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WVON provides its listeners with programming and public announcements that address issues of concern to our local community. Among the issues determined to be of most concern to the community during the preceding calendar quarter were:

- **employment:** Karen Coleman Dir. Of Workforce Development, of the Chicago Urban League weekly segment informs listeners about employment opportunities.

- **News:**

Perri Small was joined by renowned surgeon, researcher, and educator Dr. Robert Marx, author of Deadly Prescription and discussed A recent analysis estimates that 128,000 Americans die each year as a result of taking medications as prescribed - nearly five times the number of people killed by overdosing on prescription painkillers and heroin.

Cliff Kelley talks with David A. Love, Journalist and Commentator who writes for CNN, The Grio, Atlanta Black Star and others, about the article he wrote for CNN titled "When white lives are at stake, society takes notice".

Cliff Kelley talked with Howard Brookins Sr., Owner of Brookins Funeral Home and Andrea Brookins, Funeral Director at Brookins Funeral Home about the Brookins Family Celebration of Life Gala and the remaining upcoming 2017 events for the community.

news/community:

Perri Small and listeners spoke to Alderman Pat Dowell about Chicago Public Schools plan for new high schools in South Loop, Chinatown and Englewood.

Perri Small spoke to Minister Jasmine Taylor and students from the Freedom School to talk about their community work to end child hunger. Plus the South Side Youth March about the protection of federal SNAP Funding as they advocate ending child hunger.

Chat Daddy welcomed Author Aretha Tatum for a discussion about her book titled "The Problem with Jesus!" Tatum's book takes a look at some of the issues that people have with Jesus and his followers.

Perri Small was joined by Alyssa Rachelle director, producer, writer about "Ride-Or-Die Chicks" and how much can they should endure before they say enough is enough.

Perri Small was joined by Dr. Ken Redcross, MD, founder of Redcross Concierge, a personalized medical practice designed to enhance the patient-doctor relationship while providing convenient access to a full spectrum of healthcare services and holistic and wellness counseling to discuss strokes.

WVON and listeners attended the seventh annual Taste of WVON that brought out over 45,000 people in the heart of Chicago's south side.

news/politics:

WVON welcomed Senator Daniel Biss and discussed his bid for Governor of Illinois.

Cliff Kelley talked with Attorney Terry Sullivan, President of The Sullivan Firm, ltd. and Legal Analyst for WGN TV about Jason Van Dyke's latest court hearing.

Perri Small spoke to Attorney General Lisa Madigan to discuss why she and others are suing U.S. Secretary Of Education. Attorney General Lisa Madigan recently filed a lawsuit against Navient, the country's largest student loan servicer and its predecessor, Sallie Mae, for mistreating student loan borrowers from start to finish - from originating student loans, to servicing those loans, to collecting on defaulted student loans.

Cliff Kelley talked with Sean Whaley, Capital Bureau Reporter for the Las Vegas Review-Journal about OJ Simpson's parole hearing and the Nevada Board of Parole Commissioners' decision to grant Simpson parole.