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Mobile, AL Quarterly Issues/Programs List Second Quarter, 2022 07/08/2022

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Quarterly Issues/Programs List

WNTM provides its listeners with programming and public service announcements that address issues of concern to our local community. Among the issues determined to be of most concern to the community during the preceding calendar guarter were:

Public Safety
Public Health
Children's Health
Mental Health
Elections/Alabama Politics
Economic Issues
Veterans

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 / TITLE	DESCRIPTION	GUEST	DATE/TIME	DURATION
Co-Op: Public Health, Children	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	• Jay Bhatt, D.O., MPH, MPA is a physician executive, internist, geriatrician, and public health innovator. He is Executive Director of the Deloitte Center for Health Solutions (DCHS) and the Deloitte Health Equity Institute (DHEI). Dr. Bhatt discussed his experiences working in	Dr. J. Bhatt, D. Sharkis	04/03/2022 07:00 AM	029:49

		Chicago Health clinics now that we seem to be entering a new phase of the pandemic. He talked about the reasons he is hearing from people who remain hesitant to get vaccinated. We've been expecting the FDA and CDC to consider authorization for the vaccine for children younger than five. Dr. Bhatt discussed the timetable for this and gave his recommendations for children getting the Covid vaccine. • David L. Sharkis Director of Operations Children's Dyslexia Centers, Inc. Sharkis defined dyslexia and gave us an Overview of the Children's Dyslexia Centers and its mission. He outlined the types of programs their centers offer for both tutoring and training and told us how COVID has impacted operations. Sharkis talked about resources for people with Dyslexia. Enterprise Alabama Businessmen Chad			
Alabama Politics; Exercise	Viewpoint Alabama	"Chig" Martin Joins John on Viewpoint to talk about his run for Governor. He explains his platform and some of the issues he is passionate about, as well as his plans to address those things.	Businessmen Chad "Chig" Martin Brian Rushing	04/03/2022 07:29 AM	029:49

		He also addresses what he believes to be the biggest shortcomings of the Ivey administration and explains his vision to improve those things. In Part two of Viewpoint, Brian Rushing with the 100 Alabama miles challenge, talks about his program to encourage all Alabamans to get out doors to see all that Alabama has to offer as we also get some much needed exercise. This Challenge is a free public program that encourages all who live in the state to Walk, run, Bike, swim, or just move as they explore the state and also connect with others.			
Science & Technology, Public	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	• Padi Boyd, Chief of the Exoplanets and Stellar Astrophysics Laboratory in the Astrophysics Science Division at NASA, and the Project Scientist for the Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite Mission. Padi Boyd discusses a recent revelation made by the Hubble Space Telescope. She also explains the missions of the Hubble and James Webb Telescopes, including what their discoveries tell us about the origins of the Universe, the potential existence of extraterrestrial life, and why these revelations are important. • Dr. Dara Kass, HHS Regional Director for Region 2. Dr. Kass discusses the effectiveness of the COVID-19 vaccines. She explains the benefits of the	P. Boyd, Dr. D. Kass	04/10/2022 07:00 AM	029:49

		immunity received via vaccination as compared to natural immunity, and she talks about why those who have been infected with COVID-19 should still be vaccinated. Finally, she explains the latest guidance on booster shots, including the newest recommendation for those over the age of 50.			
Justice/policing; Economic help post-pandemic	Viewpoint Alabama	The Jefferson County Town of Brookside has been accused of being part of a policing for prophet scheme that is alleged to have deprived many of is residents of both property and dignity. This week on Viewpoint Alabama John Mountz talks with Brookside resident Michelle Jones, Alabama Representative Juandalynn Givan and also Attorney Jaba Tsitsuashvili with the Institute for Justice and the class action lawsuit that has been filed on behalf of the people who have been effected by the policing practices of the Brookside police department. Then in Part two of Viewpoint John talks with Kim Carter Evans from SOAR (The Southern Opportunity and Resilience) Fund. This non-profit program offers low interest loans to individuals and small businesses in Alabama who need funding to get an idea off the ground or perhaps just to get back to full speed as we emerge from the Pandemic	Brookside resident Michelle Jones, Alabama Representative Juandalynn Givan and Attorney Jaba Tsitsuashvili; Kim Carter Evans from SOAR	04/10/2022 07:02 AM	029:50
Election; Hunger		Mobile County Probate Judge Don Davis discusses the upcoming Primary	Judge Don Davis (Mobile Co);	04/17/2022 07:02 AM	029:18

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	Focus	Election. Davis explained the difference in primary and general elections, and the importance of the primary. He discussed voter registration, deadlines, absentee ballots, and he talked about the process of insuring election integrity in Mobile County. He also talked about hiring poll watchers and how to apply for that position. Cyndy Baggett, VP of Development and Marketing with Feeding the Gulf Coast (local food bank serving a 24-county area spanning the Florida panhandle, south Alabama, and south Mississippi) talks about upcoming fundraiser, the Chef Challenge. She explained that the rising costs of gas and groceries have greatly impacted families who were already struggling due to COVID and other issues. Funds raised by this event will help the more than 350,000 people in our area who are food insecure (1 in 6 individuals; 1 in 4 children). She also talked about ways people can help, through food drives, donations, or volunteering.			
Alabama Politics	Viewpoint Alabama	Alabama Congressmen Mo Brooks represents the 5th congressional district of the state (The Tennessee Valley and the Sholes area) He is one of the main candidates seeking the open Senate seat of Richard Shelby	Alabama Congressmen Mo Brooks Jefferson County Republican Party Chairman Paul	04/17/2022 07:32 AM	030:02

		when he retires at the end of his term. He is taking on Katie Britt and Mike Durant of Blackhawk Down fame. He joins John Mountz on Viewpoint to share his vision for Alabama and what he plans to do if he is elected. Then Jim Faherty talks with Jefferson County Republican Party Chairman Paul DeMarco as he recaps what was accomplished in this year's Legislative session in Montgomery and why he believes will be the next moves our legislators will make as they move into the busy Primary election Season in May.	DeMarco		
Public Health	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	• Mary Partin, CEO of the Dan Marino Foundation. April is Autism Awareness Month. The Marino Campus is an accredited postsecondary school that prepares young adults with autism and other disabilities for gainful employment, social competence, and independent living by earning national industry certifications and gaining necessary skills vital to employment. Partin talked about resources that parents can use to help navigate through autism. • Paul Billings, American Lung Association National Senior Vice President of	Dr. M. MARTIN, P. BILLINGS	04/24/2022 07:00 AM	029:50

		Advocacy. Billings discussed the American Lung Association's 2022 "State of the Air" report that revealed how millions of Americans live in counties that have unhealthy levels of ozone or particle pollution. He focused on how air pollution harms health, who is most vulnerable to air pollution, and what steps the nation must take to make progress toward cleaner and healthier air.			
	Viewpoint Alabama	Executive Vice President of Corporate Communications Beth Moore with the Patent Advocacy Foundation has an update on options and resources for people in Alabama that are facing medical bills and out of pocket costs associated with care they have received or may be needing. Beth addresses many of the most common problems and offers strategies to best control medical costs and to negotiate payment with providers. Then Mary Booth in Mobile talks with Don Davis Mobile County Probate Judge and Chief Election Officer about Alabama's upcoming elections in 2022. Judge Davis addresses issues like voter registration, poll worker compensation and cross-over voting in the state of Alabama.	Beth Moore with the Patent Advocacy Foundation Don Davis, Mobile County Probate Judge and Chief Election Officer	04/24/2022 07:30 AM	029:53
Public Health,	IHEARTRADIO		Dr. B. Kahn, A.	05/01/2022	029:49

Mental Health	COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	• Dr. Basim Khan, Executive Director, Neighborhood Health in Alexandria, VA. Dr. Khan focused on community and the role local organizations play in expanding access to high quality and affordable health care. Dr. Khan discussed common barriers from different patient populations and how to overcome the fear of COVID-19 vaccinations. • Former White House chef and decorated combat veteran Andre Rush. Chef Andre Rush is a retired decorated combat Veteran known worldwide as the White House chef for four Presidents including Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, Barack Obama, and Donald Trump. Rush advocates for military service and suicide prevention. Chef Rush talked about using food, medicine and therapy to help military vets overcome depression, anxiety, and PTSD with a method called "Cooking to Cope."	Rush	07:00 AM	
Alabama Economy, Autism	Viewpoint Alabama	With Alabama's Economy becoming increasingly tied to the success of the Automotive manufacturing industry and the news that 3 Alabama manufacturers in the last month have stared assembly lines to build EVs or	Jack Kerfoot Mary Partin	05/01/2022 07:30 AM	030:02

	Batteries to power EVs, John Mountz talks with Jack Kerfoot is an energy expert, scientist, and the author of FUELING AMERICA: An Insider's Journey. Jack answers questions regarding sustainability and practicality of EVs. Then in part 2, Ryan Gorman talks with Mary Partin CEO of the Dan Mareno Foundation about Autism and the goals of Dan's organization.			
Public Health, Military Appreciation IHEARTRA COMMUNIT PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	±	Dr. S. Riklon, S. Holley	05/08/2022 07:00 AM	029:49

		Affairs at JPMorgan Chase. Holley is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy and former SEAL Team 5 officer and Elliot oversees firm- wide, veteran-focused efforts in employment, entrepreneurship, education and workforce development, and community engagement. May is Military Appreciation month and both discussed their service to our country and Memorial Day's true meaning. They talked about the 10th Annual Month-Long National Memorial May Relay Covering 20,000 Miles and 48 States Honoring First Responders and Fallen Military.			
Helping Ukraine	Viewpoint Alabama	As the fighting continues in Ukraine, Many in Alabama are looking for ways to help. A local High School student at the Altamont School (https://www.altamontschool.org/) joins Viewpoint to explain what he is doing to bring awareness of the situation to his school and how he is working to connect Alabama students with students in Ukraine. Alexander Skowronski invites guests Alexei Serdyuk and Dr. Katia Zahorodna to join our broadcast live from Ukrane to tell Alabama what the situation is like on the ground in Ukraine and what students are in need of the most. He	Alexander Skowronski, Alexei Serdyuk and Dr. Katia Zahorodna	05/08/2022 07:30 AM	030:02

		encourages donations to www.fortunaclinical.com/ukraine.			
Public Health, Osteoporosis	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	• Sarah Lovenheim Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Lovenheim discussed how the Public Affairs division works to ensure the public hears about top Departmental priorities and initiatives tied to the Health and Human Service mission of building a healthier America. She talked about her experience overseeing the COVID-19 Public Education Campaign for HHS and the most important priorities now in encouraging vaccinations. Lovenheim discussed reaching out to parents to ensure they are supported in the decision to get their children vaccinated and why these type of efforts with moms in social media will be effective. • Cheryl Hostinak, executive director of American Bone Health. It's National Osteoporosis Month and Hostinak explained what osteoporosis is and why it's important to have a national awareness month. She says tests and screening are available to	S. Lovenheim, C. Hostinak	05/15/2022 07:00 AM	029:49

		diagnose osteoporosis and what we can do to help prevent osteoporosis. She offered up resources that people can access from American Bone Health.			
Veterans; Public Health	Viewpoint Alabama	Purple Heart Homes provides housing solutions for service-connected disabled and aging Veterans. JT talks with John Gallina, CEO and Co-Founder who explains what they are doing for the people of Alabama and how we can help them provide for Alabama Vets. Then John Mountz talks with Dr. Tom Ellison, Medical Services Director for Project HELP and Alabama State Director for Doctors For America Inc. He says Covid is not over, but we are moving into a new phase with this virus, and there are still things we should be doing to keep ourselves and others safe.	John Gallina Dr. Tom Ellison	05/15/2022 07:30 AM	030:02
Military Appreciation, Mental Health	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	• John Bird, US Navy Vice Admiral (Retired) and Senior VP of Military Affairs at USAA - Admiral Bird joins the show to discuss the creation and significance of the USAA Poppy Honor Wall; how the poppy came to symbolize Memorial Day; and how people can join in remembrance if they can't make it to the wall in person. • Clara Reynolds, President	J. Bird, C. Reynolds	05/22/2022 07:00 AM	029:50

		& CEO of the Crisis Center of Tampa Bay - Clara Reynolds joins the show for Mental Health Awareness Month to discuss America's mental health crisis, along with the impact the pandemic has had on our mental health, and resources to help those in need.			
Economy, Agriculture	Viewpoint Alabama	Eating local helps both your health and the local economy. Ellie Watson Director of "Sweet Grown Alabama" a Non-Profit organization joins John to explain how they are connecting local famers with consumers in Alabama, and the result is better food that spends less time in transit and puts more money back into our local Alabama economy.	Ellie Watson	05/22/2022 07:30 AM	030:02
GRIEF COUNSELING	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	• Ram Koppaka, MD, PhD Associate Director for Adult Immunization Services Division Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The CDC just recommended that kids ages 5 to 11 get booster doses. Dr. Koppaka explained the rationale behind recommending boosters for kids and gave us the latest information on boosters for all ages. He discussed what the CDC is doing to address health equity during the pandemic	Dr. R. Koppaka, B. Carroll	05/29/2022 07:00 AM	029:50

and reduce health	
disparities - particularly	
when it comes to vaccine	
access and	
coverage. Koppaka covered	
when COVID vaccines might	
be available to kids under	
5 and the success of the	
public education campaigns	
encouraging COVID	
vaccination and programs	
to increase trust and	
engagement within	
communities.	
Bonnie Carroll President &	
founder of the Tragedy	
Assistance Program for	
Survivors (TAPS). TAPS	
provides compassionate	
care to all those grieving	
the death of a military	
loved one. Since 1994,	
TAPS has provided comfort	
and hope 24/7 through a	
national peer support	
network and connection to	
grief resources, all at no	
cost to surviving families	
and loved ones. Carroll	
discussed the variety of	
programs available to	
survivors nationally and	
worldwide. She talked	
about the National	
Military Survivor Seminar	
and Good Grief Camp that	
is held annually in	
Washington, D.C., over	
Memorial Day. TAPS also	
conducts regional survivor	
conducts regional survivor	

		seminars for adults and youth programs at locations across the country, as well as retreats and expeditions around the world.			
Veterans; Mental Health	Viewpoint Alabama	On Honor of the Memorial Day holiday, we talk with Retired US Navy Vice Admiral John Byrd About the true meaning of Memorial Day and what we can all do to honor the sacrifice of those who served as well as well as support the families they may have left behind. Then May is Mental health awareness month. President and CEO of a Crisis center of Tampa Bay Clara Reynolds explains that the pandemic has created a secondary mental health emergency. She also reminds listeners of the challenges encountered in informing the public about the plight of those affected, and the importance of destigmatizing mental health emergencies.	Retired US Navy Vice Admiral John Byrd Clara Reynolds	05/29/2022 07:30 AM	030:02
Mental Health, Public Safety	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	• Fred Dillon is Head of Advisory Services at Hopelab. Dillon develops technology solutions that improve the health and well-being of adolescents and young adults. Pride month kicks off June 1 and Dillon focused on Pride Month and LGBTQ+ teen mental health. He discussed the launching of	F. Dillon, M. Follman	06/05/2022 07:00 AM	029:48

		a new, free digital tool called imi (eye-me) for LGBTQ+ teen mental health and well-being. • Mark Follman, author of TRIGGER POINTS: Inside the Mission to Stop Mass Shootings in America. Follman discussed the school shooting in Uvalde, TX, in which a gunman took the lives of 19 children and two teachers inside Robb Elementary School. His new book is the first-ever account that goes inside the world of behavioral threat assessment, a groundbreaking method for successfully preventing mass shootings. He offered insight into the Uvalde tragedy and offered hope and information on prevention for these kinds of shootings.			
Children; Public Health	Viewpoint Alabama	In the wake of the school shooting in Uvalde TX, parents are searching for ways to talk with their young children about the event in a way that is both compassionate but also factual. Pediatrician and author Dr. Harvey Karp offers some strategies for parents on how to talk about these issues with their kids. Then Dr. Rom Kopacka joins us for an update on the latest with the Omicron	Dr. Harvey Karp Dr. Rom Kopacka	06/05/2022 07:30 AM	029:48

		variant of the Corona Virus and explains why we can't let our guard down and its import to protect especially those of our population who are the most vulnerable.			
Public Safety, Climate Change	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	• Dan Kotlowski AccuWeather's Lead Hurricane Expert - Dan breaks down the expectations for the 2022 hurricane season. He also explains how these storms develop, what to watch for as a storm is approaching, and how to read the hurricane models seen on TV and online. • Steve Gregory iHeartMedia National Correspondent & Certified Wildfire Expert - Steve offers an overview of the wildfires we've experienced so far in 2022 and breaks down the different issues responsible for the larger and more frequent wildfires we've seen in recent years.	D. Kotlowski, S. Gregory	06/12/2022 07:00 AM	029:50
Public Safety, Climate Change	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	• Dan Kotlowski AccuWeather's Lead Hurricane Expert - Dan breaks down the expectations for the 2022 hurricane season. He also explains how these storms develop, what to watch for	D. Kotlowski, S. Gregory	06/12/2022 07:30 AM	029:50

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Public Safety, Climate Change	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	 Dr. Kenneth Alexander (Chief of Infectious Diseases at Nemours Children's Health in Florida) - Dr. Alexander discusses the rise in COVID-19 cases in certain parts of the country, different COVID-related issues impacting children who contract the virus, the latest COVID vaccination guidance for children, and ways to keep the family and kids safe during summer vacations and activities. Kelly Navies (Museum Specialist of Oral History at the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture) - Kelly Navies discusses the history of the Juneteenth holiday, from the period of time between the conclusion of the Civil War and 	K.Alexander, K. Navies	06/19/2022 07:00 AM	029:49

		the freeing of slaves in Texas to the events following that moment in history that led to the recent push for Juneteenth to become a federal holiday.			
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Children's Health, Public Safety	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	• Dr. Sean O'Leary, Pediatric Infectious Diseases specialist and Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of	Dr. S. O'Leary, J. Garner	06/26/2022 07:00 AM	029:49

		Colorado. COVID vaccines were just authorized for children under 5. Dr. O'Leary talked about how 13 million children under age 18 in the US have gotten COVID and why the impact on children has increased. He discussed the important milestone of vaccinations at this stage of the pandemic and what parents need to know about vaccinating their youngest children. • Julie Garner, Founder of Project Yellow Light. With much of America looking to make their next getaway this summer, millions of people are setting their sights on the open road and ready for vacation. Garner talked about Project Yellow Light and raising awareness, so we know the dangers of distracted driving.			
Public Health, Children, Distracted Driving	Viewpoint Alabama	With the new approval of vaccinations for kids 6 months to 5 years for Covid, John Mountz talks with Dr. Tom Ellison, Medical Services Director for Project HELP and Alabama State Director for Doctors For America Inc. He also talks about measures we can take to be safe as we go into the Summer Covid season in the South.	Dr. Tom Ellison Michelle Lunsford	06/26/2022 07:30 AM	028:54

Then JT talks with Michelle Lunsford about her efforts to encourage legislators to pass distracted driving legislation. Michelle lost her teenage daughter in a car accident 4 years ago on I-65 south of Birmingham that was	
caused by distracted driving.	

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	
(I	(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
Mortgage Assistance	ALABAMA BROADCASTERS ASSO- AL Housing Finance Authority	000:29	22
Tourism	ALABAMA BROADCASTERS ASSO- All In One Tickets	000:29	22
Hepatitis A	ALABAMA BROADCASTERS ASSO —AL Dept of Public Health	000:29	21
VA Benefits	ALABAMA BROADCASTERS ASSO — AL Dept of Veterans Affairs	000:29	79
Getting Back to Work, Unemployment Fraud, Career Opportunities	ALABAMA BROADCASTERS ASSO – AL Dept of Labor	000:29	60
Move Over Law, ALGO Traffic App	ALABAMA BROADCASTERS ASSO —AL Dept of Transportation	000:29	39
Adoption	ALABAMA BROADCASTERS ASSO — AL Dept of Human Resources	000:29	38
Elder Abuse	ALABAMA BROADCASTERS ASSO – AL Dept of Adult Protective Services	000:30	19

Community Service and Protection	ALABAMA BROADCASTERS ASSOC —Al National Guard	000:30	39
Electric Cars	ALABAMA BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION—AL Clean Fuels Coalition	000:29	14
COVID-19 Testing and Vaccination	ALABAMA BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION — AL Dept of Public Health	000:30	80
END RACISM	STOP AAPI HATE	000:30	13
Environment	iHEART RADIO EARTH	000:28	4
Environment	iHEART RADIO EARTH	000:30	4
Environment	iHEART RADIO EARTH	000:30	4
Family Issues	AL Dept. of Human Resources	000:29	21
Children With Critical Illnesses	MAKE-A-WISH	000:30	10
MENTAL HEALTH	CHILD MIND INSTITUTE	000:29	7
MILITARY AND VETERANS	HOME BASE	000:30	20
Military and Veterans	SHOW YOUR STRIPES	000:30	15
Jazz Event to fund program providing free medication to uninsured individuals in South Alabama	Ozanam Charitable Pharmacy	000:30	26