

## ISSUES / PROGRAMS REPORT

Radio Station WJKR-FM, Worthington/ Columbus, Ohio

October 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

### A. ISSUES LIST

A list of some issues of importance to Columbus and central Ohio addressed during the period covered by this report.

1. COVID-19 pandemic
2. Jobs/Economy
3. Education
4. Health care/Health issues
5. Crime/Law Enforcement
6. Social issues

### B. DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMMING

Columbus Concerns: A weekly public affairs program which features a discussion of local, regional and national issues. Leaders of various organizations are interviewed by station personnel. Twenty minutes in length.

Week In Review: A review of the prior week's important news stories. Westwood One Broadcasting System. Twenty minutes in length.

America This Week: A public affairs program dealing with a range of topics and feature stories. Westwood One Broadcasting System. Twenty minutes in length.

Public Service Campaigns: These campaigns touch on various issues of public concern. They consist of 30 second and 60 second public service announcements that air during all day parts.

## 1. ISSUE: COVID-19 pandemic

<u>PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
Week in Review	President Biden gives a progress report on the rising numbers of COVID cases in the U.S.	6:20am	10/17/21	20 Minutes
Week in Review	There's a new variant of the COVID-19 virus called Omicron that is sweeping across the globe.	6:20am	11/7/21	20 Minutes
Week in Review	Some 9,000,000 kids received the COVID-19 vaccine in one week in the United States.	6:20am	11/14/21	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	State medical director Dr. Bruce Vanderhoff talks about the surge in COVID 19 cases in Ohio.	6:00am	11/21/21	20 Minutes
Week in Review	Members of the CDC and the Biden administration urge Americans to get the COVID booster shot.	6:20am	12/5/21	20 Minutes
America This Week	The omicron variant is now reported in all 50 states as it continues to spread.	6:40am	12/5/21	20 Minutes
America This Week	Officials say the best protection against the omicron variant is to get a COVID booster shot.	6:40am	12/12/21	20 Minutes
Public Service Campaign	Campaigns from the CDC and the State of Ohio on COVID-19 prevention.			

## 2. ISSUE: Jobs/Economy

<u>PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
Columbus Concerns	The Mid Ohio Regional Planning Commission has authored a transportation plan for the Columbus area.	6:00am	10/24/21	20 Minutes
America This Week	President Biden goes to capitol hill to promote his infrastructure bill that he says will create thousands of jobs.	6:40am	10/31/21	20 Minutes
America This Week	President Biden signs the trillion dollar infrastructure bill into law to create thousands of jobs.	6:40am	11/21/21	20 Minutes
America This Week	The president releases oil from the national Strategic Petroleum Reserve to lower gasoline prices.	6:40am	11/28/21	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	The GoOhio app is now available to help Columbus and central Ohio commuters reduce their time in traffic.	6:00am	12/12/21	20 Minutes

### 3. ISSUE: EDUCATION

<u>PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
Columbus Concerns	Columbus officials announce a program called "Future Ready by Five" to have all Columbus kids ready for kindergarten by age 5.	6:00am	10/3/21	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	City officials announce the Columbus Promise. Its a program to offer free tuition to Columbus State to city school graduates.	6:00am	11/14/21	20 Minutes

#### 4. ISSUE: HEALTH CARE/HEALTH ISSUES

<u>PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
Columbus Concerns	Doc Lamberjack—pharmacy manager at Kroger in Grandview—talks about the importance of this year’s flu shot.	6:00am	11/28/21	20 Minutes
Public Service Campaign	A campaign for “Stand Up to Cancer”			
Public Service Campaign	A campaign from the CDC to promote food safety			
Public Service Campaign	A major campaign from AAOS to educate people on the role of painkillers after surgery and how not to get addicted.			
Public Service Campaign	A campaign to help people with Diabetes stop smoking.			
Public Service Campaign	A campaign to promote the reduction of poisonings and to promote the Poison Control Hot Line.			

## 5. ISSUE: Crime/Law Enforcement

<u>PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
Columbus Concerns	A new report by Columbus Police say that a handful of gang members are responsible for numerous crimes in the city.	6:00am	10/10/21	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	Members of the Columbus Division of Police talk about the rising numbers of homicides in the city in 2021.	6:00am	10/17/21	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	The Ohio Auto Club says thefts of catalytic converters are on the rise and there are ways to protect your vehicle.	6:00am	10/31/21	20 Minutes

## 6. ISSUE: SOCIAL ISSUES

PROGRAM TITLE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	DATE	DURATION
Week in Review	Military leaders testify on Capitol Hill about the U.S. troop withdrawal from Afghanistan.	6:20am	10/3/21	20 Minutes
America This Week	Officials say the increase in suicides among military veterans is continuing in 2021.	6:40am	10/3/21	20 Minutes
Week in Review	A deal is reached in the Senate to raise the nation's debt limit to avoid default.	6:20am	10/10/21	20 Minutes
America This Week	The Supreme Court says it will hear arguments in a new restrictive abortion law in Texas.	6:40am	10/10/21	20 Minutes
America This Week	The House committee investigating the January 6 <sup>th</sup> attack is asking members of the Trump Administration to testify.	6:40am	10/17/21	20 Minutes
Week in Review	Former Trump aide Steve Bannon is in contempt of congress for not testifying before the January 6 <sup>th</sup> committee.	6:20am	10/24/21	20 Minutes
America This Week	Remains of suspected killer Brian Laundrie were found in a Florida wildlife area.	6:40am	10/24/21	20 Minutes
Week in Review	The investigation continues after one person was shot to death on a movie set in New Mexico.	6:20am	10/31/21	20 Minutes
America This Week	Closing arguments are made in the racially charged case of Kyle Rittenhouse who's accused of murder.	6:40am	10/14/21	20 Minutes
Week in Review	Arizona congressman Paul Gosar is censured for his release of a violent cartoon.	6:20am	11/21/21	20 Minutes
Week in Review	Several people are dead after a man rams his pickup truck through a crowd at a Christmas parade in a Milwaukee suburb.	6:20am	11/28/21	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	The City of Columbus opens a new snow and ice removal depot on the West side. Plans are made for the winter season.	6:00am	12/5/21	20 Minutes
Week in Review	President Biden and the Russian President Putin talk about Russian troops on the border with Ukraine.	6:20am	12/12/21	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	Lifecare Alliance says it's Meals on Wheels program needs volunteer drivers for the holidays and winter season.	6:00am	12/19/21	20 Minutes
Week in Review	The "Big Stories" of 2021—part one.	6:20am	12/19/21	20 Minutes
America This Week	The Year in Review 2021—people and entertainment.	6:40am	12/19/21	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	2021 in Review, the top news stories and events of the year.	6:00am	12/26/21	20 Minutes
Week in Review	The "Big Stories" of 2021—part two.	6:20am	12/26/21	20 Minutes
America This Week	The Year in Review 2021—people and entertainment.	6:40am	12/26/21	20 Minutes

<u>PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
Public Service Campaign	A series of announcements to highlight the problem of human trafficking in the U.S.			
Public Service Campaign	A campaign to promote the work of Goodwill to provide employment to disabled individuals in Columbus.			