**WASH-HD2 Radio**

**Issues/Programs**

**1ST QUARTER/2020**

**Quarterly Issues Program List**

**WASH-HD2**

**First Quarter 2020 (12 February to 31 March)**

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to WASH-HD2, WASHINGTON, NC, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of 12 February to 31 March. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. All times are Pacific.

1. VETERANS
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| Issue | **Program** | **Date** | **Time** | **Duration** | **Description of Program** |
| Veterans | Closer Look | 2/16/20 | 7:00pm | 15min | VA Changes Improve Healthcare, Address Solider Suicide  U.S. Dept of Veterans Affairs has struggled with public trust after years of inefficient VA hospitals and slow response to a rising tide of soldier suicides. But comprehensive new laws seem to be making a difference in quality of care. Air1’s Ed Lenane checks in with the VA’s cabinet-level commander.  Related Links:  ["MISSION Act Strengthens VA Care" - VA.GOV](https://missionact.va.gov/) |
| Veterans | Closer Look | 2/16/20 | 7:15pm | 15min | Vets Regain Brotherhood, Mission Through 'Celebrate Recovery'  When soldiers trade their uniforms for civvies, they lose access to the human bonds unique to military service. Vets are forging new friendships and finding new purpose through Christian-based Celebrate Recovery 'Welcome Home' groups. Air1’s Frank Hammond talks with Quint Pitts, Iraq war veteran and National Dir. of CR Welcome Home.  Related Links:  [Celebrate Recovery: Welcome Home](https://www.facebook.com/cr.welcomehome/)  [C.R. Welcome Home Info Sheets](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwelcomehome.celebraterecovery.com%2F%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR3wspBIoo7A56bVsI8B1g1OiYsYp1cPXLQQZwZ5EjLsCYYYPFzktLH3P6s&h=AT1A-JNxzONiWkkR4QiCV5Jg27JMjSyO_GjDUEG0ViPuvhvMUBLXvYLHSOrcLW2Im8RZy7JnMZYDiFMb2iBd25maCjOocy) |
| Addiction | Closer Look | 2/23/20 | 7:00pm | 14min | Girls in Dark Places Have MERCY MULTIPLIED  FREE Christ-based residential treatment centers provide young women suffering addictions or eating disorders a place to live and heal. Air1’s Monika Kelly talks with founder Nancy Alcorn about Mercy Multiplied and their outreach to unwed mothers and victims of human trafficking.  Related Links:  [Mercy Multiplied (official)](https://mercymultiplied.com/) |
| Homelessness | Closer Look | 2/23/20 | 7:15pm | 15min | Grieving Mom Washes, Colors Hair for Women On Skid Row  When Shirley Raines lost her son to an accident, she struggled to regain a sense of purpose in life. She realized the only Air1’s Kindra Ponzio talks with Shirley about sparking hope for chronically homeless women through Beauty2theStreetz.  Related Links:  [Beauty2theStreetz (official)](https://www.beauty2thestreetz.org/)  [Beauty2theStreetz on Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/beauty2thestreetz/) |
| Childhood Safety | Closer Look | 3/1/20 | 7:00pm | 29min | 4,000 Babies Safely Dropped Off With ‘Safe Haven’ Laws  20-yrs ago the first Safe Haven laws passed allowing a woman who cannot care for her baby to walk away. Anonymously. Laws vary state-to-state, but hospitals are approved surrender locations everywhere. Air1’s Monika Kelly talks with exec dir. of The Hope Box, Sarah Keoppen and Heather Burner, Executive Director of the National Safe Haven Alliance. They find parents scared and desperate to secure a better life for their child. Call to Safely Surrender a Child: HOTLINE 1-888-510-BABY(2229) or Text SAFEHAVEN to 313131  Related Links:  [National Safe Haven Alliance HOTLINE 1-888-510-BABY(2229) or Text SAFEHAVEN to 313131](https://www.nationalsafehavenalliance.org/)  [The Hope Box (official)](https://www.thehopebox.org/)  ["Healthy newborn safely surrendered in New Haven Safe Haven Baby Box," The IndyChannel (Feb 2020)](https://www.theindychannel.com/news/local-news/newborn-safely-surrendered-in-new-haven-safe-haven-baby-box)  ["Senate panel agrees adding time to safe haven for babies a good step," KSL.com (Feb 2020)](https://www.ksl.com/article/46721228/senate-panel-agrees-adding-time-to-safe-haven-for-babies-a-good-step)  ["Safely Surrendered Baby Makes Guest Appearance At Baby Box Dedication" (RTV6 Indianapolis)](https://www.theindychannel.com/news/local-news/indianas-first-safe-haven-baby-box-baby-helped-unveil-new-box-in-greenwood?utm_source=maropost&utm_medium=email&category=homepage-showcase) |
| Relationships | Closer Look | 3/8/20 | 7:00pm | 14min | Young Adults Fighting Loneliness Need Face-To-Face Friends  An alarming number of college students report thoughts of suicide, as cellphones, social media and pressures of school or sports distract many from enjoying basic human connection. Concerned adults are teaching them how to live face-to-face. Air1’s Rafael Sierra talks with Greg Jao, Sr. Asst to the President of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship.  Related Links:  [InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (official)](https://intervarsity.org/) |
| Homelessness | Closer Look | 3/8/20 | 7:15pm | 13min | Scared Kids Get News Blankets, Stuffed Animals  Project Night-Night fills thousands of tote bags with cushy comfort for kids in homeless shelters. Each tote comes with a cuddly stuffed animal, a brand-new warm blanket and a new children’s book for bedtime reading. Air1’s Billie Branham hears from PNN founder Kendra Stitt Robins about how they help kids have sweeter dreams.  Related Links:  [Project Night Night (official)](http://www.projectnightnight.org/) |
| Addiction – Employment | Closer Look | 3/15/20 | 7:00pm | 18min | Restaurant Staffed by Recovering Addicts  Rob Perez only hires cooks and servers working to beat drug or alcohol addiction. "They have an opportunity to give great service, a smile, awesome food and impact the way the general public feels about recovery." Air1’s Monika Kelly talks to the business owner about DV8 Kitchen in Lexington, KY.  Related Links:  [DV8 Kitchen - Life Changing Food](https://dv8kitchen.com/)  [DV8 Kitchen on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dv8kitchen/) |
| Law Enforcement | Closer Look | 3/15/20 | 7:19pm | 11min | Gangs Now Turn Wrenches with Help of Police  Policemen get greasy with local at-risk kids to teach automotive repair and restoration. D.R.A.G.G. (Drag Racing Against Gangs & Graffiti) offers high school credits and positive relationships with law enforcement. Air1’s Kindra Ponzio spoke with co-founder Police Sgt. Charles Woodruff, Oxnard Police Dept.  Related Links:  [D.R.A.G.G. - Drag Racing Against Gangs & Graffiti](https://www.draggteam.org/) |
| Family Issues | Closer Look | 3/22/20 | 7:00pm | 19min | Foster Dad: “You Never Outgrow the Need for A Family"  Older kids in foster care ages 8-18 too often spend their childhoods between homes and 'age out' unprepared with no place to go for Thanksgiving. CAFO helps Christians reclaim their historic reputation for comforting vulnerable children. Air1’s Joel Reagan asks Jedd Medefind about the goals and work of the Christian Alliance for Orphans.  Related Links:  [Christian Alliance for Orphans](https://cafo.org/)  [CAFO: Aging Out Initiative](https://cafo.org/aging-out/) |
| Education – Mental Health | Closer Look | 3/22/20 | 7:19pm | 12min | Free Music Lessons Give Foster Kids A New Groove  For foster children tossed by parental abuse or neglect, learning to play a musical instrument can be welcomed relief. “They’re able to put the pain and the trauma that they’ve been through into songs that they’re performing," says Laura Wood of Kids in A New Groove. Air1’s Felipe Aguilar tells us how KING works.  Related Links:  [Kids in A New Groove](http://kidsinanewgroove.org/) |
| Mental Health | Closer Look | 3/29/20 | 7:00pm | 24min | Men at High-Risk for Depression, Suicide After Divorce  Women tend to have better support systems than men to help process the emotional trauma of divorce. In contrast, men tend to isolate. "The issue is really how we handle pain," says Dr. Dale Brown, pastor and chaplain who suffered and recovered the loss of his own marriage. Air1’s Ed Lenane reports.  Related Links:  [Dr. Dale Brown (LinkedIn)](https://www.linkedin.com/in/dalebrownmdr/) |