# WERC AM Birmingham, AL Quarterly Issues/Programs List Third Quarter, 2023 10/9/2023

#### WERC

Quarterly Issues/Programs List

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.

ISSUE	PROGRAM /	DESCRIPTION	GUEST	DATE/TIME	DURATION
Food Ministry	Viewpoint Alabama 070223	Reverend Garrett Harper with Urban Ministry in Birmingham joins us to talk about the mission and service provided by the Will Cafe. This restaurant has a unique "pay what you can" structure to provide food for people of all economic backgrounds in the Woodlawn area of Birmingham.	Reverend Garret Harper	07/02/2023 07:02 AM	029:52
Cyber Bullying	Viewpoint Alabama 070923	Murine Molak, mother of David Molak who as a victim of cyber bullying took his own life in 2016, discusses cyber bullying and how it has become a major issue in Alabama and has driven up both suicide and homicide rates in recent years.	Murine Molak	07/09/2023 07:02 AM	029:50
Poverty	Viewpoint Alabama 071623	Hugh Evens is the founder of Global Citizen, which was born from the desire to overcome extreme poverty in the world by seeking more equitable distribution of resources to all people of the world. Mr. Evans discusses the need that countries like the	Hugh Evans	07/16/2023 07:02 AM	029:46

		United States step up to do more for the people of the world who may not have as much, especially those in underdeveloped countries.			
Veterans Affairs	Viewpoint Alabama 072323	Cole Lyle, executive director of Mission Rollcall (a national advocacy program that focuses on providing mental health assistance to Veterans to help with suicide prevention, job placement and general family stability), discusses the programs available for our returning veterans as they transition back to civilian life.	Cole Lyle	07/23/2023 07:02 AM	029:49
Education	Viewpoint Alabama 073023	Jarred Norrell and Mark Morgan with Southern Preparatory Academy join us to talk about educational alternatives in the state of Alabama for kids who may not be living up to their full potential and what can be done to better meet their needs.	Jarred Norrell / Mark Morgan	07/30/2023 07:02 AM	029:50
Journalism	Viewpoint Alabama 080623	iHeart Journalist, Tyrik Wynn, discusses some of what he has learned and what issues are being addressed at the National Association of Black Journalists annual convention in Birmingham.	Tyrik Wynn	08/06/2023 07:02 AM	015:00
Farm Bill	Viewpoint Alabama 080623	Senator Tommy Tuberville talks about the farm bill and discusses the provisions in that bill that will provide for a better way of life for our farmers.	Senator Tommy Tuberville	08/06/2023 07:17 AM	014:52
World Disaster	Viewpoint Alabama 081323	Brian Stern, founder and CEO of Project Dynamo talks about his mission to provide assistance for those impacted in disaster areas and	Brian Stern	08/13/2023 07:02 AM	029:49

		conflict zones			
		throughout the world.			
US History		Harry W. Crocker III, author of the new book Robert E. Lee on Leadership, shares the lessons that can be learned by the study of General Lee. Crocker's historical perspective also unearths profound facts and nuance that made both Lee, Grant, Lincoln and many other leaders of that time the men who shaped American for 160+ years.	Harry W. Crocker	08/20/2023 07:02 AM	029:52
Poverty	Viewpoint Alabama 082723	Thomas Tighe, founder of Direct Relief discusses how his humanitarian aid organization was designed to improve health and lives of people impacted by poverty or emergencies including events like what is unfolding now in Hawaii.	Thomas Tighe	08/27/2023 07:02 AM	029:48
Mental Health	Viewpoint Alabama 090323	Army Vet J.P. Lane discusses how suicide continues to be a problem among Alabama veterans. He tells his history of overcoming depression and how close he came to taking his own life 12 separate times. He also highlights organizations like Semper Fi that help veterans overcome depression.	J.P. Lane	09/03/2023 07:02 AM	029:46
Family Affairs	Viewpoint Alabama 091023	Laura Clemons, the Executive Director of Extended Family talks about their mission to serve the families of people who are incarcerated. She discusses the work they do to support families while their loved one is in jail, and also to navigate their	Laura Clemons	09/10/2023 07:02 AM	015:00

		transition back into life on the outside.			
Politics	Viewpoint Alabama 091023	Alabama Congressman Gary Palmer joins us to talk about what he is working on as he returns to Washington for the legislative session this fall.	Gary Palmer	09/10/2023 07:17 AM	014:49
Youth Mentors	Viewpoint Alabama 091723	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Birmingham announces the kickoff of "It Takes Little to be Big", a recruitment campaign aiming to recruit mentors for youth in need across the state. Jatava Burns and Kiranda Robbins talk to listeners on how they can both support the mission of BBBS and how they can participate as well.	Jatava Burns / Kiranda Robbins	09/17/2023 07:02 AM	029:54
Mental Health	Viewpoint Alabama 092423	Dr. Mathew Miller, a Veteran and Executive Director for Suicide Prevention in the Department of Veterans Affairs discusses how the VA is taking action to prevent suicide and better serve our veterans.	Dr. Mathew Miller	09/24/2023 07:02 AM	029:52

## 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
ADPH	AL Dept of Public Health	001:01	2
Alabama Department of Health	AL Dept of Public Health	000:30	1
Alabama Department of Health	PSA-Cancer Survivor	001:00	2
Armed Forces	USO	000:29	14

Armed Forces	USO	000:30	13
Armed Forces	USO	000:30	2
Armed Forces	USO	000:30	1
Armed Forces	USO	000:31	1
Armed Forces	USO	000:31	8
Crisis	Crisis Center	001:00	3
Crisis	Crisis Center	001:00	1
Health & Wellness	ADPH	000:30	2
Health & Wellness	AL Dept of Public Health	001:00	3
Health & Wellness	Amer Academy Ortho Surgeons	000:30	1
Health & Wellness	CDC	000:29	3
Health & Wellness	City of Hope	000:29	2
Housing	Ad Council	001:00	4
Military	Ad Council	001:00	2
Military	US Dept of Veterans Affairs	000:29	2
Navy	NAVY	001:00	3
Navy	NAVY	001:00	2
Parenting	Latter Day Saints	000:58	2
Public Safety	Consumer Technology Assoc	000:30	1
Veterans	Fisher House	000:17	2