

WPYO
Orlando, Florida

Each quarter, **WPYO** places in its Online Public Inspection File, a list of what it considers programming addressing some of the significant issues for the station's community. The following is a list of issue-responsive programming aired on the station between January 1 and March 31, 2022. While this list contains a brief description of some of **WPYO's** most significant programs, it doesn't include all programs and program segments broadcast by the station during the first quarter. Please contact the station for more information about the station's issue-responsive programming.

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Retrospect is a public service program that airs on WPYO Sunday mornings from 5:00 – 6:00 a.m. On this program, members of the Central Florida community discuss issues of concern to the region's citizenship. For the first quarter 2022, the following issues were addressed:

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- Efforts to Prevent Domestic Violence

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ISSUE:

Crime

Time WPYO: 5:15 a.m.

Date: 1/16/22

Duration: 15:00

Segment Topic: *League Educates On Restoration of Voting Rights*

Organization: League of Women Voters of Florida

Guest(s): Ellis Joens, Amendment 4 Fellow/Restoration of Voting Rights Assistant

Contact: 407-710-5496; email CanIVote@lwvfl.org

Issues: League of Women Voters of Florida is spreading the word about Florida's Amendment 4, in an effort to inform people with felony convictions that they may be able to vote. Amendment 4 was passed in 2018 with more than 64% of the vote but Joens said that the League has found that many people in this situation are unaware that they can vote. The League or the Florida Rights Restoration Coalition can help these individuals find out what to do.

Time WPYO: 5:00 a.m.

Date: 1/23/22

Duration: 15:00

Segment Topic: *Conversations on Justice to Focus on Domestic Violence*

Organization: Valencia College's Peace and Justice Institute

Guest(s): Rachel C. Allen, Director

Contact: 407-582-2709

Issues: Allen invited listeners to participate in Valencia College's annual Conversations on Justice, taking place January 24th – 27th. She explained that this year's event will allow the community to virtually explore the issue of domestic violence and hear from various experts.

Time WPYO: 5:00 a.m.

Date: 1/30/22

Duration: 20:00

Segment Topic: *Efforts to Prevent Domestic Violence*

Organization: Harbor House of Central Florida

Guest(s): Michelle Sperzel, CEO

Contact: Crisis Hotline – 407-886-2856; harborhousefl.com/

Issues: Sperzl discussed teen dating violence and an awareness event, *Walk a Mile in Her Shoes*. She described Harbor House of Central Florida's efforts to educate the public about domestic violence and prevention, including teen dating violence prevention. She explained that the programs for teens focus on the characteristics of a healthy relationship. Spreading awareness about domestic violence prevention is also the message behind *Walk a Mile*; the objective is to draw attention to the issue and create opportunities for discussion.

ISSUE:

Culture

Time WPYO: 5:00 a.m.

Date: 1/2/22

Duration: 30:00

Segment Topic: *The Stebbins Collection: A Gift for the Morse Museum*

Organization: The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art

Guest(s): Dr. Regina Palm, Curator of American Painting

Contact: (407) 645-5311; Morsemuseum.org

Issues: Dr. Palm took listeners on a audio tour of the new exhibit, *The Stebbins Collection: A Gift for the Morse Museum*. She described the history of the pieces and the careers of the artists behind them.

Time WPYO: 5:00 a.m.

Date: 1/9/22

Duration: 30:00

Segment Topic: *City of Orlando's Events in Observance of the Dr. MLK Holiday*

Organization: Mayor's Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Commission

Guest(s): Dana Mackey, President of SW Orlando Jaycees
Courtney Powell, AceApplications, LLC and Member of the Mayor's Commission

Contact: Orlandomlk.com; Orlando.gov/pledge

Issues: The two guests described the events planned to observe the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday within the City of Orlando and beyond. Powell described the many ways that Dr. King would be honored including a concert, a prayer breakfast, recognizing youth for their community service, and opportunity to sign the City of Orlando's pledge to denounce racism and discrimination. Mackey described the entertainment showcase that will take place in front of the Dr. Phillips Center; because of COVID restrictions, the showcase is replacing the annual parade sponsored by the Southwest Orlando Jaycees. The events span the period of January 9th – January 20th.

Time WPYO: 5:30 a.m.

Date: 1/9/22

Duration: 15:00

Segment Topic: *Winter Park Unity Heritage Festival*

Organization: City of Winter Park

Guest(s): Robert Knight, Event Planner

Contact: 407-599- 3276; cityofwinterpark.org

Issues: Knight invited listeners to the *20th Annual Winter Park Unity Heritage Festival* taking place on January 16th and 17th, at Shady Park. The two day event, planned around the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, will feature music, vendors, art, and opportunities to reunite with old friends and family,

Time WPYO: 5:30 a.m.

Date: 1/16/22

Duration: 15:00

Segment Topic: ***Sanford Observes the MLK Holiday with Events***

Organization: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Steering Committee in Sanford, City of Orlando, and the Sanford Community Redevelopment Agency

Guest(s): Melvin Philpot, Chairman, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Steering Committee in Sanford

Contact: Mlksanford.org

Issues: Philpot invited listeners to honor the legacy of Dr. Martin King Jr. by participating in Sanford's *35th Annual Commemorative Events*. On Sunday afternoon, they can attend the *Interfaith Observance* at the St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church. On Monday, January 17th, there will be a parade and a festival in Fort Mellon Park, featuring vendors, presentations, music and children's activities. Philpot also described the plan to award scholarships in conjunction with these events.

Time WPYO: 5:50 a.m.

Date: 1/23/22

Duration: 30:00

Segment Topic: *5K Raises Funds for Breast Cancer Exams and Mammograms*

Organization: Track Shack and Track Shack Events

Guest(s): Betsy Hughes,

Contact: www.LadyTrackShack5k.com

Issues: Hughes invited listeners to participate in the 45th *AdventHealth Lady Track Shack 5K* on Saturday, January 29th. The annual event supports the *AdventHealth Breast Cancer Care Fund* which helps women who cannot otherwise afford it to receive clinical breast cancer exams and annual mammograms. Hughes said that 2,000 women will run the 5K through Mead Garden and each will receive a plant at the end of the event. There is also a free kids' run.

Time WPYO: 5:30 a.m.

Date: 1/30/22

Duration: 10:00

Segment Topic: *Event Raises Funds for Pet Services*

Organization: Pet Alliance of Greater Orlando

Guest(s): Amanda Henry, Special Events Manager

Contact: Pawsinthepark.org / Petallianceorlando.org

Issues: Henry described the Pet Alliance of Greater Orlando's work to find homes for animals and invited listeners to participate in the *28th Annual Paws in the Park*. Pet Alliance provides food, medical care and shelter for dogs and cats until they find their new homes. Pet Alliance also provides the community with low-cost spay/neuter surgeries and animal wellness through their public veterinary clinics. *Paws in the Park* is a fundraiser to benefit these programs. The event takes place at Lake Eola Park in Downtown Orlando on February 12th. It will feature various activities including a costume contest, doggy sports, and vendors.

Time WPYO: 5:40 a.m.

Date: 1/30/22

Duration: 20:00

Segment Topic: *Community Collage*

Organization: Hannibal Square Heritage Center

Guest(s): Barbara Chandler, Manager of the Hannibal Square
Heritage Center and Co-Curator
Patrick Noze, Artist and Co-Curator

Contact: 407-539-2680; hannibalsquareheritagecenter.org

Issues: The two guests, co-curators of *Community Collage: Artists from the Hannibal Square Heritage Center Folk & Urban Art Festival*, invited listeners to a reception on February 11th. They explained that 20 artists from 10 years of the *Festival* would be featured in the exhibit, which will be on view through June. People who come to the February 11th event will be able to learn the stories behind the artists' work while viewing their paintings, jewelry, quilts, and sculptures.

Time WPYO: 5:10 a.m.

Date: 2/20/22

Duration: 10:00

Segment Topic: *FusionFest Diversitastic Dining on 2/24*

Organization: City of Orlando

Guest(s): Terry Olsen, Chief Instigator

Contact: Fusionfest.org

Issues: Olsen explained that the City of Orlando's FusionFest celebrates the diversity of cultures represented in central Florida. As a part of this, there is a monthly *Diversitastic Dining* experience. This month, they will be looking at the culture of South Africa. There will be a four-course meal, dancing, drumming, and stories from folks who grew up in South Africa. He also spoke about the monthly Facebook film viewing sponsored by Fusion Fest.

Time WPYO: 5:30 a.m.

Date: 3/13/22

Duration: 5:00

Segment Topic: *Holly Hill Arts Festival*

Organization:

Guest(s): Pat Masatti Abernathy, Co-Founder

Contact: 702.524.0753; Hollyhillsartfestival.com

Issues:

Abernathy invited listeners to visit the *Holly Hill Arts Festival*. There will be 70 artists, food vendors, and activities for the kids. The proceeds from the event benefit the music and arts programs at the two Holly Hill schools. The event will take place on the Holly Hill City Hall's lawn on March 26th and 27th.

Time WPYO: 5:30 a.m.

Date: 3/27/22

Duration: 5:00

Segment Topic: *Charity Fashion Show Benefits Make-A-Wish*

Organization: Hope For More Foundation & Champions For Children

Guest(s): J.R. Tanghal, Event Director and Board Member

Contact: Fashionandhope.com

Issues: Tanghal invited listeners to support the Make-A-Wish Foundation by participating in the *Hope for More Foundation's Fashion for Hope* on April 16th. The event will feature a runway show featuring local celebrity models wearing clothes from local boutiques. The event takes place at the Wellvue in Winter Park.

ISSUE:

Economy

Time WPYO: 5:45 a.m.

Date: 2/6/22

Duration: 15:00

Segment Topic: *Decluttering Closets Fund Goodwill Job Centers*

Organization: Goodwill Industries of Central Florida

Guest(s): Kim Pranievicz, Vice President of Marketing and Mission Advancement

Contact: 407-857-0659; goodwillcfl.org

Issues: Pranievicz explained how donations to Goodwill Industries helps connect people to jobs. She said that as people try to 'declutter' their closets and garages, they can donate their extra items to Goodwill Industries stores. Those items will then be sold and the funds raised will connect individuals to jobs through the Goodwill Job Connection Centers. She described the various services offered through these centers and how to access them online.

Time WPYO: 5:00 a.m.

Date: 3/13/22

Duration: 5:00

Segment Topic: *Fill the Boot Campaign to Benefit MDA*

Organization: Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)

Guest(s): Erin Randall, Director Firefighter Partnerships Southeast Region

Contact: 239-222-3502

Issues: On March 25th, Orange County Fire Rescue is collecting funds through the *Fill the Boot Campaign* to benefit MDA. Randall described the mission of MDA and how the funds the firefighters collect helps them do their work in central Florida. She explained that these funds help save and transform the lives of kids and adults with muscular dystrophy, ALS, and related muscle-debilitating diseases. Finally, Randall described how people could donate.

Time WPYO: 5:05 a.m.

Date: 3/13/22

Duration: 25:00

Segment Topic: *Employment Support Agency Celebrates 30 Years*

Organization: Christian Help

Guest(s): Doug Prusak, Director of Development and
Communications

Contact: 407-834-4022; christianhelp.org

Issues: Prusak described the mission of Christian Help and invited listeners to support their work. For the past 30 years, the organization has helped people connect to jobs by providing them help with resumes, applications, interviews, and the like. While the job search is underway, the organization also supports their clients with a food pantry. Prusak described some of the ways the organization would be celebrating their 30th anniversary and invited listeners to lend their time, talent, and treasure to the efforts.

Time WPYO: 5:30 a.m.

Date: 3/20/22

Duration: 30:00

Segment Topic: *Helping Domestic Abuse Victims Achieve Financial Independence*

Organization: 100 Women Strong at Central Florida Foundation

Guest(s): Lynette Fields, Executive Director of Poverty Solutions Group

Renuka Sastri, Chair of 100 Women Strong

Contact: CFFFOUND.org

Povertysolutionsgroup.org

Issues: 100 Women Strong at Central Florida Foundation is funding a pilot project to help victims of domestic violence reach financial independence. The two guests described how the project will work. They explained that financial abuse and coercion are factors that prevent women from leaving abusive relationships – or lead them to return to the relationship after they've left. In this project, Poverty Solutions Group will use their existing *Circles* program to increase their volunteers to understand domestic violence and how to best support women in that situation who are coming through the program.

ISSUE:

Education

Time WPYO: 5:30 a.m.

Date: 1/23/22

Duration: 20:00

Segment Topic: *The Impact of Mentoring on Students' Success*

Organization: Elevate Orlando

Guest(s): Sherry Paramore, President

Breanna McKnight, Mentor

Alex Zengotita, Mentor

Contact: 321-203-4403

Issues: January is *National Mentoring Month*, an awareness month designed to focus on the important role that mentors can have on students' success. Mentoring is a big part of Elevate Orlando's work with students. What they do is prepare middle school students for success in high school and help high school students prepare for college success. The guests explained that what they do is focus on character development such as developing a positive work ethic, respect, a sense of responsibility and caring. They explained that by developing character, other issues like developing study skills falls into place. Each described how mentoring is how they can develop this character and about how mentors have impacted their own lives. One way listeners can be mentors is by volunteering to be a guest speaker at the Elevate classes.

Time WPYO: 5:30 a.m.

Date: 2/6/22

Duration: 30:00

Segment Topic: *Event to Expose Public to Role of Mentoring in Education*

Organization: Elevate Orlando

Guest(s): Sherry Paramore, President
Reginald Thimothee, Teacher-mentor
Kemaury Joseph, Elevate Orlando Student

Contact: Elevateorlando.org

Issues: The three guests discussed mentoring in education and invited listeners to learn more at the annual *Elevate Orlando Vision Breakfast* on February 24th. Paramore described the mission of the organization, explaining how students in middle school and high school achieve success. Thimothee and Joseph explained how mentoring plays a significant part in Elevate Orlando's program. At the *Vision Breakfast*, students like Joseph will share their stories with participants.

Time WPYO: 5:10 a.m.

Date: 3/6/22

Duration: 10:00

Segment Topic: *City of Orlando Neighborhood and Community Summit*

Organization: City of Orlando

Guest(s): Susan Harris, Assistant Director for the Office of Communications and Neighborhood Relations

Contact: <https://www.orlando.gov/Initiatives/Neighborhood-and-Community-Summit>

Issues: Harris invited listeners to participate in the 17th annual *City of Orlando Neighborhood and Community Summit* on April 2nd. The purpose is for "...community leaders to connect, learn and grow through a day of networking and workshops focused on building strong, vibrant communities and organizations."

Time WPYO: 5:35 a.m.

Date: 3/27/22

Duration: 25:00

Segment Topic: *Law Students Reflect on Jackson Confirmation Hearings*

Organization: Florida A & M University

Guest(s): Jasmine McMillion, 3rd year law student at FAMU Law
Suwana Jean Beay
Student Bar Association President

Contact:

Issues: Florida A&M University (FAMU) Law students recently traveled to Washington, DC where they joined other law students from across the country to participate in rallies and activities to support the confirmation of Supreme Court nominee Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson. McMillion and Beay described and reflected on their experiences.

ISSUE:

Environment

Time WPYO: 5:30 a.m.

Date: 1/2/22

Duration: 30:00

Segment Topic: *Recycling Holiday Waste*

Organization: Orange County Utilities

Guest(s): Debbie Sponsler, Communications Section Manager

Contact: <https://www.orangecountyfl.net/WaterGarbageRecycling>

Issues: Sponsler explained what holiday materials can be recycled through Orange County Utilities. First she described the basic five types of materials that Orange County residents can recycle. Second, she explained which common holiday materials worked within those five types. Her discussion covered wrapping paper, packing boxes, packing materials, aluminum roasting pans, Christmas trees, and electronics.

Time WPYO: 5:45 a.m.

Date: 2/13/22

Duration: 15:00

Segment Topic: ***TNC Launches Center for Conservation Initiatives***

Organization: The Nature Conservancy's (TNC's) Center for Conservation Initiatives

Guest(s): Steve Coates, Program Director

Contact: nature.org

Issues: Coates described the work planned for the new Center for Conservation Initiatives (CCI), recently launched by the Nature Conservancy (TNC.) The CCI will focus on conservation through outreach, education and training, collaborative science and research, and online training at four campus preserves. He described the campuses and explained how listeners could visit them and learn more.

Time WPYO: 5:30 a.m.

Date: 3/6/22

Duration: 30:00

Segment Topic: *Preserve Becomes Part of Center for Conservation Initiatives*

Organization: The Nature Conservancy's Center for Conservation Initiatives

Guest(s): Cheryl Millett, Tiger Creek Preserve Manager

Contact: <https://www.nature.org/en-us/get-involved/how-to-help/places-we-protect/tiger-creek-preserve/>

Issues:

Millet described the Tiger Creek Preserve and explained the kind of work being done there through the Nature Conservancy's Center for Conservation Initiatives. Millet described the landscape, the waterways, and the hiking trails that visitors experience at the preserve. Then she explained that the CCI's purpose is to, "...advance conservation through education and training, outreach and volunteerism, science and research, and land stewardship in Florida." She described some of the ways this mission is being carried out at Tiger Creek Preserve.

ISSUE:

Health

Time WPYO: 5:30 a.m.

Date: 1/9/22

Duration: 30:00

Segment Topic: *Effort to Get Seniors Vaccinated and Boosted*

Organization: Senior Resource Alliance

Guest(s): Karla Radka, President and CEO

Contact: Elder Helpline - (407) 514-1800;
SeniorResourceAlliance.org/Vaccines

Issues: Radka described SRA's efforts to get seniors and their caregivers vaccinated and boosted. The agency just wrapped up a push for vaccinations over the holidays and has distributed a supply of at-home testing kits to seniors in need. In addition to encouraging vaccinations, she reminded people that they can receive guidance about connecting seniors to resources by contacting the *Elder Helpline*.

Time WPYO: 5:00 a.m.

Date: 2/6/22

Duration: 10:00

Segment Topic: *Women United Luncheon Focuses on Mental Health*

Organization: Heart of Florida United Way - Women United

Guest(s): Nancy Alvarez, Senior Vice President of Community Relations and Equity Impact

Contact: Hfuw.org

Issues: The annual *Women United Luncheon*, coming up on February 24th, will raise funds for HFUW while speakers raise awareness about mental health. She explained that Women United is a group of 'women united' in the community to empower each other, empower families and lift up the community. Speakers at the *Women United Luncheon* will share their stories related to mental health while participants network and discuss how the pandemic has had a huge impact on mental health in the community.

Time WPYO: 5:10 a.m.

Date: 2/6/22

Duration: 15:00

Segment Topic: *Prevention, Detection, and Treatment for Cervical Cancer*

Organization: HCA Florida, Osceola Hospital

Guest(s): Dr. Sara Meinz, Gynecologic Oncologist

Contact:

Issues: Dr. Meinz discussed the prevention, detection, and treatment options for cervical cancer patients. She first described recommendations for screenings like PAP smears and exams then the treatment options for someone diagnosed with cervical cancer. Dr. Meinz emphasized that the most powerful prevention method is to receive the HPV vaccine because it is very powerful for reducing the risk of cervical cancer.

Time WPYO: 5:00 a.m.

Date: 6/20/22

Duration: 10:00

Segment Topic: *Parking Spaces Reserved for Cancer Patients*

Organization: Best Space

Guest(s): Jay Johnson, Founder and Creator

Contact:

Issues: Johnson explained the goal for the Best Space, which is parking spaces reserved for cancer patients. He explained that cancer patients do not fall under ADA and therefore, are not eligible for handicap parking. These patients are often too sick and weak to comfortably walk a distance from a parking lot into a business; what Best Space does is partner with businesses that are willing to set up reserved cancer patient parking.

Time WPYO: 5:30 a.m.

Date: 2/20/22

Duration: 30:00

Segment Topic: *Study Focuses on HIV Prevention*

Organization: Rollins College

Guest(s): Shan-Estelle Brown, Rollins College Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Recipient of a fellowship from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Interdisciplinary Research Leaders program.

Andrea Dunn, Executive Director of Let's BeeHIVE!

Richelle Joe, University of Central Florida Associate Professor of Counselor Education

Contact:

Issues: Brown, Dunn, and Joe are researchers seeking insight into the experiences of Black women in order to focus HIV care, prevention and treatment efforts. The three guests described the study and how it will be conducted. Specifically, they will explore how local health stakeholders can ensure that HIV prevention activities align with, and are responsive to, the sexual health and HIV prevention needs of Black women.

Time WPYO: 5:00 a.m.

Date: 3/6/22

Duration: 10:00

Segment Topic: *Support for Pediatric Cancer Patients' Families*

Organization: BELAC

Guest(s): Amperell Williams

Contact: (407) 405-7790; belacfoundation.org

Issues: Williams explained what BELAC does for the families of pediatric cancer patients and invited listeners to help. Through BELAC, families can get help paying for the expenses associated with helping their children through cancer treatments. She asked listeners to participate in two upcoming fundraisers, a kickball game and a 5K.

Time WPYO: 5:00 a.m.

Date: 3/20/22

Duration: 20:00

Segment Topic: *HFUW Announces Mental Health Awareness Campaign*

Organization: Heart of Florida United Way

Guest(s): Jeff Hayward, President and CEO

Contact: Hfuw.org

Issues: In response to a new report about the state of mental health in Orange County, the Heart of Florida United Way (HFUW) is using a million dollars to fund an awareness campaign. Hayward described the conditions outlined in the report, *Orange County Government Mental & Behavioral Health System of Care Community Analysis*, which was released to Orange County Commissioners on February 22. One of the conditions was the stigma that many attach to getting help. So using the one million dollars donated by author Mackenzie Scott, there will be a “culturally competent” public awareness campaign to encourage people to seek the help they need. Another aspect of the project will be a ‘train-the-trainer’ with community members to learn techniques and tools to help people deal with stress, develop coping skills and create stronger community support systems.

ISSUE:

Public Safety

Time WPYO: 5:30 a.m.

Date: 1/2/22

Duration: 30:00

Segment Topic: *American Red Cross Emergency Efforts*

Organization: American Red Cross Florida's Space Coast Chapter

Guest(s): Rebecca Delorenzo, Executive Director

Contact: 407-894-4141; 1-800-RedCross; redcross.org

Issues: Delorenzo described the Red Cross Florida Space Coast Chapter's ongoing efforts to bring support to the victims of natural disasters. Currently, more than 400 workers are providing food, comfort, and shelter to people in four states in response to tornados. Volunteers from central Florida have gone to help and the Emergency Response Vehicle located in Melbourne will be deployed. People can help by donating money to the Red Cross to use for purchasing and shipping needed supplies to the area. Listeners can also volunteer with the Red Cross or take Red Cross classes to prepare themselves for emergencies like hurricanes.

Time WPYO: 5:00 a.m.

Date: 3/27/22

Duration: 15:00

Segment Topic: *Report Details States In Terms of Emergency Preparedness*

Organization: Trust for America's Health

Guest(s): Rhea Farberman, Director of Communications

Contact:

Issues: Trust for America's Health has released their annual report, *Ready or Not 2022: Protecting the Public's Health from Diseases, Disasters and Bioterrorism*. Farberman explained the report rates states into levels of performance based on 10 key emergency preparedness indicators. The analysis also identifies gaps in a state's readiness and offers recommendations related to national health security. Farberman shared the results related to Florida.

ISSUE:

Social Issues

Time WPYO: 5:30 a.m.

Date: 2/13/22

Duration: 15:00

Segment Topic: *Programs to Support Children and Strengthen Families*

Organization: Embrace Families

Guest(s): Libby Allison, Development Director

Contact: Dancedreaminspire.com

Issues: Allison explained the role of Embrace Families related to child welfare services and invited listeners to help by participating in *Dance, Dream and Inspire* on May 7th. She said that Embrace Families works to prevent child abuse and neglect, strengthen families and care for the community's children in foster care. The event is a gala that pairs celebrities and professional dancers together to perform and compete for votes.

Time WPYO: 5:35 a.m.

Date: 3/13/22

Duration: 25:00

Segment Topic: *Organization Asks for Investment in Social Workers*

Organization: Embrace Families

Guest(s): Gerry Glynn, Chief Legal Officer

Dr. Maggie Dante, Vice President of Community Based
Care

Contact:

Issues: Glynn and Dante discussed the significance of Florida's legislature awarding \$40 million to ease the case manager attrition crisis. They explained that the work case managers do is difficult, the hours are long, and the pay is low. They explained that the money awarded by the legislature can be used to increase salaries, hire additional staff, and otherwise make the social workers caseload more manageable.