

KMOJ-FM

PROGRAMS LIST

2022 – 1st QUARTER

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMMING

Urban Agenda – A 60-minute, weekly, public affairs program covering local, state and national topics and current events.

Know Your Options – A 30-minute, weekly, public affairs program which features information and discussions of various financial topics, essential to the listening audience, mainly, people of color.

Financial Fitness – A 30-minute, weekly, public affairs program covering finances, credit health, protecting finances and other related topics.

The More We Know – A 60-minute, weekly public affairs program, highlighting community leaders and the roles they are playing from the corporate world, and into community settings.

Community Values – A 60-minute, weekly public affairs program, talking about a range of domestic community issues.

Community Health Dialogue – A 30-minute, weekly, public affairs program, focusing on disparities in Black Health.

My Credit is Better – A 30-minute, weekly program dedicated to helping listeners with finances and improving lives through knowledge and commitment.

Voices of the African American Community – A 60-minute, weekly public affairs program, focuses on voices not ordinarily heard, that can impact systemic change in the Twin Cities

HEALTH

Community Health Dialogue – 1-24-2022 – Guest Host, Clarence Jones interviewed Dr. Rasheda Esuk, North Point Director. She discusses and explains cervical cancer, the importance of screenings and check-ups. This was in observance of National Cervical Cancer Month.

Voices – 3-4-22 – Healthy Boundaries – Dr. Rashida Fisher, discusses the importance of healthy boundaries and how to develop relationship boundaries. Hosts Sam Simmons and Jatón White narrated the discussion and took calls from the listening audience.

The More We Know – 1-16-2022 – The Omicron Variant and Testing, What do we need to know? On November 26, 2021, The World Health Organization names Omicron a “variant of concern”. As the number of COVID hospitalizations surge, an expert panel joins host Dr. Sylvia Bartley, to share information on the Omicron variant and the safety measures we can consider to reduce our risk of infection and testing. Guests: Dr. Ellie Campbell, M.D. Family Medicine and Integrative Holistic Medicine; Dr. Julia Joseph-DiCaprio, M.D. Senior VP and Chief Medical Officer, UCARE; Dr. Zeke McKinney, M.D., Occupational Medicine, HealthPartners Park Nicollet and Adriene Thornton, RN, Infection Preventionist, Infection Prevention, Children’s Hospital, MN

The More We Know – 3-6-2022 – Health Disparities on Chronic Kidney Disease – Guests: Dr. Ursula Sharp and Virginia Clay share their journey living with chronic kidney disease, their treatment and the critical factors that enable them to have a better quality of life. Also, Dr. Prayus Tailor, Nephrologist from Brandywine Home Therapies, Newark, Delaware and Jed Dadson, Marketing Leader of Renal Care, discussed what you need to know about chronic kidney disease, the treatment pathways and the barriers that exist in the Black community.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

The More We Know – 2-13-22 – The ACLU and Voting Rights – Guest, Deborah Archer, President of the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors Executive Committee. Ms. Archer shares the history, mission and work of the ACLU. She discusses the dichotomy and importance of the ACLU defending the first amendment on behalf of all Americans, regardless of opposing values, the historical voter suppression tactics used to prevent African Americans from voting and the wave of assaults on voting rights today. She dives into the many factors we need to know about voting in America and the importance of casting your vote.

Voices – 3-25-22 – Racial Battle Fatigue – The hosts, Sam Simmons and Jatón White, discuss the stress related condition that emerges from constantly facing racially dismissive, demeaning, insensitive and/or hostile racial environments and individuals. Also, the psychological and physiological symptoms and consequences.

Community Values-A Mother’s Love – 1-9-22 – Public Safety, Education and Economic Health. Guests for today are Sidney Sweeney from the NAACP, Louis King, Summit Academy, OIC and Rep. John Thompson (MN). They discussed the passing of Mel Reeves, Civil Rights Icon, Public Safety reform and charging youth as adults. Also education as the key to success of our Black Youth, job opportunities and how that can help reduce crime in the community.

EDUCATION

Voices – 3-18-22 – Educational Disparities – Guests: Nafeesah Muhammad, English Teacher in the CCA Program at Patrick Henry High School, Minneapolis. Muhammad has been teaching for five years in the school district; Also, Lauren Wheeler, a runner up for the Teacher of Year Award. They discussed the Educational Disparities for Black and Brown students in the Twin Cities and the devastating impact of COVID 19, on their educational progress, or lack thereof.

Urban Agenda – 1-27-22 – The Examination of Black Life and Culture in Minnesota. We discussed the book, We are Meant to Rise, by Author Carolyn Holbrook and Tess Montgomery. Carolyn is the founder and director of More Than a Single Story. She is also the author of the essay collection Tell Me Your Names and I Will Testify. She's also the winner of The Minnesota Book Award and coauthor of Dr. Josie R. Johnson's memoir, Hope in the Struggle.

Community Values-A Mother's Love – 3-13-22 – The guests today are Cynthia Wilson, 2nd VP, Minneapolis NAACP and State Rep. John Thompson, (MN). The discussion centered around the Minneapolis School District Teacher's strike and how that adversely affects the Black community more than others. Phone lines were opened for audience questions and comments.

FINANCIAL

The More We Know – 2-20-22 – The New Post-Pandemic Work Paradigm – Guests Shawntera Hardy, Founder of Policy Grounds Consulting and Co-Founder of Fearless Commerce, Civic Eagle and Nina Everflow, Owner and Entrepreneur delivering learning strategies and technical services to online social entrepreneurs with a racial equity lens. Data shows 19 million workers quit their jobs in July 2021 and more than 1.7 million new business applications were filed in the third quarter of 2021, in the U.S., alone. Host Dr. Bartley discusses the great resignation, what it looks like for the black community and how to reimagine how we do business while maintaining emotional health and financial stability. Along with her guests, they tackle the challenge of elevating women in business for financial freedom and what that looks like in today's world.

Urban Agenda – 3-17-22 – Education, Minnesota Black History, Intergenerational Wealth in Black Communities. Guests: Tawanna Black, Founder and CEO at the Center for Economic Inclusion and Shereese Turner, Chief Program Officer, Habitat for Humanity, Twin Cities. What is the state of Intergenerational Wealth transfer for Black Minnesotans? How is the work that Tawanna is doing, at The Center for Economic Inclusion and the work Shareese is doing at Habitat for Humanity, changing the financial landscape and quality of life for minorities?

Financial Fitness – 1-5-22 – Getting Your Financial House in Order – Host Nneka Constantino discusses steps to take in order to move the comma to the left in 2022. She talks about retirement savings, brokerage accounts and traditional saving vehicles. Calls from listening audience with questions and comments.