

Issues/Programs Report April - June 2019

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The following are significant problems and needs in the WLYF service area as identified by listeners and show guests. Under each, described are illustrative programs addressing these problems and needs. This list is not intended to be all inclusive, but is representative of the responsive programming broadcast on WLYF.

The issues were discussed on the WLYF program *Life in South Florida*, on the dates and times indicated. Unless otherwise noted, each program is one half-hour in length, locally originated, and is hosted by the station's Public Affairs Correspondents.

April 7, 7:00 a.m. – 30 min. – Non-Profits

Musicians on Call

Dana Sones, Director of Strategic Partnerships, talks about how they bring live music to patients in hospitals, with volunteers playing music to lift spirits, also how they can always use volunteers and donations.

April 7, 7:30 a.m. – 30 min. – Transportation

Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization

Greg Stuart, Executive Director and Erica Lychak, Communication and Outreach Communications Manager, discuss the latest plans for easing traffic congestion in the county, including their Complete Street Initiative, the Broward County Penny Surtax and dockless scooters.

April 14, 7:00 a.m. – 30 min. - Education / Non-Profits

City of Hollywood's Diamonds and Golf Program

Toni Soldano-Thorn, Board of Directors' Secretary, talks about how this program provides scholarships for children ages 7-14 so they can participate in after-school programs and summer golf camps, aiding their ability to learn teamwork and sportsmanship in an encouraging community environment.

April 14, 7:30 a.m. – 30 min. – Non-Profits

Hands On Broward

Engagement Manager Melissa Sutliff and Zakiya Becca, Volunteer Coordinator, discuss how they connect youth and businesses with non-profits through volunteer opportunities. They offer summer service camps and business work-days, helping non-profits get the help they need while providing volunteers with a sense of purpose.

April 21, 7:00 a.m. – 30 min. – Traffic / Non-Profits

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

Heather Geronimus, Chairperson Walk like MADD, talks about how they provide education to communities, spreading awareness of the dangers of drunk and drugged driving, and urging all to get involved in their upcoming Walk like MADD event.

April 21, 7:30 a.m. – 30 min. – Health / Non-Profits

Memorial's Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital Foundation
Kim Carbo, Director of Community Development and Craig Cohen, Director of Sponsorships Development, explain how the proceeds from their upcoming Casino Night fundraiser are earmarked to fund a new a 3-D CinemaVision MRI for kids, that reduces noise and transforms the experience into something fun.

April 28, 7:00 a.m. – 30 min. – Non Profits / Education

Easter Seals South Florida
Loreen Chant, Chief Executive Officer, talks about the programs and services they provide for special needs children and children with disabilities. She also adds that they couldn't do it all without their volunteers and donations, which they continually need.

April 28, 7:30 a.m. – 30 min. – Jobs / Economy

Miami Dade County Small Business Development Division
Gary Hartfield, Division Director, discusses upcoming Small Business Week and how they have special workshops for businesses interested in doing work with the County in Construction, Architecture and Goods and Services. He also explains how a business can get certified with the County.

May 5, 7:00 a.m – 30 min. – Non Profits / Health

Debbie's Dream Foundation
Brittany Starks, Communications Coordinator, explains how the foundation was created by Debbie Zelman, who became an advocate in the fight against stomach cancer as she battled it herself. The foundation now ten years old provides education and resources and more. Sadly Debbie lost her battle in 2017 but her legacy lives on.

May 5, 7:30 a.m. – 30 min. – Housing

Broward County Housing Finance and Redevelopment
Ralph Stone, Director, explains how the county helps to provide low-income housing, how it works to preserve funding and how downtowns may be making a comeback with mixed use developments.

May 12, 7:00 a.m. – 30 min. – Crime

Powerhouse Prevention Rally
Rachel Tourgeman, Community Relations Director, Florida National University, gives startling statistics about the prevalence of human trafficking in South Florida, and details the best way to combat it, including through awareness and education, and the upcoming Rally May 30th.

May 12, 7:30 a.m. – 30 min. – Health

National Alliance on Mental Illness Miami Dade
Susan Racher, President and Kathy Coppola, Executive Director, talk about the upcoming NAMI Film Festival, and their efforts to spread awareness about mental illness, to try to end the silence and the stigma around it.

May 19, 7:00 a.m. – 30 min. – Non Profits / Education

Young At Art Museum
CEO and Founder Mindy Shrago discusses how the upcoming summer programs for kids out of school provide a variety of art and media sessions. She also describes upcoming special events and activities, and the importance of volunteerism and donations.

May 19, 7:30 a.m. – 30 min. – Non Profits / Resources

Broward Animal Care and Adoption Division

Lauralei Combs, Director, talks about the current kitten population explosion and how anyone can help. She gives tips on what to do when finding abandoned kittens, lost pets and more. She also explains how easy it is to volunteer and how critical volunteers are to their shelter.

May 26, 7:00 a.m. – 30 min. – Non-Profits / Diversity

Art Serve

Craig Johnson, Executive Director, discusses how Art Serve supports the community by fostering artistic growth. And with the Change Maker Series, they network and find community leaders to help impact areas of equity, public education, health and human services and social change.

May 26, 7:30 a.m. – 30 min. – Non-Profits / Homeless

Food for the Poor

Edward Raine, Executive Director, describes his organization's mission of not only feeding, but helping house and shelter those without any resources in 18 countries. He explains how anyone can help with the click of a button and that all are welcome on their mission trips to show first-hand the help they're providing.

June 2, 7:00 a.m. – 30 min. - Environment

South Florida Wildlands

Matthew Schwartz, Executive Director, talks about how the massive new toll road that was approved will negatively affect the environment, decimating wildlife corridors and spawning urban sprawl. He gives an update on the Kanter Oil Drilling fight and the latest threat on the Florida panther.

June 2, 7:30 a.m. – 30 min. – Non Profits

Feeding South Florida

Paco Velez, President and CEO, discusses their new Ending Summer Hunger Initiative and how they aid families in the fight against hunger year round with the help of community members who sort, pack, and volunteer, as well as donate and participate.

June 9, 7:00 a.m. – 30 min. – Health

Miami Dade Animal Services

Lionel Romero, Operations Manager, discusses the current rabies outbreak and how residents can protect themselves and their pets, also how they're initiating the oral wildlife rabies vaccine project over the next few months to try to further eradicate it.

June 9, 7:30 a.m. – 30 min. – Non Profits

ChildNet

Larry Rein, CEO and President, explains how ChildNet helps children by providing resources linking kids to services needed, including adoption, fostering and more. They also provide programs to help teens transition into independence and adulthood.

June 16, 7:00 a.m. – 30 min. – Housing

Miami-Dade Public Housing and Community Development

Michael Liu, Director, discusses how the First Time Homebuyer Program works, helping low income residents get into their first house. He also discusses partnerships with the Miami Dade School Board and local churches to acquire land for more housing.

June 16, 7:30 a.m. – 30 min. – Non Profits

Goodman Jewish Family Service of Broward

Karen Rahram, CEO, describes the upcoming Joshua's Path event, how they provide services for the elderly, domestic violence survivors, holocaust survivors, food assistance, classes and educational workshops, and how they rely and always need volunteers.

June 23, 7:00 a.m. – 30 min. - Non-Profits / Health

United Way of Miami Dade

Yanet Obarrio Sanchez, Senior Director External Affairs, and Luisa Cotto, Engagement Director, talk about hurricane preparedness, what families and businesses should do now, including reaching out to neighbors who are elderly. They also explain how volunteers are needed year-round and can help at any time.

June 23, 7:30 a.m. – 30 min. – Non-Profits / Education

Stranahan House

April Kirk, Executive Director, discusses the history of Ft. Lauderdale and Broward County, that is archived at the Stranahan House. She also talks about the new app for disabled people, upcoming expansion and educational opportunities and how volunteering and donations are always welcome.

June 30, 7:00 a.m. – 30 min. - Traffic / Transportation

American Automobile Association

Mark Jenkins, Spokesman, and Kevin Kenyon, Driving Instructor, explain how the 100 deadliest days of summer got its name, what we can do to protect our teens, the top driving distractions, and senior driving assessments.

June 30, 7:30 a.m. – 30 min. – Non-Profits

Meals on Wheels, South Florida

Jennifer Wescott, Director of Community Relations, talks about the variety of services they offer for both seniors and children, including the Summer Break Spot Program and home safety checks. She details how donations can be made through corporate giving or the roundup app, and the importance of volunteers.