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Weekly Public Affairs Program

Show # 2021-27

Total running time: 29:30 (with optional exit at 24:00)

1. **Gregory Plemmons, PhD**, Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt University

Dr. Plemmons led a study that found the percentage of younger children and teens hospitalized for suicidal thoughts or actions in the United States has doubled over the past decade. He talked about the possible reasons for such a steep increase, what ages are at the greatest risk, and how parents can recognize signs of suicidal thoughts in their children.

**Issues covered:**

**Teen Suicide  
Parenting**

**Length: 7:46**

2. **Jeff Stalnaker**, President and Co-Founder of First Orion, a provider of data and phone call transparency solutions

Mr. Stalnaker's company commissioned a survey that found that Millennials are more likely than any other generation to give away personal information to scammers over the phone. He said nearly 40 percent of those surveyed have been contacted by someone impersonating the IRS. He talked about other current scams, and offered advice on how to avoid falling prey to scammers.

**Issues covered:**

**Consumer Matters  
Crime**

**Length: 9:17**

3. **Kara Lusk-Dudley**, Public Affairs Manager, Biomedical Communications, American Red Cross

Summertime is one of the most challenging times of the year for blood donations. Ms. Lusk-Dudley explained why, and outlined the process that a new blood donor can expect. She explained how to locate a donation center or blood drive nearby. She noted that the Red Cross is also in greater need of organizations to host blood drives during the summer months.

**Issues covered:**

**Blood Donation  
Personal Health**

**Length: 5:10**