

WERC AM
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 Quarterly Issues/Programs List
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WERC provides its listeners with programming and public service announcements that address issues of concern to our local community.

Section I
LOCAL PROGRAMMING

Section I lists regularly-scheduled and special programs that represent the station's issue-responsive programming providing the most significant treatment of the issues listed above for the calendar quarter.

Suicide	Viewpoint Alabama 10/01/23	As National Suicide Prevention month winds down, we check in with Dr. Mathew Miller, a Veteran and the Executive Director for Suicide Prevention in the Department for Veterans Affairs. Dr. Miller talks about how the VA is taking action to prevent suicide and better serve our veterans.	Dr. Mathew Miller	10/01/2023 07:02 AM	029:49
Justice System	Viewpoint Alabama 10/08/23	Toforest Johnson claims he as wrongfully convicted and sentenced to death row for killing Deputy William Hardy in 1995. Investigative Journalist Beth Shelburne, host of the new podcast EARWITNESS, tells his story and the battle he faces as he fights to survive the death penalty. Beth presents witnesses and explanations of why Johnson was wrongly convicted.	Beth Shelburne	10/08/2023 07:02 AM	029:49

Health Insurance	Viewpoint Alabama 10/15/23	Open Enrollment time for many people's insurance is here, and to talk about how Medicare fits into people's insurance plans is Ryan Stanford, the ALFA Health Manager. He addresses issues that people need to consider during open enrollment, as well as pharmaceutical coverage and explains the difference between Medicare parts A, B, C and D.	Ryan Stanford	10/15/2023 07:02 AM	029:50
Hispanic Community	Viewpoint Alabama 10/22/23	October is National Hispanic Heritage Month, and we are joined by Claudea Romo-Edelman, CEO of the We Are All Human Foundation and cohost of podcast Ala Latina. She talks about the issues facing the Hispanic community in Alabama.	Claudea Romo-Edelman	10/22/2023 07:02 AM	015:00
Public Safety	Viewpoint Alabama 10/22/23	For Fire Safety Prevention week, we are joined by Captain Michael Coza who has some tips on how to prevent cooking fires and what to do should one happen.	Captain Michael Coza	10/22/2023 07:17 AM	014:48
Military	Viewpoint Alabama 10/29/23	Fresh from her trip to Israel to see conditions first-hand, Alabama Senator Katie Britt talks with JT about what we need to do next. She addresses the controversy surrounding the appointment of military personnel being halted by	US Senator Katie Britt	10/29/2023 07:02 AM	029:52

		Alabama Senator Tommy Tuberville.			
Breast Cancer	Viewpoint Alabama 11/05/23	On the heels of October and Breast Cancer awareness month, we talk with Dr. Dorraya El-Ashry with the Breast Cancer Research Foundation as we increase awareness of this disease and urge funding for research for a treatment and a cure.	Dr. Dorraya Al-Ashry	11/05/2023 07:02 AM	029:47
Arts/Culture	Viewpoint Alabama 11/12/23	A Broadway play based on Alabama Author Harper Lee's "To Kill A Mockingbird" is coming to Birmingham, and one of the actors in the play was also in the 1962 movie based on that same book, Mary Badham. We talk with her about her experience as a child actor as well as being in a touring Broadway play. She speaks out about the serious social themes presented in the book.	Mary Badham	11/12/2023 07:02 AM	029:51
Human Trafficking	Viewpoint Alabama 11/19/23	The Well House is a safe haven for women and children who have been victims of human trafficking in Alabama. We talk with director Leah Sanderson and junior board President Slade Smith about the services offered by Well House and about their upcoming fund raising initiatives.	Leah Sanderson/Slade Smith	11/19/2023 07:02 AM	029:53

Politics	Viewpoint Alabama 11/26/23	Businessman Girick Wilkins is challenging sitting Congressmen Gary Palmer in Alabama's 6th district primary. Wilkins talked about issues facing Alabama and term limits.	Girick Wilkins	11/26/2023 07:02 AM	029:51
Politics	Viewpoint Alabama 12/03/23	Challenging candidate of Congressmen Gary Palmer in Alabama's 6th district primary Ken McFeeters talks about issues important to him in the race. Then Congressmen Gary Palmer joins us to talk about where he stands on these same issues.	Ken McFeeters / Gary Palmer	12/03/2023 07:02 AM	029:50
AIDS	Viewpoint Alabama 12/10/23	In light of World AIDS day, we talk with Dr. Robyn Niblet about the need for government funding for illnesses that disproportionately effect the LGBTQ community like AIDS.	Dr. Robyn Niblet	12/10/2023 07:02 AM	029:49
Pets	Viewpoint Alabama 12/17/23	Suzane Coget, CEO of PetCo Love (a non-profit organization supported by PetCo, says their mission is to find loving homes for every pet. When pets who have homes get lost, they want to make sure those pets make it back home. They also work to make sure pets have access to affordable veterinary care.	Suzane Coget	12/17/2023 07:02 AM	029:47
Charity	Viewpoint Alabama 12/24/23	The National commander Kenith Hodder of the Salvation Army joins us to talk about the	Kenith Hodder	12/24/2023 07:02 AM	015:00

		Red Kettle Campaign and why their work is needed now more than ever.			
Fraud	Viewpoint Alabama 12/24/23	We talk with AARP's Director of Fraud Prevention programs Kathy Stokes. She discusses holiday scams we need to be aware of during the holiday season.	Kathy Stokes	12/24/2023 07:17 AM	014:48
Politics	Viewpoint Alabama 12/31/23	Former Alabama State Representative Paul DeMarco reviews the biggest political stories in the state of Alabama in 2023 and what we could have to look forward to in 2024.	Paul DeMarco	12/31/2023 07:02 AM	029:48

**Section II
NETWORK (and/or SYNDICATED) PROGRAMMING**

Section II lists the network-provided (and/or syndicated) programming that the station broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that addresses community issues.

ISSUE	PROGRAM / TITLE	DESCRIPTION	DATE/TIME	DURATION
(Insert network and/or syndicator-provided programs lists here.)				

**Section III
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Section III lists public service announcements that the station broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that address community issues.

ISSUE	ORGANIZATION OR TITLE	DURATION	RUNS
Ad Council	US Fish and Wildlife Svc	000:59	3
ADPH	AL Dept of Public Health	000:59	1
Alabama Department of Health	AL Dept of Public Health	000:30	3
Alabama Department of Health	PSA-Cancer Survivor	001:00	2
Armed Forces	USO	000:29	12
Armed Forces	USO	000:30	12
Armed Forces	USO	000:30	1
Armed Forces	USO	000:31	8
Crisis	Crisis Center	001:00	2
Environmental	American Humane	000:29	1
Finances	Better Business Bureau	000:29	1
Health & Wellness	AL Dept of Public Health	001:00	2
Health & Wellness	CDC	000:29	1

Health & Wellness	City of Hope	000:29	1
Health & Wellness	St. Jude Hospital	000:29	1
Housing	Ad Council	001:00	2
Military	Ad Council	001:00	5
Military	Today's Military.com	000:29	2
Military	Today's Military.com	000:30	1
Military	US Dept of Veterans Affairs	000:29	1
Navy	NAVY	001:00	1
Navy	NAVY	001:00	3
Public Safety	Consumer Technology Assoc	000:30	1
Veterans	Fisher House	000:17	1
Veterans	Fisher House	000:17	2