic values, the coexistence, understanding and respect of differences, and knowledge of other cultures. Another goal is preserve, share and disseminate Hispanic cultural heritage.

11.17.23

HOME BASE:

Jack Hammond is a retired U.S. Army Brigadier General with multiple combat commands, and currently serves as the Chief Executive for the Home Base National Center of Excellence for Mental Health and Brain Injuries. He is a decorated combat leader and private sector innovator who has served on advisory groups for presidents, governors and businesses.

Home Base is a national nonprofit dedicated to healing the invisible wounds of war for Veterans of all eras, Service Members, Military Families and Families of the Fallen through world-class, direct clinical care, wellness, education and research – all at no cost to them – regardless of era of service, discharge status or geographical location. The program was founded by Massachusetts General Hospital and the Boston Red Sox.

Since 2009, Home Base has served more than 30,000 Veterans and their Family Members and trained over 85,000 clinicians across the nation, and we remain at the forefront of discovering new treatments to ensure a brighter future for Warriors and their Families.

WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT:

Dr. Erin Fletcher has a decade of experience in veteran mental health care at Wounded Warrior Project. She currently serves as director of Warrior Care Network, a partnership between Wounded Warrior Project and four world-famous treatment facilities helping advance treatment and research for invisible wounds of war.

Tonya Oxendine served 30 years in the U.S. Army, reaching the high rank of Command Sergeant Major. After service, she struggled with depression, isolation, and PTSD. It led her to nearly drive off a bridge in an attempted suicide. Tonya used her last ounce of strength to seek help and is now thriving. She credits the care and support she received from Wounded Warrior Project programs for her recovery; she's taken part in Warrior Care Network, Project Odyssey, and WWP Talk.

Wounded Warrior Project began in 2003 as a grassroots effort by a group of veterans and friends who wanted to give back to the first wounded warriors returning from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. The group provided backpacks filled with comfort items to those recovering in the hospital. That simple act of kindness evolved into a national non-profit whose mission for the past 20 years has been to honor and empower post-9/11 wounded warriors.

11.24.23

Bridge To Hope Foundation

Bridge To Hope provides comprehensive wrap-around supports designed to bridge the gap to self-sufficiency, improve health, well-being, and economic opportunity for income challenged and in-crisis families in a manner that preserves dignity, and inspires hope. Programs are designed to improve health outcomes and economic upward mobility, to raise the quality of life, standard of living & restore dignity & hope to those in need. Bridge to Hope is an equal opportunity provider.

12.01.23

American Children's Orchestra For Peace

Mission Statement: to create for children, through music, an environment free from violence. Vision Statement: By developing specific musical programs they will provide our children with alternatives to the cycle of poverty and hopelessness that so often leads to violence. They involve the general community in these musical programs through free concerts at schools, parks and other institutions in various neighborhoods throughout Miami-Dade. Disadvantaged children, typically low income and/or disabled, receive free individual music education and participate in full orchestra concerts. ACOP is based on an internationally acclaimed format proven to increase academics, cognitive skills and self-esteem.

12.08.23

Project Medicare For Haiti

Driven by their belief that healthcare is a fundamental human right, Project Medishare empowers Haitians to provide and receive access to quality healthcare. They share the knowledge and resources with local partners to improve health infrastructure and strengthen the skills of medical professionals. The programs are community-based and Haitian led.

12.15.23

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Miami

With a vision that all children achieve their full potential, BBBSM creates and supports one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth.

12.22.23

ICP Care

ICP Care is determined to help pregnant mothers who experience Intrahepatic Cholestasis of Pregnancy and to deliver healthy babies. ICP Care's mission is to provide patient support and education, raise public awareness, support the advancement of research and improve health care practices. ICP Care helps to connect, support, educate and empower those affected by ICP – Intrahepatic Cholestasis of Pregnancy.

12.29.23

Miami Lighthouse

To provide vision rehabilitation, eye health services and education that promote independence, to collaborate with and train professionals, and to conduct research in related fields.