

Issues/Programs Report

July - August - September 2023

WQAM(AM) (HD1) Miami, FL

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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.

7.02.23

Children's Trust with Natalie Zea

Natalie speaks with The Children's Trust and how their government funded agency is impacting and improving the lives of children and families, in Miami - Dade County. They touched base on The Children's Trust Family Expo, which teaches families about their educational and fun programs and offerings.

7.09.23

Soliel Moon Frye for Meningitis with Julie Guy

Julie speaks with child actor Soliel Moon Frye, and Dr. Shakha Gillin about the Ask2BSure campaign to educate families about the dangers of Meningitis B, and how to prevent the potentially deadly disease.

7.16.23

Healthy Start of Florida with Susan Korgul

Susan speaks with Thelisa Thomas of The Healthy Start Coalition of Florida, about the program throughout Florida, which provides education and support to new families who are at risk of poor birth outcomes and development. They also assist in home visits, prenatal and parenting information.

7.23.23

Mindful Kids Miami with Tamara Grant

Tamara speaks with Dorlie of Mindful Kids Miami about their mission in research-based mindfulness training that they provide to educators, health professionals, and caregivers on activities with children. Educating the community with hands-on learning and programming throughout Miami - Dade and throughout Florida.

7.30.23

The Lifeboat Project with Kenny Walker

Kenny talks with Ed Gilbert, Chairman of the Board of Directors and volunteer, for The Lifeboat Project. The Lifeboat Project focuses on the help and education on human trafficking and ways that we can prevent and look out for each other in the community.

8.06.23

Bigger than Fit

Ivy Unleashed speaks with leaders Ronnie & Jai on their mission to change the dynamics of fitness, by combining mind, body, and soul together with fitness and their spirituality! Their love of fitness and their love for God is combined to get a fully round workout that helps both physically and mentally. Ways to stay healthy, stay fit, and maintain an active lifestyle were all a focus of the conversation.

08.13.23

The Love bug

This organization has a mission to spread LOVE throughout the community by helping anyone in need. Whether it be fighting homelessness, sickness, or working with children, this organization has the resources needed to help navigate the community through their tough times. They are hosting a LOVE Block Party to raise funds to help during the upcoming holiday season.

08.20.23

Miami Out of Darkness Walk

Julie Guy speaks with Suicide walk The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Their “Miami Out of Darkness Walk” is all about creating awareness, education, and to raise funds for the community in the fight to continue to fight suicide.

08.27.23

Potential Church

Lead pastor, Pastor Troy, discussed the very many ways that our own community has come together to give back. They work with so many local nonprofits in many different fields. We discussed the impact we could have on individual lives when volunteering, the ease of volunteering, and finding the organization to work with that is your perfect match.

09.03.23

Senior Health Fair

On Wednesday September 27, 2023, The North Miami Beach Chamber and City of North Miami Beach are holding the NMB “Fall into Health” Senior Health & Wellness Fair. It’s a complimentary Fair and a wonderful day out for seniors. Perfect to bring out a senior you have in your life, as well as fun with the family. We discussed ways to maintain health in your senior years, ways to stay safe, as well as speaking of resources available to all seniors.

09.10.23

United Way Miami - Aging with dignity

Ivy Unleashed spoke with Miami-Dade County’s experts in aging, elected officials and Older Adult Advocacy Task Force gather to learn about the issues older adults face and how laws, regulations and public policies can help our community age gracefully and with respect. Expert panels will focus on home and community-based services and financial stability and older adult consumer protections. The community is invited to this event to help support the elderly in our community.

09.17.23

Create Kids Edu

Ivy Unleashed speaks to Natalia Rodriguez on everything parenting. This charity has a mission to teach kids Somatics for better mental health. Everything was discussed from the best parenting techniques, to helping our children deal with today’s stress as an adolescent.

09.24.23

OIC of South Florida

Mijo speaks with “OIC of South Florida” - a non-profit organization that provides workforce readiness, training, development and employment placement services for underserved populations in the community. Their flagship program is designed to help individuals reentering the community after incarceration gain employable skills so they can achieve self-sufficiency and sustainability.