

KAGG -FM Addendum descriptions for **Coronavirus Explained** programs and **iHeartradio Communities**
Public Affairs Special Q4 2021

10/03/2021

Guests & Topics:

- **Shari Sinwelski, MS/Ed.S., has been working in the field of suicide prevention since 1994 and currently serves as the Associate Project Director for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, where she oversees networks operations, standards, training and practices for its network of 165 crisis centers.** September is **National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month** and this year, it's even more important to discuss mental health as both the CDC and WHO have stated that our mental health continues to be a huge issue since the COVID-19 pandemic began. Sinwelski discussed the warnings about its possible effects on suicidal behaviors. Sinwelski discussed how people can maintain hope if they are feeling suicidal and where they can get help.
- **Omney Crawley, Chief Marketing Officer for Goodwill, is responsible for leading the company's brand and its 3300 stores.** She discussed equity in education and work and what Goodwill is doing to bridge the gap. Crawley talked about the Goodwill enterprise and how they focus on upskilling millions of Americans and help to get them back into the workforce. She also presented ways people and companies can also get involved in the workforce effort.

10/10/2021

Guests & Topics:

- **Dr. Ilan Shapiro is a pediatrician who is currently serving as AltaMed's Medical Director of Health Education and Wellness.** Dr. Shapiro discussed health care equality with an emphasis on the Latino population for Hispanic Heritage month. Shapiro has created binational public health programs to improve the health of Hispanic communities on both sides of the border. He talked about advocating for vaccine confidence and can speak to hesitancy in the Latino community as well as other COVID-19 related topics.
- **REV. MARKEL HUTCHINS Founder, Chairman, and CEO, Movement Forward, Inc. and Lead Organizer, National faith and Blue Weekend & New York City Police Commissioner Dermot Shea** discussed the importance of taking a collaborative, grassroots approach to police reform by bringing law enforcement, local community members, and other stakeholders together to find common ground. Hutchins and Shea talked about how to deal with issues of systemic racism and inequality in policing as well as the mission of National faith and Blue weekend.

10/17/2021

Guests & Topics:

- **Colleen Tressler**, a Consumer Education Specialist with the FTC's Division of Consumer and Business Education. Lois Greisman, FTC's Division of Marketing Practices, and Abby Stempson, Director of the National Attorneys General Training and Research Institute's Center for Consumer Protection at the National Association of Attorneys General. The Federal Trade Commission guests discussed the latest in pandemic and related scams and frauds: vaccine passports/certificates, travel, vaccine lotteries/giveaways, job scams, and social media money making opportunities. The FTC and our 50 states collaborate on investigations and joint enforcement actions, as well as consumer education and outreach.
- **Chloe Demrovsky**, President and CEO of Disaster Recovery Institute International. Demrovsky discussed the supply chain and the challenges businesses and families face in conjunction while dealing with the pandemic. She talked about the difficulties we are currently facing while trying to reactivate the economy.

10/24/2021

Guests & Topics:

- **Ken Seeley** is an interventionist and author. He is best known for his appearances on the A&E reality show, Intervention. Certified as a CIP, CCMI-M, RAS, CATC, Seeley himself has been sober since July 14, 1989. Seeley discussed addiction and the impact COVID-19 has had on the increase in drug and alcohol abuse. He talked about relationships and where people can go for help. Seeley also mentioned *Stop It Where It Starts*, a nonprofit organization designed to introduce Substance Use Awareness to the Education Majors in our Colleges and Universities.
- **Dr. Murtaza Akhter** is Clinical Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine and an emergency room physician at the University of Arizona College of Medicine–Phoenix. Akhter discussed vaccine hesitancy from the perspective of the emergency medicine. He let people know why you should be vaccinated. He also discussed the latest details pertaining to booster shots.

10/31/2021

Guests & Topics:

- **Dr. Dorraya El-Ashry, Chief Scientific Officer of the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.** This year, the World Health Organization announced that breast cancer is now the most common cancer worldwide—surpassing lung cancer for the first time. It's Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Dr. El-Ashry talked about the biggest advances in research over the last 30 years and what women know about screening and why is it especially important after the COVID-19 pandemic. She also discussed new treatments on the horizon and how people can potentially access them.
- **Dr. Pooja Shah, Division Medical Director, OBGYN for Banner Health in Phoenix, AZ.** Dr. Shah focused on why pregnant women shouldn't be fearful of getting vaccinated and why the CDC recently came out with a stronger recommendation for pregnant women to be vaccinated. She also covered why COVID-19 vaccines don't affect fertility and whether or not COVID antibodies could be passed along to the baby in utero and/or through breastmilk.

11/07/2021

Guests & Topics:

- **Dr. Kenneth Alexander Chief of Infectious Diseases at Nemours Children's Hospital, Florida,** spoke to 5-11 year-old vaccine approval. He discussed the impact of COVID-19 on children as compared to adults and why is it important for eligible children to get vaccinated. Alexander talked about why he thinks vaccines are safe for children and what parents should know about the recent authorization of a vaccine for children 5 to 11
- **Dr. Matthew Miller, PhD, MPH (U.S. Air Force Veteran and National Director of Suicide Prevention, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs), and Heidi Arthur (Chief Campaign Development Officer, the Ad Council).** Ahead of Veterans' Day this year, the Ad Council and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs have partnered on a national PSA campaign to prevent Veteran suicide. The "Don't wait. Reach out." PSAs announce a new website and encourage Veterans to get support across a wide range of life challenges – before they are in crisis. According to the 2021 National Veteran Suicide Prevention Annual Report, the suicide rate among Veterans in 2019 was 52% higher than non-Veteran adults in the U.S. Miller and Arthur talked about Common stresses that Veterans face in civilian life and the new resources available to help Veterans who are struggling

11/14/2021

Guests & Topics:

- **Teri Nestel is the President & Chief Executive Officer of Children's Miracle Network Hospitals.** Nestel talked about the mission of Children's Miracle Network and the impact that COVID has had on sick children nationwide. She discussed new technologies and giving to the foundation. More than 10 million kids enter a children's hospital across North America every year. Since 1983, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals has helped fill those funding gaps by raising more than \$7 billion. Its various fundraising partners and programs support the nonprofit's mission to save and improve the lives of as many children as possible.
- **Ava Paige, a 2022 National CMN Champion.** Ava is 17 years old and has received treatment for cancer at Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt. She is a songwriter and loves to golf. She talked about being a CMN ambassador who will spend her year advocating for the charitable need of children's hospitals across North America.

11/21/2021

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11/28/2021

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12/05/2021

Guests & Topics:

- **Dr. Steven Gordon, Chair of the Department of Infectious Disease at Cleveland Clinic.** The Omicron COVID-19 variant has been a big worldwide topic of conversation as the first case was just confirmed in the United States. Dr. Gordon spoke about what we know right now about the transmissibility, severity, and other characteristics of the variant and whether current vaccines be effective. He also addressed the continued rise of COVID-19 cases across the country and the upcoming holiday and winter months.
- **Dr. Carrie Tibbles, Director of Graduate Medical Education, at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston.** Tibbles discussed her experiences working on the frontline against COVID-19 and the fact that nearly two years into the pandemic workers still need tools to effectively combat the infection. She offered ways to improve the fight against future pandemics and the emergence of the Omicron variant.

12/12/2021

Guests & Topics:

- **Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D. is Director of the National Institutes of Health and has served under three White House administrations.** Dr. Collins gave us the latest information on the

Omicron variant and discussed the resurgence of the Delta variant in the United States. He discussed additional research that is underway for COVID-19 and the importance of people getting their vaccine boosters as soon as they can. He offered recommendations for having a safe 2021 holiday season.

- **Arianna Taboada, author of *The Expecting Entrepreneur*.** *The Expecting Entrepreneur* is a guide to parental leave planning for self-employed business owners and entrepreneurs. Taboada says Parental leave is an issue of social justice, human rights, and economic equity. She talked about easy-to-implement strategies and diverse case studies of women entrepreneurs during pregnancy and motherhood. Taboada discussed her personal experience as an entrepreneur and parent and shared her expertise as a maternal and reproductive health professional.

12/19/2021

Guests & Topics:

- **Dr. Rachel Villanueva, MD FACOG is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Obstetrics/Gynecology at the NYU Grossman School of Medicine.** Villanueva focused on the importance of maternal vaccination, especially in the Black community. She also gave us the latest information on the Omicron variant and the importance of boosters.
- **Special agent Sandra Torres-Cone, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).** Torres discussed our domestic intelligence and security service agency and what they are doing to address hate crimes in the United States. Torres-Cone talked about what constitutes a hate crime, how the FBI learns of potential hate crimes, and how they are investigated and prosecuted.

12/26/2021

Guests & Topics:

- **Dr. Adi Rosario is a scientist and lieutenant in U.S. Public Health Services.** Dr. Rosario provided the latest information on the Omicron variant and why there is a necessity for vaccines and boosters. He focused on Asian American/Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander health services.
- **Dr. Kelly Sanders, Technical Lead of the Pandemic Response Initiative at the UCSF Institute of Global Health Sciences.** Dr. Sanders focused on steps the United States and the World can take to improve pandemic preparedness and support health workers as we battle the Omicron variant this holiday season and into 2022.