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Ascertainment List

Leading Community Problems

Results of ascertainment from civic leaders, responses by telephone from KETH viewers, printed media, comprising newspapers, magazines, publications and from television and radio, whenever possible.

Crime

Family

Health

Homelessness

Substance Abuse

Youth

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Crime

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In this segment of Joy In Our Town, Genet Chenier interviews Rev. Phillip Hicks of Jesus Behind Bars about how his ministry ministers to those in prison. They schedule events at the prison called "Days with Dad" and "Days with Moms". The children of prisoners love their parents unconditionally and are always so happy to be with their moms or dads. The girls have a special time to dance with their fathers which they enjoy so much. Around 80% of all prisoners did not grow up with a father in their home. Rev. Hicks is seeing the prisoners getting set free from sin while behind bars, and coming out with a message and on fire for God.

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Genet Chenier interviews Rev. Phillip Hicks of Jesus Behind Bars about how he ministers to the families of those in prison. He reminds us that God loves the prisoners and values those behind bars. Rev. Hicks occasionally schedules to have a group members come from a local church to participate in activities with prisoners and their children. His wife dresses up like a clown and he dresses up like a pirate. They encourage them to forget the past and believe in the new life and hope that they have in Christ Jesus. Rev. Hicks encourages the listening audience to meet the prisoners at the gate when they are released

JOY IN OUR TOWN #161020-6B	27:45	13:50	L	PA/O	1/02/2017	5:30 PM
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Genet Chenier interviews Jerod Wynne and Jeremaine Johnson of Project Pathfinders. They are with us today to talk about life after incarceration. Jerod explains of us the many challenges that they face, some of the things that they lack are: birth certificates, social security cards, driver's licenses, etc. Project Finders help them get in contact with others organizations, which they will find housing and other things they need. They also have Bible studies and church services in the prisons and out, to let them know whose they are in Christ. They also help individuals with employment. With teaching them how to write their resumes, interview skills and completing the applications. Their goal is to help the total man when they come out of prison be able to come alone side them and show them the love of God and meet all the needs they have.

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Genet Chenier interviews Trudy Michalak. Trudy is the assistant director of Hannah’s Heart of Hope. Trudy explains to us what domestic violence is and who it effects. Domestic violence is defined as having control over a person and expressing it in a physical, mental or vocal way. It makes a man or women feel demeaned not loved and unappreciated. Domestic Violence affects men, women and children an often not addresses. Some myths of domestic violence that Trudy identifies are: the women can pick up at any time, but they can’t because they are threatened that harm will come to her or the children. At Hannah’s Heart of Hope, they help women identify that they are in an abusive relationship and start there. Their services include: Biblical counseling, placement in other locations, and resources to help the family.

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Jarissa Garcia interviews Scott Arthur from Star of Hope Mission. When people think of homelessness, they think of the guy with a sign, but homelessness includes women and children. The homeless person seen on the streets and bridges chose not to go into a shelter, and part of the problem is that they suffer from mental illness. There are two types of homelessness - situational and generational. Situational homelessness is defined as a family who lives paycheck to paycheck and one or two individuals lose their job, then, consequentially, lose their place of residence and end up living in their car. Generational homelessness is when mom and kids live in a shelter, then stay with the grandmother, and later stay at a hotel. They repeat the cycle because that’s how the individual was raised. Star of Hope prefers to help people for up to a year and half with structured recovery programs. They encourage the people to stay with the organization to help them fix what is broken by walking them through a transformational process which includes: writing a resume, getting a job, obtaining a GED, getting spiritual recovery and helping with substance abuse. Star of Hope also helps women aged eighteen to twenty-four, who age out of the foster care program. They also help pregnant women aged eighteen to twenty-three by providing pre-natal, birth and post-natal care. As the homeless veterans percentage is down to almost nothing, the new target is to eradicate family homelessness. There are a lot of volunteer positions from feeding the needy to caring for the babies, sorting gifts during the holidays to helping from home with social media. Homelessness is not seasonal.

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Coppelia interviews Cathy Moore from Epiphany Community Health Outreach Services (ECHOS) about helping families in need. The organization notes that some of the barriers their clients experience are language, transportation, illiteracy and accessibility to health care. ECHOS helps to educate and sign up their clients for resources. They also have accessibility to a food pantry, English as a Second Language (ESL) and computer classes. Aside from helping people who have experienced job loss, the organization also helps families that are 138% below the poverty line, which translates into a family of four making \$33,000 annually. Because they are below the poverty line, they are not able to access the Afford Care Act insurance program. However, ECHOS steps in to offer services such as medic-aid, gold card, financial assistance, food pantry, food fair, and directs them to other services including accessibility to see health care providers.

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In this segment of Joy In Our Town Coppelia interviews Pastor Dan Armstrong with Genesis, talks to us about restoring families. Pastor Dan talks to us about to reducing stress in our families. When we come together as a family, we should be with each other, not on phones or tablets. God should be the first of our American culture. Normally we have made God as part of the picture, but we need to make him the center. We should meet with our families with prayer, devotions together and worship together. Some of the issues that Genesis ministries see all the time: busyness and anti-Christian culture, divorce, addictions and internet pornography. We should make some readjustments with family meetings to discuss how things are going and make it work for everyone in the family. At Genesis, they have classes for parents as well as children to help deal with some of the issues in the family. Families' can reach out to their church and community to help support them. Pastor Dan wants us to know that the best thing we can do is to put God as the center.

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Gent Chenier interviews Trudy Michalak of Hannah's Heart of Hope. They are discussing " Women in unplanned or crisis pregnancy". Some women find themselves in situation where they can't take care of a new baby or there's a teen who got themselves in a challenging situation. Trudy states that they at Hannah's Heart Of Hope jumps in with Jesus being the answer no matters what they are facing. Hannah's heart of Hope gives services referrals for adoption, pregnancy testing, and family counseling.

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JOY IN OUR TOWN #161020-1A	28:30	13:05	L	PA/O	1/16/2017	5:30 PM

Jarissa Garcia interviews Charmette Jones from Shamelessly Saved Productions about forgiveness. Once a heart is open due to forgiveness a person can walk into their purpose. Because Charmette Jones went through an abusive relationship and chose to forgive her abuser, she now shares the power of forgiveness through stage productions. She visits schools and gathers students to perform her plays. Some have been through pain and abuse but she guides them to forgive, in turn, they carry the message through her plays.

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Jarissa Garcia interviews Dr. F. B. Willis from Rightsize Weight Loss about obesity. One reason this nation is the most obese country in the world is due to eating processed foods which includes any food not baked or made at home such as packaged foods. Dr. Willis encourages people to raise their metabolism with quick energy surges and by eating earth foods.

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CBN News Reporter Lorie Johnson Reports: Our bodies use oxygen in a number of ways, including healing. Breathing alone provides about 20 percent of the oxygen our bodies need. But today, doctors can ramp up that amount to help people recover from the most debilitating injuries and illnesses with hyperbaric oxygen therapy. It's hard to believe Michael "Bean" Black survived his horrific car crash in 2011. He was thrown 40 feet from the vehicle and landed on his head. Black's grandmother, Mary Orr, said even the doctors had given up hope. When Black arrived home to Dallas he still suffered from severe injuries, including brain damage. But his condition improved after he started receiving hyperbaric oxygen therapy. Hyperbaric oxygen therapy involves breathing 100 percent pure oxygen inside a pressurized chamber for about an hour to 90 minutes per session. Dr. Alfred Johnson directs the Hyperbaric Centers of Texas in Richardson. Black said the therapy made a big difference. After the first 40 treatments, Black went back for 40 more a few months later. Costs vary depending on the provider from as little as \$100 an hour on up. Insurance and Medicare sometimes offer coverage, depending on the condition being treated. Insurance companies can reimburse for hyperbaric oxygen therapy for the treatment of traumatic brain injuries, like Black's. Dallas businessman John Derrick said the therapy is easy and has helped him sharpen his focus. Consumers can purchase or rent portable hyperbaric oxygen chambers, but they typically deliver far less oxygen and pressure than industrial-grade ones. Conditions treated with Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy include: Autism, Burns, Cerebral Palsy, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Closed Head Injury, Fibromyalgia, Migraine Headaches, Multiple Sclerosis, Near Drowning, Parkinson's Syndrome, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Sports Injury, Stroke, and Traumatic Brain Injury. Johnson said stroke patients can have improved quality of life. He said he's witnessed progress for people with autism, as well. Hyperbaric oxygen therapy may not be for everyone. But today, Michael Black is in far better shape than he or his family ever dreamed possible since his near-fatal car accident. They believe this therapy has a lot to do with his recovery, so they plan to stick with it and hopefully see even more improvement.

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700 Club NewsWatch #01172017	1:00:00	5:00	REC	PA/O/E	01/17/2017	2:00 PM

CBN News Reporter Lorie Johnson Reports: Americans are increasingly getting fed up with the insurance-based medical systems. It often means long waits for appointments and doctors who seem to have one eye on the patient and the other eye on the clock. That's why many primary care doctors and patients are turning away from insurance and to what's known as concierge medicine. When it comes to healthcare, Johnny Guerry prefers old school, meaning just he and his doctor calls the shots without any input from an insurance company. With concierge medicine, patients pay their primary care physician an out-of-pocket monthly fee, sometimes an annual fee, in exchange for unlimited access, 24/7. Concierge medicine used to be something only for the rich and famous. But according to Dr. James Pinckney, known to his patients as "Dr. James," that's not the case any longer. Where he works at Diamond Physicians in Dallas, adults pay from \$95 to \$295 each month, based on age. That covers all acute procedures and medications. Sometimes patients have to pay extra for services outside the office, like a CT scan. But doctors negotiate cash rates with those third party vendors that are a fraction of what they bill insurance. The cost for children is even less than adults. Each child costs \$45 a month for unlimited access to their doctor. Liza Schlitt says her two young boys usually need medical attention after hours. Doctors recently gave her son Griffin a breathing treatment, prescription and a nebulizer to take home, all covered by the monthly fee - and on a rainy Sunday afternoon. Perhaps the biggest difference between concierge medicine and insurance-based medicine is the time patients spend with their doctors. The Affordable Care Act flooded offices of already overloaded primary care physicians to the point where face-time with doctors can average as little as eight minutes per visit. Primary care doctors who accept insurance treat on average about 3,000 patients. This is known as a doctor's patient panel. The typical concierge physician has a patient panel of about 500 patients. At Diamond, the doctors promise their patients their patient panel will never exceed 600. This ensures each patient has their doctor's undivided attention. Although concierge medicine involves paying cash for day-to-day health expenses, doctors do recommend their patients buy health insurance, but with a high deductible. So as insurance-based healthcare complicated this crucial need, more patients and doctors are going old school, with a cash-only plan, similar to the way it was a half-century ago.

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CBN News Reporter Lorie Johnson Reports: Cancer is a word no one wants to hear. Yet statistics show half of all men and a third of all women will receive the bad news. Churches should be a sanctuary for support. However, in many cases, people suffer in silence as they cope with their illness. Now the Cancer Treatment Centers of America is offering a free program to break down the wall of silence. After years of counseling cancer patients, Rev. Percy McCray knows they bear a burden unlike people fighting other illnesses. Thanks to his training, McCray knows the importance of encouragement. One conversation helped him realize others need to learn these skills, too. McCray said typically, churches deal with issues like addiction and marital problems very effectively. But it can fall short when it comes to meeting the needs of parishioners who are struggling with healthcare issues, particularly cancer. To bridge this gap, McCray and his associates at the Cancer Treatment Centers of America elected to offer complimentary cancer ministry training to representatives of churches across the country so they can better meet the needs of their brothers and sisters with cancer. It's called Our Journey of Hope. Cancer Treatment Centers of America offers free training for two people from a church who use what they learn to raise up cancer ministries in their home congregations. Participants learn the basics of the disease and treatments in order to focus on what it's like for the patient. An added incentive for a church is that the training is free of charge. That includes the two-day seminar, food, lodging, and materials. LaWanda Long attended the seminar years ago and now passes on what she learned to volunteers at Atlanta's Enon Baptist Church. Long teaches the volunteers one night a week for eight weeks. At that time they are ready to take on a cancer patient who has come forward requesting assistance. She said the extensive training ensured the patients will be cared for responsibly. She said so far the cancer ministry at Enon is a success. Lisa McDermott attends Enon. She remembers suffering through nearly five months of chemotherapy for breast cancer. She asked the cancer ministry to help her with daily needs. McDermott dealt with one main point person who recruited others to pitch in. The cancer ministry made such an impression that McDermott wanted to get the training. As Nefertiti Dixon's mother fought ovarian and colon cancer, the ministry stepped in. Although her mother lost her fight, the cancer ministry made those final days easier. They also helped Dixon with things like meals, which lifted a burden. As a working mom with two children, she became overwhelmed with the pressure of caring for her sick mother. So while cancer will likely continue to strike far too many, churches now can choose to help those within their midst who are dealing with the disease.

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700 Club NewsWatch #01252017	1:00:00	5:00	REC	PA/O/E	01/25/2017	2:00 PM

CBN News Reporter Lorie Johnson Reports: Hippocrates, the father of medicine, once said, "All disease begins in the gut." Now, 2,000 years later, that belief still rings true. Some of our latest medical breakthroughs focus on what's happening in our intestinal system. Bacteria, also known as bugs or germs, we assume they're all bad, right? Not so fast. Scientists recently discovered much, if not most, of the bacteria in our body is good for us. The key to good health depends on having enough of the right kind. We all have trillions of bacteria living in our intestines—hundreds of different species, each with different functions. Scientists call it our "gut flora." Neurologist Dr. David Perlmutter, author of "Brain Maker" is one of many physicians warning against disrupting this fragile ecosystem. Dr. Vincent Pedre, author of "Happy Gut," agrees. Unfortunately, when it comes to good gut bacteria, many of us are sorely lacking. After all, antibiotics kill bacteria--bad and good. Perlmutter says most people have no idea how severely antibiotics damage our gut flora. In addition to antibiotics, processed food can also disrupt the gut biome. Perlmutter says processed foods contain heavy doses of the wrong kinds of fat, like heated oils such as soybean, corn and vegetable oils. He also advises against consuming hydrogenated oils, also known as trans fats, which are common in processed foods. However, he points out not all fat is bad. Even babies delivered by Caesarian section can miss out on getting enough good bacteria. So while our lifestyle choices really do a number on the gut bacteria that's so critical to our health, the good news is we can improve it with probiotics and prebiotics. Probiotics are the good bacteria we need and often lack. You can find these living, microscopic organisms in supplements as well as in cultured and fermented foods like kim chee, sauerkraut, yogurt, kefir and kombucha. Prebiotics are the food for the probiotics - they keep probiotics living and growing as they should. Just like good soil, they create a nurturing environment in your gut so your bacteria can thrive. You can get prebiotics in supplement form as well as in foods, like asparagus, onions, leeks, garlic and dandelion greens. Perlmutter says many people are only aware of the benefits of probiotics, but he stresses prebiotics are equally important. Not only can it help your mood — Perlmutter says even serious brain disorders, like attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, autism, even Alzheimer's disease can improve by increasing good bacteria. That's because they help make neurotransmitters and vitamins while at the same time aid in reducing harmful inflammation. And not just the brain. Scientists are now identifying specific strains of good bacteria that treat all kinds of problems, from skin rashes to the flu. That means a targeted probiotic could take the place of a prescribed drug. Pedre says that opens the door to a wide range of natural treatments. So if you want to boost your health, doctors say improve your gut flora. That means avoiding processed foods, even antibacterial cleansers and antibiotics when advisable. Then add good bacteria with probiotics and boost them with prebiotics, also available as supplements or in certain foods.

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CBN News Reporter Lorie Johnson Reports: Today the number of Americans dying of heart disease, the number one cause of death, is higher than health experts predicted it would be. 4 out of 10 Americans suffer from a heart-related health problem, and that number is expected to get even worse. In addition to the lives lost, the cost of treating heart disease is expected to reach one trillion dollars a year within the next 15 years. A growing number of doctors believe the root cause of heart disease is inflammation in our bodies, brought on by eating too much sugar and bread. Cardiologist Stephen Sinatra is one of those physicians who blame an inflammatory diet on the skyrocketing rates of deadly heart disease. Sinatra says to reduce inflammation, stay away from sugar and processed grains such as enriched flour, corn and rice found in bread, bagels, pasta, pizza dough, tortillas, muffins and cereal. He says as far as our health is concerned, these refined grains are very similar to sugar because our body responds to them in the same way. There are many types of sugar. Many of them end with "-ose." Sinatra says one of the worst is high fructose corn syrup, which food manufacturers began adding to soda and thousands of other foods and drinks in the past few decades, corresponding with the dramatic rise in heart disease, as well as obesity and diabetes. Nutritionist J.J. Virgin points out that was also the same time the low-fat craze kicked-in. That caused millions of Americans to replace fat with bread and sugar. In fact, some fat-free salad dressings are one-third sugar! Doctors advise checking nutrition facts labels on products, and only choose foods with no more than 2 grams of sugar per serving. When Dallas resident John Speanburg started following his doctor's recommendation to cut-back on sugar, Speanburg was surprised to discover many of the foods he thought were healthy actually contained too much sugar. When it comes to fruit, health experts say stick to the ones that are unprocessed, fresh or frozen, preferably berries, because they are lowest in sugar. However, stay away from processed fruit products like juices, jellies and snacks. They often contain super-concentrated natural sugar, fructose, accompanied by the misleading, "no sugar added" claim on the package. So to prevent heart disease, America's number one killer that's still on the rise, doctors say reduce inflammation by avoiding processed foods and drinks, and instead, embracing foods in their natural state, also known as "whole" foods. Especially load-up on a wide variety of colorful vegetables. Also choose healthy fats like olive oil, coconut oil, avocados and raw nuts. When it comes to beverages, health experts say just drink plain water, unsweetened coffee or unsweetened tea.

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In this segment of Joy in Our Town, Lunetta Mitchell of House of Hope is interviewed by Coppelia. In this segment, Ms. Mitchell will be talking to us about helping women who have been incarcerated. Women in Texas didn't have a separate prison for them; it was a men only prison. Ms. Mitchell gives us some staggering statics; she states that from 1980 to 2014 the population of women going to prison has increased 700%. There are also 15,000 women incarcerated in Texas and al large part of these women return to Harris County to live. A lot of the women that are in the prison have families and leave there children behind. At House of Hope, they help in finding the right plan for women after they leave prison. They help with counseling, housing, employment readiness and have several other resources that can help women move back into society.

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Jarissa Garcia interviews Tina Hatcher from Hope Impacts about how the church may get involved with homelessness. The church is encouraged to leave their church walls and go into the community to reach the needs of the people. It also encourages churches to conduct food and clothing drives to provide the needs of the community. Hope Impact provides bible study, a hot dinner, access to a shower and a monthly community outreach breakfast to connect people to resources. Hope Impact's purpose is to network and partner with other organizations to address the emotional, spiritual, physical and mental needs of the people in the community.

JOY IN OUR TOWN #170202-2A	28:30	13:05	L	PA/O	2/20/2017	5:30 PM
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Coppelia interviews Larry Bowen from Salvation Army Houston/Harbor Light Center about ministering to homeless men. The way to reach men is to meet their spiritual needs. The Center takes an assessment of the individuals in order to better assist them with the adequate needs, whether it means recovery from an addiction, employment resources and shelter needs. The Harbor Light organization goal is to provide employment, veteran benefits and housing assistance, so they may become self-sufficient.

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Coppelia interviews David Jenett from Salvation Army Houston/Conroe Corps Community Center about hope for the homelessness. As the city grows, the homeless population increases and so does a need for food and shelter. Conroe Corps Community Center provides shelter, food, rental/mortgage and utility assistance on top of educational, recreational and spiritual mentoring programs.

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CBN News Reporter Talia Wise Reports: More than half-a-million Americans are currently homeless, and many of them are military veterans. As thousands of US troops make their way home from Afghanistan and Iraq in the next couple of years, that number could increase. It's a predicament facing too many veterans, like Nakisha and Gary King and their family. Nakisha and Gary are military veterans who fell on tough times after serving in Afghanistan and Guam. When they couldn't keep up with their rent, they lost their home. Nakisha told their five-year-old son, Christian, that even though they had no place to live, he still had to be a "big boy." He asked her, "Mommy, what does it mean to be a big boy?" It was a question that became the start of his book, "*Being 5: My Mommy Says I'm a Big Boy*," that is now being sold on Amazon. Nakisha suffers from Lupus, a disease that forced her to undergo several surgeries and blood transfusions. Gary, a 12-year Air Force veteran, was left as the sole provider. When Gary couldn't bring in enough money on his own, the family eventually lost their home and began living in their car. Veterans are all too familiar with the difficulties that come after leaving the military. They often fight invisible enemies of addiction, post-traumatic stress, and financial hardships. Dr. Priscilla Hankins, a specialist with Veterans Affairs Office of Hampton, Virginia, told CBN News that unemployment often affects a veteran's ability to find and keep a home. Gary said he felt embarrassed, scared and hopeless. It was just as hard for their three boys. Statistics show that vets make up 17% of our country's homeless population. In 2010, numbers reached as high as 76,000 on the streets. While today's estimates are closer to 40,000, there could be a major increase as thousands of troops prepare to leave Iraq and Afghanistan. It's a potential crisis driving the VA to be more strategic. Its goal is to place a veteran in permanent housing within 90 days of their discharge, but finding a home for a family is twice as difficult. Hankins said community and faith-based organizations are stepping up to help. Gary and Nakisha believe God used Operation Homefront and the VA's Office of Human Affairs to provide for them. They moved into a new home after a year of living in a car. Gary and Nakisha now both work at the Hampton, Virginia Veterans Administration office. They want to pay it forward by helping other homeless veterans get back on their feet. As for her son Christian, he's enjoying this new chapter in life: being six.

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Public Safety

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CBN News Reporter Mark Martin Reports: It's been called a "bar code on steroids." Radio Frequency Identification identifies people or things and transmits information through microchips. Is it all about convenience, or are there biblical implications? A banner at the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions Expo, or IAAPA as it is known, reads "Prepare to be thrilled!" And if you're into amusement parks, the expo is the place to be. Each year, theme park entertainment grows more exciting and cutting edge, like the Tru-Trackless Ride Systems. From trackless to cashless, the operators described the latest ways to make the park experience more convenient for customers and employees. That includes RFID. RFID uses radio waves to transmit information at a distance. A microchip in an RFID tag contains unique identification numbers. Tom Foster, who works for Precision Dynamics Corporation, said the organization pioneered the technology around the turn of the century. Companies like PDC, which produce RFID products, say the technology helps with areas such as access control, keyless entry, and cashless point of sale. Precision Dynamics developed the first kiosk that dispenses and encodes RFID wristbands for amusement park purchases. It's like a wallet on your wrist. It raises a number of questions, however, like what about privacy? And can the information on that wristband be stolen? Consumer privacy expert Dr. Katherine Albrecht is concerned about RFID technology in general and what the future holds. She said their goal is to track the consumer's habits. Beyond the privacy concerns, Albrecht said RFID technology carries biblical implications, with hobbyists embedding microchips into their flesh. Radio isn't the only way that she is getting her message out about the dangers of RFID technology and what it can lead to. She's also a best-selling author, writing books for both adults and children. Albrecht has devoted a decade to studying RFID. One result of her research is the book, *"Spychips: How Major Corporations and Government Plan to Track Your Every Move with RFID."* She especially wants to reach younger readers with her book *"I Won't Take the Mark, a Bible Book and Contract for Children"* to help kids understand the book of Revelation. Albrecht is working to change that, wanting people to think before blindly accepting new tracking technology.

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CBN News Reporter Mark Martin Reports: Author and activist Erin Merryn is on a mission to protect children from being sexually abused. With millions of victims in the United States alone, the Illinois woman is taking her fight to all 50 states and beyond. *People* magazine named her one of 15 women changing the world. With a bubbly baby girl, supportive husband, and infectious personality, you'd never guess Erin Merryn has endured tragic, unimaginable acts. This vibrant 30-year-old is a survivor of sexual abuse. Merryn said it started when she was just 6 years old at her first sleep-over. She said the uncle of her best friend sexually abused her during the night. The first time. Merryn never told anyone, and she says until she turned 8 and a half, when her family moved from the area, the man repeatedly sexually abused her. He even brutally raped her just weeks shy of her seventh birthday. She said he continued to threaten her to keep quiet, and she complied. Even after she and her family moved to a new neighborhood, sexual abuse continued. Merryn said this time the perpetrator was an older cousin, someone she had viewed as a brother figure. Merryn wrote about her despair in her childhood diary. Merryn finally broke her silence when her younger sister told her that she, too, was being sexually abused by the same cousin. The two told their parents who believed them 100 percent. The next step was telling their story to a forensic investigator at The Children's Advocacy Center of North and Northwest Cook County. More than 900 of these non-profit centers exist around the country. The room where Merryn found her voice has a two-way mirror. As she shared her story with a trained therapist, behind that mirror investigators listened, collecting information to build a case against a perpetrator. Merryn said her cousin confessed to the crime, was sentenced to seven years probation, and put in a sex offender treatment program instead of receiving jail time. However, her early childhood abuser was never prosecuted. What Merryn and her sister went through is by no means isolated. Merryn eventually went on to become a social worker at a counseling agency. But God had different plans for her to help children and teens on a national and international level. He used her childhood diary to spark a new idea. At that, Erin's Law was born. The law requires age-appropriate personal body safety and sexual abuse prevention curriculum for pre-kindergarten through 12th grade students in public schools. It educates kids on safe touch, unsafe touch; safe secrets, unsafe secrets; how to get away and tell. Merryn is on a mission to find either a state senator or representative in each state to sponsor the bill, draft it, and introduce it to lawmakers for an eventual vote. Erin's Law is spreading like wildfire, even drawing the attention of celebrities like Oprah and Katie Couric, and magazines like *People* and *Glamour*. In a little more than four years it's passed in 21 states and pending in 22, with seven to go. It's a legacy she'll leave for her baby girl and millions of other children who, because of a law, will be protected from the grip of sexual abuse.

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Substance Abuse

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JOY IN OUR TOWN #161103-1B	28:30	13:05	L	PA/O	1/17/2017	3:00 AM
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Coppelia interviews Pastor Dan Armstrong with Genesis Ministries. Today they are discussing addiction and youth. Pastor Dan tells us that addiction is your body craving something outside of its self—that's needed to maintain handling life. Pastor Dan tells us that people can be addicted to several things; things like porn, food, gambling and other things. Addiction can make life hopeless and you feel useless. At Genesis Ministries, the counselling sessions help you to deal with is underlined issues once they are brought out in the sessions. We need to be healed from the inner hurts that we experience that are connected to our addictions. The body of Christ is very important in anyone's recovery. It helps the individual to reach out when they fall someone's there to help them.

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CBN News Reporter Abigail Robertson Reports: A street drug called "molly" is gaining popularity with high school and college kids. Many think it's a harmless, non-addictive party drug, so they don't think twice about taking a little molly before a night out with friends. But one mother's tragic story shows how that way of thinking can have deadly consequences. Two years ago, Dede Goldsmith awoke to a call in the middle of the night telling her that her daughter was dying in a hospital hours after she had collapsed inside a concert venue. Nineteen-year-old Shelley Goldsmith, a high school valedictorian and college honor scholar, had taken the drug known as MDMA, commonly called molly, on her way to a concert. Elyse Eilerman was a friend of Shelley's who was with her the night she passed away. The same weekend Shelley died, MDMA claimed the lives of two other young adults attending a music festival in New York. Molly, short for "molecule," is a stimulant that takes users on a six- to eight-hour euphoric high. It is thought to be a pure form of its parent drug ecstasy, but in reality, there is hardly anything pure about it. Recent studies show that only 15 percent of molly drugs sold are really what they claim to be. A third sold under that name contained substances such as cocaine, bath salts, and baking soda, while more than half contained no MDMA at all. Many people think only the tainted molly carries fatal consequences, but even the purest form can be lethal. So why is this drug so appealing to college kids around the country? Eilerman believes it's because people focus more on the high and less on the danger. Dr. William Strudwick, director of the Emergency Center at Washington's Providence Hospital, says users take molly for the sense of euphoria the drug gives them, but they don't consider the negative consequences it can have on the body. These other problems include seizures, heart attacks, severe dehydration, and hyperthermia. Doctors ruled Shelley Goldsmith's cause of death as hyperthermia because her body temperature rose to fatal levels. Her autopsy revealed MDMA was the only substance in her system at the time of death, proving the drug's deadly potential. Eilerman said that taking molly in a crowded, hot venue puts you at an even greater risk of fatal reactions to the drug. Since Shelley's death, many people close to her are raising awareness about the dangers of this so-called harmless drug. Her mom is urging lawmakers to amend the 2003 Rave Act, an act that was put in place to shut down underground raves where promoters encourage illicit drug use. The current law discourages organizers from using commonsense safety measures to protect their patrons. Goldsmith said venue operators won't implement small safety measures like free water, cool down spaces, and appropriate number of medical personnel to deal with emergencies because they fear it could be seen as encouraging drug use and subject them to criminal prosecution. She believes if Shelley had known more about molly and its risks, she would be alive today. This would have been Shelley's senior year at the University of Virginia. After her death, Eilerman helped start the Shooting Star Foundation, to spread the word around the university community about the dangers of drug use. Each year on the anniversary of Shelley's death, they commemorate her life and share with students lifesaving information that could help others. Eilerman and the members of the Shooting Star Foundation have been working hard to encourage their peers to think twice about the risks of taking molly in hopes of preventing other tragedies like the death of Shelley Goldsmith.

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700 Club NewsWatch #02222017	1:00:00	5:00	REC	PA/O/E	02/22/2017	2:00 PM

CBN News Reporter Lorie Johnson Reports: The goal of any nation is to extend the life span of its population. Here in America, that number has grown regularly with the average life expectancy close to 79 years. Last year, however, the U.S. saw its first decline in more than two decades. A major reason behind that drop can be traced to what's happening in rural areas. Instead of falling, death rates are actually rising, especially for middle-aged white women. Doctors point to obesity and smoking as causes, but there are others. Small towns across the country are dealing with an alarming increase in deaths from accidental opioid overdoses. Opioids are a type of narcotic that include prescription pain killers as well as heroin. Other reasons for the increased death rate are alcohol abuse and suicide. In recent years, death rates rose a reported 30 percent among middle-aged, white females living in rural areas, according to research from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention analyzed by *"The Washington Post."* Alane Vance grew up in a small coal-mining town. She almost became one of those statistics. Hers is an all too common story. It begins with taking prescription pain medication and developing an addiction that ultimately leads to heroin. Like many, she switched to heroin because it was cheaper and more powerful than prescription pain medication. At first, getting high helped escape painful emotions. . . in Alane's case, from divorce and poverty. Soon after, the drugs took control of her life. In rural America, many opioid addictions begin rather innocently, starting with an injury from a car crash or an on-the-job accident that prompt doctors to prescribe painkillers to these patients. Lynn Eldridge is the director of Clinical Services at Process Strategies, a drug treatment facility. In the more than 20 years she's been serving rural West Virginians, she said the current opioid abuse explosion is like nothing she's ever seen. She says the scenarios often sound similar. Eldridge says compared to the city, buying, selling and even taking drugs in the country is not hard at all. Despite the growing death toll, people can break free. Eldridge says the first step is detox. She said after detox, a 28-day inpatient treatment or three-month intensive outpatient treatment followed by outpatient therapy is often an effective strategy. Eldridge says that might include the medication naltrexone, also known as Vivitrol. While Alane credits her recovery to detox and a 12-step program, she gives most of her victory to God. Alane went to One Voice, a Christian outreach center with locations serving rural West Virginians. They offer addicts and their families treatment referrals, food, clothing, friendship and most importantly, the Gospel. Prayer is crucial to the process. In fact, most people who walk through the front door of a One Voice center don't leave before first visiting the prayer room. Alane said the blessings she received from One Voice inspired her to bless others. Davis says all Christians are responsible for fighting the war on drugs. She points out that you don't have to be a recovering addict or even a trained professional to make a difference. So while substance abuse is cutting short the lives of far too many, particularly in America's heartland, it's not a lost cause. Awareness and treatment, powered by the Holy Spirit, are making a positive difference.

Youth

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JOY IN OUR TOWN #170123A	28:30	13:05	L	PA/O	1/30/2017 1/31/2017	5:30 PM 3:00 AM

Jarissa Garcia interviews Rev. Leslie Smith from Change Happens! about youth. The organization serves Third Ward, Fifth Ward, Sunnyside, Acres homes including eleven counties. The inception happened in Third Ward due to a call from God. Some of the needs are environment-related due to lack of relationships. A dysfunctional environment dictates how a person is deemed and it affects their self-esteem. Change Happens! takes a biblical principle and makes it applicable to life..."as a person thinks of himself so is he". So, if a child is brought up in a negative environment, they work heavily with those children to help them build self-esteem. So, the organization exposes them to people in professions they don't regularly deal with, in order to motivate them. When dealing with the children, the organization focuses on prevention; while, the older youth receive intervention. Change Happens! also works with the parents, since they influence the children.

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Coppelia interviews Rafael Sarango from Salvation Army Houston about homelessness pertaining to young adults eighteen to twenty-nine. Aside from providing shelter and basic essential needs such as clothing, food and safety from bad weather to young adults, the organization decided to enrich their lives by creating a young adult resource center. The program is designed to help individuals develop life-skills by providing educational and employment opportunities including physical, mental and spiritual needs.

JOY IN OUR TOWN #170209-3A	28:30	13:05	L	PA/O	3/27/2017	5:30 PM
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Coppelia interviews Pastor Juan Martinez of Get Wrapped Church. Pastor states he LoveFest is an event that his church puts on a couple of years. Within the Lovefest people are greeted with a hug and a smile, but also their tangible needs are met. The church goes out in the community and invite families and individuals to come out and have a party. It's a party for Jesus. At the LoveFest, they have different services to help meet needs, for instance: credit repair, clothing give-a-ways, food, etc. Pastor Juan says we should be the hands and the feet of Jesus and this is what the LoveFest is about.

JOY IN OUR TOWN #170209-3B	28:30	13:05	L	PA/O	3/27/2017	5:30 PM
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Coppelia interviews Carol and Hudson Boyd, the founders of Play with Purpose Sports. The program is all about youth helping other youth with needs they may have. Hudson and Carol were confronted with youth being homeless and not having basic needs. The young people that are involved in Play for a Purpose acquire sponsorships and the sponsors will donate finances according the need. The sponsorships will then be used to purchase much needed items for at-risk youth and to help orphans in other countries. The mission of Play with Purpose is to meet the needs of at risk youth and to support orphans around the world.

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