

iHeartRadio Communities: Public Affairs Special

30min show for all English stations to run in place of current show or in addition to.

Designed to focus on the biggest issues impacting you this week.

To air: **Weekend of 07/30 – 08/01**

Guests & Topics:

- **Dr. Vivek Murthy served as the 19th and now 21st Surgeon General of the United States** under Presidents Obama and Biden. The surgeon general discussed the rapid increase in COVID-19 and called it an “all-in moment” for the nation as the coronavirus pandemic becomes a more regional phenomenon. Murthy discussed the Delta variant and the CDC’s recommended mask mandate. He talked about the necessity for Americans to get vaccinated asap and the potential for a booster shot.
- **Robert Lewis, National Communications Director for the Disabled Veterans of America.** The Disabled American Veterans is an organization created in 1920 by World War I veterans for disabled military veterans of the United States Armed Forces that helps them and their families through various means. Lewis discussed how the DAV helps veterans get the benefits they've earned and talked about their mission in the face of COVID-19.

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To air: **Weekend of 09/10 – 09/12**

Guests & Topics:

- **Elvis Duran Host of the Nationally Syndicated Elvis Duran Show** – Elvis relived his experience of being on-air as the September 11th attacks unfolded. He talked about how the last 20 years have impacted both history and New York.
- **Torie Clarke - Former Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs under Donald Rumsfeld** – A firsthand account of the September 11th attack on the Pentagon.
- **Q104.3’s Shelli Sonstein - New York Morning Show Host & Host of the 9/11 Stories Podcast** – Sonstein combined stories of Port Authority Police Officer Will Jimeno and NYPD Detective Scott Strauss, one of the heroes who risked his life to save him.

Donna Gibson President of the Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial – Remembering United Airlines Flight 93 and discussing the Shanksville, PA memorial.

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To air: **Weekend of 09/24 – 09/26**

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- **Diana W. Bianchi, M.D., is the director of the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development and head of the Prenatal Genomics and Therapy Section for the Medical Genetics Branch at NHGRI.** Dr. Bianchi talked about why is it important for pregnant women to get a COVID-19 vaccine and why could COVID-19 be more dangerous for pregnant women than for people who are not pregnant. She discussed the testing that was done to ensure that COVID-19 vaccines are safe for pregnant women and if the vaccine has any effect on the fertility of men and women.

- **Dr. Chris Jones, acting director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, and Dr. Loretta Jackson Brown, a lead communication specialist from the Division of Overdose Prevention which is within the Injury Center.** They talked about how substance abuse disorders are impacting Americans, especially since the beginning of the pandemic. Jones and Jackson Brown discussed how the CDC is addressing the evolving opioid epidemic and how the Rx Awareness campaign is helping address overdoses and OUD.