# WASHINGTON, D.C WRQX RADIO

## **QUARTERLY ISSUES & PROGRAMS REPORT**

1st Quarter - 2019 - 1/1/19 - 3/31/19

WRQX FM airs "DMV Spotlight", a weekly interview program dealing with the issues and concerns of residents in our region. The program airs on Sunday mornings at 6:00am, and has a duration of thirty (30) minutes.

The program is hosted and produced by Barbara Britt.

In addition, the radio station often engages in public information campaigns on issues of concern or interest to our community, which are aired in segments on a daily basis.

#### WRQX Q1 2019 Quarterly Report

January 1, 2019 - March 31, 2019

#### **DMV SPOTLIGHT**

TOPIC: Family Health DATE: March 31, 2019 DURATION: 30 Minutes

**GUEST: Jeff Travers, COO, Cancer Support Community** 

CONTENT: Guest discusses the difficulties of cancer family caregivers, starting with the grim cancer statistics in DC where one in 3 patients diagnosed with cancer die of the disease. Travers outlined efforts to bring a permanent facility of the Cancer Support Community to Washington DC. Travers also announced a new partnership with AirBnB and the Cancer Support Community here in DC and around the country to allow cancer patients in certain circumstances to utilize the short term rental properties during their cancer treatment.

TOPIC: Family Health DATE: March 10, 2019 DURATION: 30 Minutes

GUEST: Samuel Shor, MD, Immediate Past President of the International Lyme & Associated

**Diseases Society.** 

CONTENT: Also currently the Chair of the Loudoun County Lyme Commission, Dr Shor discussed the challenges of gathering consensus on Lyme and Associated Diseases within the medical community. Dr. Shor explained a component of ILADS' mission to educate health care professionals on a standard of care for Lyme and associated diseases. Dr. Shor outlined the frustration for both patients and clinicians in diagnosing and treating Lyme disease.

**TOPIC:** Family Health / Child care

DATE: February 24, 2019 DURATION: 30 Minutes

GUEST: Regine Elie, Executive Director, the Healthy Babies Project & Linval Brown, Perennial

House.

CONTENT: Guests explained the not for -profit's mission to help at-risk DC families have healthy babies and to move out of the cycle of poverty. The Healthy Babies Project reaches out to teen mothers in the Nation's Capital with support for mom and baby. Perennial House provides short terms housing for young parents and their newborns and siblings while supporting teen moms to complete high school and college goals. Mr. Brown offers classes to young dads to be to offer support and instruction on what it means to be a father to your child. The Healthy Babies Project accepts tax free donations and is currently in negotiations to buy the building housing Perennial House.

TOPIC: Women's Health DATE: January 13, 2019 DURATION: 30 Minutes

GUEST: Holly Siebold, Founder/Executive Director. BRAWS (Bringing Resources to Aid

Women's Shelters)

CONTENT: Holly explained the programs offered by BRAWS, including delivering 500 boxes

of pads and tampons to local women's shelters in Virginia as well parts of DC.

BRAWS also provides new bras and underwear for women and girls in shelters. BRAWS also provides menstrual supplies to public schools in Virginia for girls who cannot afford supplies to attend class. BRAWS also provides sports bras so girls can participate in sports at school

TOPIC: Health & Fitness DATE: March 3, 2019 DURATION: 30 Minutes

GUEST: Susanne Navas, fitness coach; and, Tori Kilinsky, blind marathon runner

CONTENT: Kolinsky went blind at the age of 19 from a brain tumor and is running her first half marathon with Susanne running alongside her. Tori share her inspiring story of losing her sight and her decision to try new challenges, including running blind. The DC Rock and Roll Marathon is the weekend of March 9th and 10th here in the nation's capital.

**TOPIC: Crime / Domestic Abuse** 

DATE: March 24, 2019 DURATION: 30 Minutes

GUEST: Dr. Judy Hanley, executive director Loudon County Abused Women's Shelter CONTENT: LAWS is the only provider of domestic and sexual violence services at no cost to victims in Loudoun County, Virginia. Dr. Hanley says the organization provides a range of services from legal assistance to counseling, as well as the Resourceful Woman thrift shop to allow abused women to get free clothing and other supplies. LAWS also runs the Loudoun

County Child Advocacy Center , where children who have suffered abuse can safely be

interviewed. LAWS also runs a 24 hours hotline for victims

**TOPIC: Military** 

DATE: January 6, 2019 DURATION: 30 Minutes

GUEST: Anna, Vandelac, Director of Development for "Hope For Warriors"

CONTENT: "Hope" is a non-profit organization made up of military families that helps support US combat veterans as they transition back to civilian life. Our guest, who's is also a military spouse, explained the mission of the organization that helps combat veterans and military families through: clinical health and wellness, sports and recreation programs as well

as transition services. Hope for the Warriors prides itself on never saying "no" to a request from a combat veteran.

**TOPIC:** Hunger / Homelessness

DATE: February 3, 2019 DURATION: 30 Minutes

**GUEST: Scott Davidson, Executive Director of Shepherd's Table** 

CONTENT: Scott explained the expanding services of Shepherd's Table which now include breakfast, lunch and dinner as well as vision care, a clothing closet and prescription services as well as referrals for more services in partnership with other local charities. Davison spoke about the need for more affordable housing in the DMV and shared information about the

501-c-3's largest fundraiser coming up in April of 2019

### **Public Service Campaigns**

Special Olympics Polar Bear Plunge – station promoted fund-raiser for Special Olympics on February 2, 2019. Promotional announcements 1/21/19-2/2/19.

Food Campaign – WRQX and Jack Diamond Mornign Show purchased food and distributed to families affected by the length Government Shutdown here in DC. Promoted 1/21-25/19.

Price Week Celebration – WRQX co-sponsored Family pride Weekend at The Newseum, along with promoting the opening of the exhibit, "Rise Up: Stonewall and the LBGTQ Movement".

Employment- Best Hir Career fair 2/6/19. Promotional announcements1/30-2/5.