



**QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT**  
OCTOBER 1 – DECEMBER 31, 2017

**STATIONS:**

WWME-CD (23.2), WCIU-TV (26.4) AND WMEU-CD (48.5) Chicago

**Sunday**

**NOW.Chicago**

**5:30-6am**

Now.Chicago is a weekly Public Affairs program hosted by Jon Hansen. The show focuses on public affairs and local issues from a Chicago neighborhood-specific perspective, as described below.

**OCT 7**

**NOWC1722 – CHICAGO HELPING OTHERS**

Jon discusses disaster relief and emergency support for victims of recent large scale disasters, hurricanes and mass shootings. GUESTS: Michelle Robinson – President, Heartland Blood Centers; Carlos Jimenez – Puerto Rican Police Association

**OCT 14**

**NOWC1702 – Chicago Possible (orig air 2/4/17)**

Jon Hansen discusses an organization that is talking the talk and walking the walk in their efforts to make college admission and success a possibility for low-income students. GUESTS: Christine Poorman – Executive Director College Possible; Doug Scott – Executive Director A Better Chicago; Felicia Shaw – College Possible Coach; Tremaine Harris – College Possible Student

**OCT 21**

**NOWC1723 – CHICAGO COMEDY**

Jon Hansen discusses the legacy of Chicago's comedy and improv scene and how it has helped shape the comedy landscape. GUESTS: Charna Hapern – Co-Founder Improv Olympic (iO)

**OCT 28**

**NOWC1719 – ONE HOPE UNITED (orig air 8/26/17)**

Jon Hansen discusses one organization's efforts to care for children and to ensure they grow up in safe, loving environments. GUESTS: Beth Lakier – One Hope United

**NOV 4**

**NOWC1724 - LGBT HALL OF FAME**

Jon Hansen discusses the many important contributions and accomplishments of prominent members of Chicago's LGBT community. GUESTS: Israel Wright & Gary Chichester – Chicago LGBT Hall Of Fame Awards

NOV 11

**NOWC1725 – CHICAGO VETERANS**

In honor of Veteran's Day, Jon Hansen discusses several unique organizations and services that assist local veterans. GUESTS: Greg Jumes – Founder, Victor Tech; Ryan Shannon – Founder MusicRX; Megan Everett – Director Veterans Program, McCormick Foundation

NOV 18

**NOWC1726 – LOCAL REPORTERS**

In the wake of the sudden shut-down of the local news website DNAinfo, Jon Hansen discusses the impact losing such a resource will have on the journalism landscape as well as what lies ahead for the dozens of local reporters now out of work. GUESTS: Patti Welti – Reporter; Andrea Watson – Reporter; Stephanie Lulay – Reporter

NOV 25

**NOWC1726 – LOCAL REPORTERS (orig air 11/18/17)**

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DEC 2

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DEC 9

**NOWC1727 – DEBORAH'S PLACE**

Jon Hansen discusses the incredible work being done by Deborah's Place providing opportunity and shelter for homeless women in Chicago for more than 30 years. GUEST: Audrey Thomas – CEO, Deborah's Place

DEC 16

**NOWC1722 – CHICAGO HELPING OTHERS (orig air 10/7/17)**

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DEC 23

**NOWC1728 – END OF YEAR WRAP-UP**

Jon Hansen revisits highlights from the past year of programs. (Various selected segments and guests from the preceding year.)

DEC 30

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