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Weekly Public Affairs Program

Show # 2021-20

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

1. **Jeff Korzenik**, Chief Investment Strategist for Fifth Third Bank, author of *"Untapped Talent: How Second Chance Hiring Works for Your Business and the Community"*

Mr. Korzeniak believes that businesses have overlooked a historically untapped talent pool: former convicts. He explained why recruiting ex-cons, also known as "second chance hiring," will be a crucial part of successful leadership in coming decades, and why it is crucial to overcoming racial inequality, injustice, family dysfunction, and intergenerational poverty.

**Issues covered:**

**Length: 8:39**

**Employment  
Prison Reform  
Racism**

2. **Dima Mazen Qato, PharmD, MPH, PhD**, Hygeia Centennial Chair and Director for the Program on Medicines and Public Health at the USC School of Pharmacy, Senior Fellow at the USC Schaeffer Center for Health Policy & Economics

33% of neighborhoods in the nation's largest cities are "pharmacy deserts," according to a study led by Prof. Qato. She explained why the problem is a greater concern than similar shortages of pharmacies in rural areas. She suggested that taxpayers should pay pharmacies more for Medicare and Medicaid prescription reimbursements and that pharmacies should be placed in community health centers in low-income areas.

**Issues covered:**

**Length: 8:36**

**Minority Concerns  
Personal Health  
Government Policies  
Poverty**

3. **Bill Westrom**, consumer finance expert, co-author of *"Master Your Debt: Slash Your Monthly Payments and Become Debt Free"*

The typical American carries thousands of dollars of credit card debt, personal loans, car loans and student loans. Mr. Westrom outlined several easy strategies to save money and retire debt as quickly as possible.

**Issues covered:**

**Length: 4:54**

**Personal Finance**

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