

FCC Programs and Issues – 3rd Quarter

WOMG-FM

Duration of Broadcast: 30 minutes

Time of Broadcast: 7:00 AM

Program Title: Access Columbia

Date of Broadcast: July 2 & July 9, 2023

Issue Discussed: Food Insecurity in the Midlands/Support

Brief Description of Discussion:

Host Kaylin Mozdzen met with representatives from the Living Wright Foundation about the role they play in the attempt to eradicate food insecurity in the Midlands. They provide advocacy, education, and resources for our community through regenerative farming and gardening techniques.

Program Title: Access Columbia

Date of Broadcast: July 16, 2023

Issue Discussed: Disabilities in Older Adults

Brief Description of Discussion:

Host Johnny Green met with a Title III-B Transportation Program Coordinator and Disability Specialist with the South Carolina Department on Aging to discuss some services older adults may need assistance with accessing. She also breaks down the programs available, and who qualifies.

Program Title: Access Columbia

Date of Broadcast: July 23, 2023

Issue Discussed: Canine and Police Services/Support

Brief Description of Discussion:

Host Kaylin Mozdzen met with the Richland County Sheriff to discuss some of the biggest issues that are facing the Midlands in terms of crime, what they are doing to combat that, and the role the Canine Unit plays in the community. They also discussed one of their biggest fundraising events of the year, the Guardians of the Night K9 5K, and what the money is used for internally.

Program Title: Access Columbia

Date of Broadcast: July 30, 2023

Issue Discussed: Zoo Conservation/Fundraising

Brief Description of Discussion:

Host Kaylin Mozdzen met with representatives from the Riverbanks Zoo and Garden to discuss some of their conservation efforts here in the Midlands, including “Going Green” “Living with

Wildlife” “ComPOOst” and more . They also discussed how community support plays a large role, including one of their upcoming events that helps fund some of those conservation efforts and keeps the Riverbanks Zoo open year-round.

Program Title: Access Columbia

Date of Broadcast: August 6, 2023

Issue Discussed: Caregiver Support and Resources

Brief Description of Discussion:

Host Terry Ford met with the AARP South Carolina State Director to discuss what needs to be done by State lawmakers to support family caregivers and provide them with the resources they need. They also discussed what some of the responsibilities of a family caregiver are and what caregivers take steps now to empower themselves and their loved ones.

Program Title: Access Columbia

Date of Broadcast: August 13, 2023

Issue Discussed: Healthy Connections Prime

Brief Description of Discussion:

Host Johnny Green met with the Healthy Connections Prime Ombudsman to discuss the Healthy Connections Prime (HCP) program. They talked about the history of the program, as well as who qualifies for the program, what some of the requirements are for participating, and what the healthcare plans look like.

Program Title: Access Columbia

Date of Broadcast: August 20 & 27, 2023

Issue Discussed: Therapy in The Midlands

Brief Description of Discussion:

Host Kaylin Mozdzen met with the co-founder and executive director of The Therapy Place, which provides children with life-changing and innovative therapies, the Midlands only therapeutic preschool, and family support services. They discussed how the Therapy Place came to be, how important their services are, how families can become a part of the program, and more. They also touched on their biggest fundraisers that they have every year and how critical they are for operation.

Program Title: Access Columbia

Date of Broadcast: September 3, 2023

Issue Discussed: Healthy Connections Prime

Brief Description of Discussion:

Host Johnny Green met with the Healthy Connections Prime Ombudsman to discuss the Healthy Connections Prime (HCP) program. They talked about the history of the program, as

well as who qualifies for the program, what some of the requirements are for participating, and what the healthcare plans look like.

Program Title: Access Columbia

Date of Broadcast: September 10, 2023

Issue Discussed: Okra Festival/Community

Brief Description of Discussion:

Host Blake Powers met with the Commission Chair for the Okra Strut, a yearly festival that takes place here in the Midlands. Along with discussion about what happens at the festival, how it got started, and what to expect - they also dove into how profits from the festival are allocated back into the community.

Program Title: Access Columbia

Date of Broadcast: September 17, 2023

Issue Discussed: Dementia's Impact on The Midlands

Brief Description of Discussion:

Host Chris Connors met with the South Carolina Department on Aging to discuss the issue of dementia here in the Midlands. They touched on the differences between dementia and alzheimers disease, symptoms of dementia, how to reduce the risk, and what South Carolina as a state doing to address this growing public health issue.

Program Title: Access Columbia

Date of Broadcast: September 24, 2023

Issue Discussed: Homelessness in The Midalnds

Brief Description of Discussion:

Host Terry Ford met with former professional basketball player Alex English to discuss his involvement with Family Promise, an organization dedicated to helping families experiencing homelessness in their quest to achieve independence. Each year, a gold tournament is held to raise the money for these families, and they discuss specifically where that money goes.

Next Quarter Issues to Address:

- 1) **Breast Cancer**
- 2) **Pregnancy Resources**
- 3) **HIV/Aids**
- 4) **Veterans**
- 5) **Domestic Violence**
- 6) **Mental Illness**
- 7) **Affordable Housing**

- 8) Women's Health**
- 9) Retirement**
- 10) Diabetes**
- 11) High Blood Pressure**
- 12) Blood Donation**
- 13) School Safety**
- 14) Academic Support**
- 15) Physical Fitness and Sports**