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QUARTERLY ISSUES & PROGRAMS REPORT

For the Second Quarter, 2020:

	COMMUNITY ISSUES (in no particular order)
#1	Employment/Job Opportunities
#2	Law Enforcement/Crime/Drugs
#3	Economic Development
#4	Teenage Pregnancy
#5	Roads/Public Transportation
#6	Educational Opportunities
#7	Neighborhood Blight
#8	Terrorism/National Security
#9	Healthcare/Diabetes
#10	Environment/Climate Change

WZYQ-FM airs “Urban Connection”, a weekly Public Affairs program that addresses many community issues. The program is broadcast each Sunday at 5:30 am. A log of all “Info Track” programs for the quarter is attached.



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Weekly Public Affairs Program

QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT, APRIL-JUNE, 2020

April 4-5, 2020

Date aired: 04/05/20 Time Aired: 5:30 am

Dr. Dellia Evans, author of *“Heart Vision: How to See Your Path Forward When You're in a Dark Place”*

Dr. Evans shared her inspiring story as a woman who survived and escaped an abusive marriage, and emerged with a successful career as an optometrist..

Issues covered:

Domestic Abuse

Education

Women’s Concerns

Length: 24:30

April 11-12, 2020

Date aired: 04/12/20 Time Aired: 5:30 am

Dr. Laurie Archbald, geriatric doctor and professor of medicine at the University of Virginia

As the coronavirus pandemic continues to affect every American, Dr. Archbald offered tips for people to protect themselves and their older loved ones from COVID-19.

Issues covered:

Coronavirus

Length: 24:30

April 18-19, 2020

Date aired: 04/19/20 Time Aired: 5:30 am

Ajit Mathew George, the founder of Second Chances Farms in Delaware

Many African American communities are considered to be food deserts, where grocery stores are too far away to get affordable, healthy food. Mr. George, the founder of Second Chances Farms in Delaware, explained how his organization is not only striving to help these areas, but also to give people with prison records a second chance.

Issues covered:
Poverty
Minority Concerns
Criminal Justice

Length: 24:30

April 25-26, 2020

Date aired: 04/26/20 Time Aired: 5:30 am

Nadia al Samarrie, patient advocate in the diabetes community, and editor-in-chief of "Diabetes Health."

African American adults are much more likely to be diagnosed with diabetes than other racial groups. Ms. al Samarrie, explained what African Americans must know about diabetes, and the connection it may have to the coronavirus pandemic.

Issues covered:
Diabetes
Minority Concerns
Coronavirus

Length: 24:30

May 2-3, 2020

Date aired: 05/03/20 Time Aired: 5:30 am

Patricia Davis, personal financial coach, author of "Going Broke is No Joke"

It's hard to imagine that the US economy went from the lowest African American unemployment rate in history, to an historic tailspin caused by the coronavirus lockdowns, in a matter of weeks. Ms. Davis shared practical advice on how to handle personal finances in tough times.

Issues covered:
Economy
Personal Finance

Length: 24:30

May 9-10, 2020

Date aired: 05/10/20 Time Aired: 5:30 am

Nita Wiggins, Journalism Instructor at L'Ecole Supérieure de Journalisme de Paris (Paris, France)

As the coronavirus lockdowns turn into a political debate in the United States, how have other countries dealt with the virus? Wiggins explained how European countries have handled COVID-19 and lessons that American officials can learn from them.

Issues covered:

**Coronavirus
Government**

Length: 24:30

May 16-17, 2020

Date aired: 05/17/20 Time Aired: 5:30 am

Dr. Rheeda Walker, licensed clinical psychologist from the University of Houston, Director of their Culture, Risk, and Resilience Lab, expert in suicide science and African-American adult mental health, author of "*The Unapologetic Guide to Black Mental Health*."

Black people die at disproportionately high rates due to chronic illness, and suffer from poverty, under-education, and the effects of racism. Dr. Walker explained why those factors have resulted in a mental health crisis in the African-American community. She explained what needs to be done to deal with the problem.

Issues covered:

**Mental Health
Minority Concerns**

Length: 24:30

May 23-24, 2020

Date aired: 05/24/20 Time Aired: 5:30 am

Jeff Morris, former US Army captain, platoon leader and Company Commander who fought in Iraq during two deployments, author of "*Legion Rising*."

Memorial Day is all about remembering those who paid the ultimate price to defend their families, their friends, their country. For those soldiers who did return home, a frightening number of them suffer from Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome. Mr. Morris shared the story of his combat and the scars of PTSD. He shared some of his experiences in combat, the scars left behind and his optimistic view of lessons learned in battle.

Issues covered:

**Mental Health/PTSD
Military**

Length: 24:30

May 30-31, 2020

Date aired: 05/31/20 Time Aired: 5:30 am

Angela Holtz, clinical laboratory technologist who has written "*Beyond Your Numbers, Connect the Pieces to a Path of Amazing Health.*"

Ms. Holtz discussed the importance strengthening our immune systems, particularly in this age of pandemic. She offered suggestions on way to improve the immune system

Issues covered:
Personal Health
Coronavirus

Length: 24:30

June 6-7, 2020

Date aired: 06/07/20 Time Aired: 5:30 am

Pastor Herman Mendoza, author of "*Shifting Shadows.*"

Pastor Herman Mendoza shared his inspiring personal story, as a man who led a family drug empire that spanned the entire East Coast. But when he ended up in prison, he found the love of Jesus Christ through a surprising source, and turned his life around.

Issues covered:
Crime
Youth at Risk

Length: 24:30

June 13-14, 2020

Date aired: 06/14/20 Time Aired: 5:30 am

Nita Wiggins, Journalism Instructor at L'Ecole Supérieure de Journalisme de Paris (Paris, France)

The nation has seen unprecedented upheaval and mass protests in the wake of the killing of George Floyd. Is America finally ready for change? Nita Wiggins discussed the protests and riots and how the tumult of the past few weeks may eventually help America.

Issues covered:
Race Relations
Minority Concerns
Policing

Length: 24:30

June 20-21, 2020

Date aired: 06/21/20 Time Aired: 5:30 am

Betty Kears, author of "*The Other Madisons: The Lost History of a President's Black Family.*"

For thousands of years, West African men and women have recited the stories of their people. Ms. Kears is a woman who treasures this family tradition, and she shared her story as a descendant of President James Madison and his slave, and half-sister, Coreen.

Issues covered:

African American History

Length: 24:30

June 27-28, 2020

Date aired: 06/28/20 Time Aired: 5:30 am

Arva Rice, President and CEO of the New York Urban League

2020 has been a difficult and traumatic year in America. Ms. Rice discussed the aftermath of the killing of George Floyd, protests and riots, racism, policing and where we go from here as a country.

Issues covered:

Racism

Minority Concerns

Policing

Length: 24:30