

## **WARB/W290DG iHeart Radio Communities Q2 2022 Summaries**

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#### **Public Affairs Programming Topics for Quarter 3 2022**

##### **Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**

Following the supreme court's reversal of Roe V. Wade, interest in Adoption is on the rise in Alabama. Herbie Newell, President and CEO of Lifeline Alabama Adoptions joins us on viewpoint to talk about the mission and the ministry of his organization. He outlines some of the challenges they face both economically and Bureaucratically in serving the families of Alabama, and how they are first and foremost mother centric when placing children with families.

##### **Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Dr. Jody Thomas**, founder and CEO of the Meg foundation, which is a non-profit Dedicated to helping kids overcome the anxiety associated with medical treatments. Dr. Thomas explains why the work of their foundation is so important to insure children remain committed to the recommended course of treatments prescribed by their doctor and how it is providing more positive medical outcomes for many illnesses in kids and adults with developmental disabilities.

**Kenneth C. David** author of the don't know much about history to talk about the history surrounding the July 4<sup>th</sup> Holliday.

##### **Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Clara Reynolds**, President and CEO of the Crisis Center of Tampa Bay. While we have made major strides when it comes to mental health awareness, we also need to start finding ways to address issues when they are seen, and also the need to remove the stigma associated with being diagnosed with a mental illness.

**Dr. Jean Dominguez**, a Clinical psychologist at the Child-Mind institute addresses the issues that have been caused by the lockdowns on the psyche of children in America as well as their educational development.

##### **Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup>, and Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

With Gang violence on the rise in many of the Metropolitan cities in Alabama, We talk with Mobile Police **Commander Kevin Levy** about a new program they are rolling out called Operation Echo Stop, which has the goal of educating the public and empowering them to take back their streets. If this program in Mobile is successful Commander Levy is recommending we roll it out in other Alabama cities as well.

### **Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

The Alabama Women's Commission has partnered with Well Women Alabama to spearhead a new initiative called "211 Know" That seeks to encourage, strengthen, and provide support for women in Alabama who have been psychologically or emotionally effected by the Pandemic through a text messaging program. The Chair of the Alabama Women's Commission Junior board Emily Herring along with Pam Mashburn from Explore Media join us to explain how the platform works and how women can get connected. For more information, visit <https://www.211know.com/>

### **Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 2022**

A neuroscientist and brain expert **Dr. Patrick Porter** talks about the importance of exercising our minds to maintain focus as we get older. Then economist Ron Ensanna talks about the June CPI numbers that are soon to be released and the impact it may have in the FEDs decision to make changes to the Prime Lending Rate.

### **Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

As school starts back, many low income kids may not have the cloths they need to return to school and fit in among their peers. This can have a devastating effect on the child's Psyche. Joining us from Operation Warm is Executive Director **Grace Sica** to talk about their organizations mission to provide coats and shoes for kids in Alabama and around the country using all privately contributed funds.

### **Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

The Priority Veteran Program is a VA Funded program administered through the united way to help provide rapid rehousing for homeless Vets or prevent vets from losing hosing in Alabama. Program Director **Lula Skowronek** and Case manager **Shanita White-King** join us in studio to tell us about what the program offers and how people can participate or get connected. We also talk with **Dione Stephens**, a veteran who has been assisted by the program.

### **Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

We are joined by a member of the CDC Covid 19 Response Team **Dr Britta Massetti**. She explores the CDCs new guidance and what prompted the changes for both home, classrooms and larger social settings. She urges that the Pandemic is not over yet and we need to be more vigilant now than ever against contracting and spreading the virus.

Then **Sonya Manzano** who played Maria on Sesame Street and the impact the show has had on education and on the social and Psychological development of children, especially in under privileged neighborhoods.

### **Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

University of Alabama at Birmingham Oncologist **Ahmed Elkhanany** says following the Pandemic there has been a rise in the number of cases of advanced Breast Cancer, do to delayed screenings or general fear of being in a medical setting during a time of pandemic.

We also talk with a parent who was diagnosed with breast cancer and is fighting her illness. She tells the story of overcoming cancer and continuing to fight each day.

**Ahmed Elkhanany** is an Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Division of Hematology and Oncology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He received his Hematology and Oncology training at Roswell Park Cancer Center in New York. He specializes in the care of breast cancer patients across all spectra of the disease.

### **Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

21 years after the September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks on the WTC and Pentagon **Mary Tobin** with Americore tells listeners how they can make a difference in their own communities as we honor the fallen on this patriot day of remembrance and service.

### **Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Team Rowland is a group of 100 riders, 25 volunteers, and 1000+ donors with one clear goal: Eradicate Parkinson's Disease from the face of planet. Husband and wife **Mike and Stacy Rowland** join us in studio to talk about there event at Oak Mountain State Park on Saturday the 24. This year the Team Rowland Road Series begins in Birmingham, AL with options for a 5 mile, 10 mile, 15 mile, 30 mile, or choose your own virtual ride.

Then **Salley R. Longshore**, Director of the Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention and the Children's Trust fund join us to talk about "National Recovery Month" and efforts being made by the state's Attorney General and the ADCANP/CTF and others to curb substance abuse and its effect on the children of Alabama.

### **Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Help for small business in central Alabama impacted by the flooding last fall has almost ended, but before it does **Sharon Gadbois** from the US Small Business Administration visits with us to tell listeners what they can do to apply for low interest loans before the deadline ends.