

KMOJ-FM

PROGRAMS LIST

2024 – 1st QUARTER

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMMING

Know Your Options – A 30-minute, weekly, public affairs program which features information and discussions of various health topics, essential to the listening audience, mainly, people of color.

Financial Fitness – A 30-minute, weekly, public affairs program covering finances, credit health, protecting finances and other related topics.

Community Values – A 60-minute, weekly public affairs program, talking about a range of domestic community issues.

Community Health Dialogue – A 30-minute, weekly, public affairs program, focusing on disparities in Black Health.

The Paul D. Jones Show – A 30-minute, weekly program dedicated to helping listeners with finances and improving lives through knowledge and commitment.

Voices of the African American Community – A 60-minute, weekly public affairs program, focuses on voices not ordinarily heard, that can impact systemic change in the Twin Cities

Conversations with Chanda – A 60-minute, weekly public affairs program covering information and discussions on issues and topics relating to people of color and the effects on the community.”

Don’t Complain Activate – A 30-minute, weekly public affairs program for topics and discussions from the millennials’ perspective.

4 Opinions – A 60-minute weekly program, focusing on mental health, personal development and cultural significance to benefit members of the Twin Cities community.

The AM Show – A 4-hour daily program focusing on community issues including health education and wellness.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

4 Opinions – 01/06/2024 – There is Life After Incarceration and Conviction – Our hosts Tiffany Washington, Walter Banks, Thomas Berry and Latoya Wilson, are joined by Guests, Lamar Green and Adoniyah Israel on this important topic. Each year more than half a million Americans join a population of more than 20 million formerly incarcerated individuals living in society. Specifically, more than 600,000 incarcerated individuals leave prison annually and many of them face challenges in remaining crime-free and reintegrating into society. Our guests discuss programs here in the Twin Cities that can lead these individuals to success after conviction and incarceration. The phone lines were opened for callers to express their opinions and ask questions.

Conversations with Chanda – 03/10/2024 – Amplifying AI for Social Impact – Host Chanda Smith-Baker is joined by Guest, Dr. Vivienne Ming, Self-proclaimed Mad Scientist and Expert in Artificial Intelligence. Dr. Ming says she was born into a family with high expectations and she shares her personal journey of overcoming homelessness and rediscovering her purpose. She explains her groundbreaking work in AI, focusing on its potential to help humans thrive rather than simply replacing them in the workforce. Dr. Ming discussed the importance of nurturing qualities like resilience, working memory and meaningfulness in life, which are powerful predictors of positive long-term outcomes.

A Mother's Love – 01/07/2024 – Current Events in the Community - Host Al Flowers is joined by Civil Rights Advocate, Spike Moss and Thomas Berry, spokesman for the Black Civic Networks, as well the listeners, to discuss several current topics in the community. Reparations and how that could affect the African American community in the Twin Cities. Political updates as they relate to the Minneapolis City Council and the upcoming elections in August and November 2024. The panel also addressed Black Businesses and the need for more in the city. Callers were allowed to voice opinions, ask questions and have frank discussions with the guests.

HEALTH

Community Health Dialogue – 03/04/2024 – Etiquette and Health – Guest, Juliet Mitchell, CEO of Life Etiquette Institute and Licensed Etiquette Expert joins Host Clarence Jones to discuss the importance of health and Social Advancement. Why parents should equip their children with etiquette as a social tool.

Voices – 01/05/2024 – Making New Year's Resolutions – Hosts Sam Simmons and Jatón White discuss why people make new year's resolutions or goals. They point out the importance of sticking with the resolutions we make, especially as it relates to health and wellness. The hosts gave tips on how to stick with the goals we have set and how important the commitment is to sustaining a healthy lifestyle. Phone lines were opened for the listening audience to participate and ask questions.

Don't Complain Activate – 02/03/2024 – Activate + Healing – Host Leslie Redmond focuses on the importance of activating through healing. She explained the need for therapy, faith, friends and how to embrace the journey of healing.

EDUCATION

Conversations with Chanda – 02/11/2024 – Black Men Teach: A Conversation with Markus Flynn, Executive Director of Black Men Teach, joins Host Chanda Smith-Baker to discuss the importance of representation in the classroom. They discuss the impact of black male teachers on students; self-esteem and a sense of belonging. The need for diverse friendships to combat racism, and the benefits of having relatable teachers in diverse learning environments.

The AM Show – 01/24/2024 – Outreach to Spanish Speaking families – Education and Outreach Specialist, Shakur Ali joins the morning show hosts Freddie Bell and Chantel Sings to discuss why it's important to reach out to our Spanish speaking students and families. The Minneapolis Public Schools (MPS) has established and is hosting New Comers Orientation Sessions for these families in the upcoming months. The discussion covered other services that MPS provides for families that come to Minneapolis, from other countries.

The AM Show – 03/20/2024 – Extended Learning – Special Guest, Daren Johnson, Director of Extended Learning at Minneapolis Public Schools, (MPS) joins Hosts Freddie Bell and Chantel Sings as they explore the Extended Learning Programs at MPS. These programs are outside the regular school day for students in grades K-12. Extended programs include Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), Girls in Engineering Math and Science (GEMS) and Guys in Science and Engineering (GISE).

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Conversations with Chanda – 01/14/2024 – The Central Park Five: A Conversation with Dr. Yusef Salaam. Dr. Salaam is the representative of New York's 9th City Council District. He is also one of the Central Park Five. In this powerful conversation, Dr. Yusef Salaam, shares his story of resilience. Wrongfully convicted at 15, he spent nearly seven years in prison before his conviction was overturned in 2002. Now he serves as a member of New York City's 9th City Council District. His story is about the power of owning your narrative, the scars of lost time and how to move forward after being knocked down.

Voices – 02/16/2024 – School Safety and School Resources Officers' Rules – Hosts Sam Simmons and Jatón White discuss the importance of school safety and the school resource officers' involvement. The debate over "Does having school resource officers in schools make everyone feel safe when considering the negative history with children of color". Also, clarity of the level of physical contact with students, officers can have and addressing officer fear of being sued.

Conversations with Chanda – 01/07/2024 – The Vibrations of Trauma – Host Chanda Smith-Baker welcomes Kevin Reese, Director of Criminal Justice Reform, Until We All Are Free, to discuss his 14-year incarceration, where it has taken him and how he began addressing the injustices that permeate the criminal legal system. On this program, they discuss his work with his organization, Until We All Are Free. Chanda and Kevin talk about his dedication to restorative justice, reimagining the prison system and the importance of healing from unchecked and generational trauma.