



WRBB 104.9FM Quarterly Issues Report

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The following is the **Quarterly Issues Report** for WRBB 104.9FM for the fourth quarter of 2022. The report includes a synopsis of all programs of importance, as well as a sampling of Public Service announcements, which aired between October 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022.

WRBB 104.9FM has identified the following issues of importance to its community of listeners :

- o Jobs / Economy
- o Children and Family
- o Community / Social Action

WRBB 104.9FM Public Affairs Programs

Sunday - 9:00am-11:00am

Drumbeat – Established in 1982, the Drumbeat radio show airs on WRBB to provide a forum for discussing pertinent, controversial and important Black issues, in addition to providing information on local programs and services on housing, child care, business and city and state programs and services. Length: 02:00:00

Sunday - 11:00am-1:00pm

The Family Tree – Weekly program discussing topics ranging from world political issues, local community happenings, to veterans affairs and adult education. Length: 02:00:00

Saturday/Sunday - 6:00-10:00am/6:00-9:00am

The Gospel Connection (International) – Bi-weekly program airing Saturday and Sunday mornings discussing local community issues and playing local, new, and discovered gospel music. Length: 04:00:00 / 03:00:00

Saturday - 10:00am-12:00pm

Music & Motivation – A weekly program dedicated to providing industry education, resources and advancements for independent artists. The show supports industry and entertainment professionals seeking talent and utilizes its platform to build up our university, upcoming musicians, and our state effectively by spinning good music and collaborating with great people. Length: 02:00:00

How Programming Addressed the Issues

- **Jobs / Economy**

- 10/08/22 *Music & Motivation* host Patrice Alves interviewed Mike Curry and a man from Rhode Island named Devon about the Life After Prison program. Devon had his own story about the way that the program helped him get back on his feet after leaving incarceration. The Life After Prison program helps people like Devon find jobs, housing, etc. to help them re-enter society with stability to ensure their future safety. Mike Curry had knowledge from working with the program and Devon was greatly helped and the interview shed light on an important service that this group does. Length: 02:00:00

- **Community / Social Action**

- 10/16/22 *Family Tree* discussed how veterans are an extremely overlooked and underutilized part of communities. Specifically, they drew listeners attention to upcoming meetings and other community action being done to help support local veteran communities. One such meeting was about local representatives coming to speak about building new affordable housing developments for veterans that cannot currently financially support themselves. The host also brought up multiple city of Boston representatives for veterans that listeners could contact if they or someone they knew was in need of assistance. Length: 02:00:00

- **Family and Children / Community**

- 12/11/22 Gospel Connection host Marc Stallworth took part of his time on the air to inform listeners of great performances to take their family to for the holiday season. He provided a list of many local churches and arts community centers doing musical performances as well as plays with the hope that parents might take their kids to these and that they would support these local communities. Length: 03:00:00

Public Service Announcements

The following PSA announcements ran in the fourth quarter of 2022:

STEM-Discover
STEM-Anthem
STEM-Recycle
STEM-Photo
GUN-SAFE-Joyce
GUN-SAFE-Dad
GUN-SAFE-Normal Life
GUN-SAFE-Emily
DIVERSITY-Together
WILDFIRE-Camping
WILDFIRE-Grilling
NATURE-Children
NATURE-Imagination
NATURE-Forest
WOMEN-RETIRE-Self Care
WOMEN-RETIRE-Join Us
RETIRE-Never Too Late
RETIRE-Ace
ADOPTION-Courage
ADOPTION-Patience
ADOPTION-Ready
ADOPTION-Goat