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Jimmy Carper 00:36

Oh yes, you've tuned into after hours queer radio with attitude right here on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM. The crew of after hours is ready to bring you news interviews, dialogue and music geared for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people and their friends. Hear it after hours. We may be diverse, but we have one thing in common. We are all out of the closet and urge everyone to come out of their closet. That means standing up for yourself taking responsibility for your own life and being proud of who you are. Realistically, we know not everyone can do that because of age job or frame of mind. That's okay, we're here for you too. So sit back, relax, and enjoy this week's edition of after our. Hello, Houston and welcome to after hours career radio with attitude. Heard every Saturday night at midnight right here on KPFT Houston, and ke O 's College Station. I'm Jimmy Carper. Yes, you are. And with me tonight is caracoles Karkos. briefly,



Kirk Keevert 02:17

briefly briefly, briefly,



Jimmy Carper 02:19

what's his brief I got



Kirk Keevert 02:20

— a friend in town Oh, yeah, friend Don't even start Don't even start I'd go through this stuff. Whoa, go through this stuff. Kirk is moments away from cursing on the air and so we're gonna go we're gonna go bar hopper. He's gonna He's dragging my tired but the BRB Oh, I think this from all of you, thank you.

G Gigi 02:51

He has such a heart. Over here,

K Kirk Keevert 02:54

I'm not a BRB kind of

J Jimmy Carper 02:56

guy. We know

K Kirk Keevert 02:59

your file and disgusting.

J Jimmy Carper 03:02

Well, I mean, you know, when whenever you're here, you talk about leaving, you know, so you can go to the sidewalk,

K Kirk Keevert 03:09

sidewalk sales record. And, and, you know, I'm somewhat of a ripcord kind of guy. I don't know i

J Jimmy Carper 03:19

Whatever that means. And what is the DoD know a lot about opera and cooking? Is that what makes you a ripcord kind of guy will get calls on

K Kirk Keevert 03:30

you while they're all at the ripcord listening they're not they're not listening with the record.

J Jimmy Carper 03:36

Scott Lewis will be here

K Kirk Keevert 03:38

allegedly. Is he'll be here Scott Are you on your way precious? He's

J Jimmy Carper 03:43

got he's got to he's got my Boy George CDs and what still, ya know, we keep getting requests every week.

K Kirk Keevert 03:51

Did you ask him does he actually have them? Yeah, he's bringing them coin. Okay,

J Jimmy Carper 03:56

he'll be here okay. But he you know, he had ride problems I had rod problem.

K Kirk Keevert 04:01

Oh, no, your car's not working. I know it's supposed to be you really? Don't know it's it's something I picked up

G Gigi 04:10

something on that.

K Kirk Keevert 04:12

I you know, what? TMI too much information. Ah, that's all I have to say about that.

J Jimmy Carper 04:20

No, no, baby. This is show. Mine never have. TMI.

K Kirk Keevert 04:24

This is a different mic, isn't it? It may be your loud somewhat because well, no, because I'm used to being able to talk here. And this is more unidirectional. So I have to sit in front of it and

talk and and I can look at you. And God knows that's my whole existence for being but

J Jimmy Carper 04:41

as it should be. Yes. Remos in jail, Ramones in jail. What happened to Ramon I had him

K Kirk Keevert 04:50

arrested. Why? Because of a whole closet that oh, it was so

J Jimmy Carper 04:55

sweet. So we wrap you up and saran wrap? Yeah, what's the big deal?

K Kirk Keevert 04:59

Y'all for you? Nothing. It's a weekly occurrence however. I have a life outside of my closet. Well, I did a party last week. Speaking of out of Gigi, I'm gonna try to be

G Gigi 05:13

funny. They had we wrapped someone up in saran wrap. It was a lot of fun. I heard about it.

K Kirk Keevert 05:18

I could try and be surprised at that. But you would see right through it. Yes. So Oh, we did

J Jimmy Carper 05:25

the punch line on that, too. Why did we blow the plot?

K Kirk Keevert 05:29

No, I was just gonna bring up Ellen. Oh, yeah. Well, I did. I didn't I didn't get a chance. had practice Wednesday night. Didn't get a chance to watch it. But for now, I taped it. Yes. I taped it and keep it I watched it last night. Very funny. The Melissa Etheridge thing at the end. killed me.

J Jimmy Carper 05:45

Great die. I laughing came right out of the blue. It was not expected or anything. Yeah.

K Kirk Keevert 05:51

And and Are you gay? Yes. Here's your toaster oven. Diet. I thought that was so funny.

J Jimmy Carper 06:00

All in all, I thought that the whole the whole sequence was done so well. It was like, yes, 100% better than I expected it

K Kirk Keevert 06:09

to. And see, I didn't read the article in Time. I just want to glance through to the bookstore. And and they had a picture of the script. Oh, there. Yeah. And the big page where she says I'm gay. And

J Jimmy Carper 06:22

I'm glad I didn't see that before.

K Kirk Keevert 06:24

I am too, because because the next line that it said was, it sounds really good. And it sounds really loud. The fact that you know, she said it over the over the microphone. And I thought, and of course I'm sitting there and watching the thing and see them and I see the microphone, and I think oh, that's why it's gonna sound really loud. I hate that. I hate that about that

J Jimmy Carper 06:43

was so good. And they cover all the bases. Yeah. The thing with the guy in the beginning, where, you know, it's like, yeah, I'm really comfortable with this. Yeah. And you know, and it kind of shows that. No, it's not that she hasn't met the right man. And it's not that she hates

K Kirk Keevert 06:58

me. Because I you know what, I do have to say this. He was the right man. Yeah, boy was

J Jimmy Carper 07:05

it's just that she does. You know, she didn't want to be intimate with man. Right. And the way she she clicked so well with Laura Dern right at the beginning, you know, everything.

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Kirk Keevert 07:15

Yeah, that was that was very cool little Slingblade line. And I got the

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Jimmy Carper 07:19

the idea that Oprah as the therapist, has known for a very long time that Ellen Morgan well gasps and it's been waiting for her to come out.

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Kirk Keevert 07:31

I have to say, I watched Ellen at first when it first came on, because because I think she's hysterical. I mean, I've seen her like three times do stand up and, you know, live and she's very, very funny. And originally, the show was called something else, me and my friends or some foolishness, I don't remember exactly. And then they just changed it to Elon and changed some of the friends around and then lost the one guy friends. So anyway, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah. I quit watching it for a while. Just because I wasn't available on Tuesday nights or Wednesday nights or whatever it was. So go on. I don't even know why wouldn't you want to talk anyway. So I didn't know. A couple of things. Have you been watching it?

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Jimmy Carper 08:17

No. Regular to tell you the truth. I have never seen LM before. And really? No, really. It's

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Kirk Keevert 08:22

I mean, it's she's very funny. It's a very funny 70. There. There is. I'm not a television person. Yeah, a lot of people, a lot of people like an Hodges in the Chronicle. doesn't think it's a funny show. Oh, but an Hodges is what? older than you. So that may have

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Jimmy Carper 08:36

been Oh my god.

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Kirk Keevert 08:40

She's like the one person who said overdone you

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Jimmy Carper 08:46

know, I have never know, I've never seen it. And I was really impressive. It, if this I'm going to be watching

K Kirk Keevert 08:54

Oh, yeah, yeah. And I think it's really cool that Disney is doing it. That that Disney owner of ABC is letting them do it. I think the fact that I think it's cool that they came out and they said it's not going to be we're not gonna let the show turn into Ellen's date of the week thing. Oh, yeah. Which, which is cool. I don't think it would be a good show that

G Gigi 09:17

no, but what I like to be a gay dream on or anything. Right. Right. Right. And what I liked about it, it wasn't in your face. No. It was done very delicately. And

J Jimmy Carper 09:28

it wasn't an act up kind of thing at all.

G Gigi 09:31

I mean, nothing against backed up. This though, I will say this thing. Other thing I like so much about it was the sensitivity and how she came out, you end the process I went through to get her to come out. You bet in the soul searching and everything we all go through when we come out and that's so hidden from mainstream. Yeah. And I thought that was so excellent. But all of a sudden mainstream society saw what we go through,

K Kirk Keevert 09:58

right. I think they're really Do they sort of set themselves up? Because as I understand next week, she tells her parents, which and her parents on the show are hysterical. They're very, they're they're mayonnaise people. Very, very whitebread. Straightforward. Just everything right kind of people

G Gigi 10:17

have read and not an animal were when she told her real parents. She was pretty much asked to leave the house.

J Jimmy Carper 10:24

Yeah, yeah. But but but it was circumstances. Yeah. That was not with the mother. That was

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Kirk Keevert 10:31

the father in the set. Mother, mother.

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Jimmy Carper 10:33

Yeah. And the two young daughters, and at that time, they did not know anything about homosexuality. And we're worried that you know, it might rub off on the girls. Yeah, now that shouldn't be dumb. Doing.

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Gigi 10:45

And, yeah, that all

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Jimmy Carper 10:47

was right. And since we're talking about all of this, did you think,

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Kirk Keevert 10:51

Well, no, I was just gonna say, I think they're, I think they're, they're sort of setting themselves up to because, I mean, eventually, if the show keeps going, and presumably, it will, there's going to have to be the first kiss, there's going to have to be because she made it very clear that she had not acted on any of this. There's going to be the first time that Ellen sleeps with a woman maybe and I you know, I think it's just going to be perpetual you know all the crap you got to deal with from from the right

J

Jimmy Carper 11:22

well, you know I did you see the the Diane Sawyer interview did not okay. At the end of it, the Barbara Walters and Hugh downs and and Diane are sitting around talking about it. And Barbara Walters, I know I've said this one was being gay forces. But Barbara Walters asked the most dumbass question in journalism history, even for Barbara, when she said to you, and Diane said, you know, now that you think it's a good idea that they did this coming out thing, because, you know, after they after they do that they're coming out whether they're going to do for a plotline. Da, hey, we have a life. It's just Yeah, it's gonna be exactly what it's been

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about. Life. gets better.

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Jimmy Carper 12:17

J Jimmy Carper 12:17

Sure, yeah. But you know, I don't know about the bed scene. You don't know. I'm not saying they have to have a bed scene. I don't necessarily see well, right. You see straight people going to bed? Well, yeah, you do. Especially during the day.

K Kirk Keevert 12:31

Yeah. And which? Well, you wouldn't know that. Because yeah, wake up until eight or nine o'clock at night. But

J Jimmy Carper 12:39

before then, just early in the afternoon.

K Kirk Keevert 12:43

My Yeah. I think I don't see. I don't see why the show shouldn't continue. Like I said, I think it's a very well written very funny show. Yes. And it has had some some pretty decent plots. I mean, I think they've tried to do that Seinfeld sort of, no plot just a bunch of friends hanging around kind of thing. But, but I think they I think they do fine with. I think it's pretty funny.

G Gigi 13:07

And I think it's great that we finally got something on primetime. mainstream TV. Yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 13:12

Now we're gonna be talking about Elon, probably throughout the show. Oh, yeah, whatever subject we're talking about, because it touches on that. But coming up, you've got Gary Norman with the Montrose counseling center and we're going to be talking about abuse and hate crimes. And I hope Scott hurries up and gets here because he's pretty much an expert on that. Yeah. And in the second half of the show, Gigi is going to have

G Gigi 13:39

autumn season and while I'm actually going to do a little bit of two things

J Jimmy Carper 13:44

I keep trying to see I keep trying to say autumn Lee

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G Gigi 13:46

it sounds like it's s&m it's

K Kirk Keevert 13:51

oh, well okay, so apparently douche could be involved in some of

G Gigi 13:54

the ram wrap stuff like that.

J Jimmy Carper 13:57

But I think it's a kind of a nice well, Ramon with jority orangish and we're talking about abuse and hate crimes and then we go it's an

K Kirk Keevert 14:05

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G Gigi 14:07

s&m can be very therapeutic.

J Jimmy Carper 14:09

Absolutely and that that's the whole difference. We're talking about with s&m we're talking about can consensual

G Gigi 14:15

Yes. Well, it's also exploratory and you can relive bad experiences and come to a more help the Sure. I know for me as a kid at your own and experience what I found in s&m was impairment as a kid i i could not control the top how hard they're gonna hit or how many times is the bottom in s&m? We've got safe words. That's right. And you're in control, you know? Okay, and that's very impairing. When you've been through an abusive

J Jimmy Carper 14:56

childhood. It is. Okay, why don't we go to with a piece of me Music and then we'll bring on Gary and talking about that.

K Kirk Keevert 15:03

Well keep an eye gonna go scoop boots.

J Jimmy Carper 15:05

Well have rude.

K Kirk Keevert 15:07

Well, you know, I love you all beyond words, but first, like, whatever, yeah. But we're gonna, we're gonna go do that we're gonna go have fun stuff and I'll see you all in a couple of weeks. Okay. All right, what next time I'm here. It's me and me and the lesbian. Sounds like, ooh. Will you be here?

J Jimmy Carper 15:30

I'll be here. I'm here every week. You can't pry me away from the door on Saturday night joy. Okay. Before you go,

K Kirk Keevert 15:37

Yes, dear, do

G Gigi 15:38

you have to say today? I went to autumn seasons little thing. And someone from Fisk came up to me and asked if they could be my protege. Well, they want to learn how to do make leather stuff. Oh, so I'm gonna teach him some how to make whips and floggers and all kinds of stuff. You do very nice work. Oh, yes.

J Jimmy Carper 16:03

Thank you really, very pretty stone. But right now we got something from eraser off of their brand new CD, cowboy camo, and they're coming into town this month.

K Kirk Keevert 16:14

I can't believe they were just here at numbers. I mean, it's just blows my mind.

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Jimmy Carper 16:18

It was some contractual thing that they had to go through with and like tickets were sold out in about, oh, I'd say five, six minutes. Yeah, I would assume he just you know, he couldn't get in. But now they're going to be at Cynthia woods. I already have my ticket to like the 53rd row or something. No, I waited them into Cynthia, I waited until the afternoon of the first day to get my tickets.

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Kirk Keevert 16:43

Well, I'm sure if you go down to one of these fine establishments that you could you could purchase a better seat for 280. Exactly.

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Jimmy Carper 16:49

Exactly. And I think you know, I'm a DJ, I have to pay for my ticket. Anyway, yeah, you're

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Kirk Keevert 16:57

a DJ didn't get paid for this.

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Gigi 16:59

Okay, well, we'll start a new cause. DJs, right.

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Jimmy Carper 17:03

Anyway, there's on this this new one category, there's a lot of good stuff on it. Not the least of which is their remake of Blondie song Rapture. Is that the one you're employing? No, it isn't. Okay. And also a remake of a Perry Como song from the 50s called magic moments

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Kirk Keevert 17:27

lesson. No, no. Yeah, not that's magic moment.

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Jimmy Carper 17:31

No, no, no, it's older than that one.

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Kirk Keevert 17:36

lip biting,



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biting. You better bite through their flips on a before you say another word. Anyway. This is one of my favorites from the album. And since you know I'm the DJ I get to play my favorite I'll do it then. And shut up. Is that it? You're listening to after hours queer radio with attitude. And they we have added oh we do on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. This is eraser with. Don't say Your love is killing me. That's boy, George.



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Where I've always been in the studio. We can cancel this interview. Just bring him in here. I wish I could give you some makeup tips. Well, you see that was requested two weeks ago by someone. And so as you just raised to get those requests, and I do I got hit. I got hit by a metro bus so we can have a go. And we don't know if he can understand anything or not. But the show is playing in his room. Ah, okay. Okay. Jimmy gets right around to those requests. There you go. What a crazy, crazy night. Yes, it is. Tom Richards is here with us who's always doing stuff with this. And you have Gary Norman, here with us from the Montrose Counseling Center.



19:02

Do you want to talk about something? Pressing it's Can you hear me? Okay. We want to talk tonight about a subject that is somewhat depressing to talk about. And the more I got into this, wow. The the more i i realized, too, that it is a hell of a big thing. But it is pretty important. It is depressing because is allowed to happen so often with impunity, and somewhat with the encouragement of those who even have the power to stop it. It is depressing because it is practiced by members of the family, sugarcoating the lie that is often called love. And that and and we If that is the belief that the welfare and the values of a single member of that family who happens to be gay is of the least importance, as long as the evil secrets are kept. But perhaps the most depressing point to me is, is that way, the older gay activists in our community, have so often turned our backs and pretended that it does not even exist, perhaps out of fear, fear that we might be accused of solicitation, or even recruitment, a lie that we know that a lie that we really know, to be nothing more than lie. And we have, we have so often refused to accept the challenge of that lie. Therefore, by our silence, we have to degree accepted that lie. And this, and that point was brought back to me, it's basically this past week, that is extremely difficult for me to accept. Tonight, this silence on this subject is coming to an end, it's going to stop and it's going to stop now, our silence will no longer will no longer will we allow that silence to be an option. We will no longer compromise on this subject. That is no longer that, in itself is no longer a compromise. Napoleon Hill once wrote, do the thing you fear the most in depth of fear certain. Tonight, we challenge that self imposed fear. Tonight, we're going to talk about a subject of abuse now. Now beautiful covers a huge area. But tonight, we're going to send it down to abuse of our young of our young, gay, male and female. Tonight, I have an extremely a guest that I'm really excited about. We have Gary Norman, with the Montrose Counseling Center. And wow, I heard last Wednesday, man, you guys were swamped with phone calls. Is that right?



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Oh, my goodness, you wouldn't even believe we, it was all part of the Ellen, the V Ellen episode. And what happened was that we got our phone number on one of the networks. And they publicized it pretty well on the news at the five I believe was the five o'clock news. And we had we brought in a TV into the Counseling Center and there was a group of us out there and we were watching it and as soon as they flashed up our number one after another that the calls kept coming. And switchboard.



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Wait. Yeah, yeah, we had the switchboard stayed up until till 12. Okay, and we got calls him and and we've even got a few more since then. So so I'm pretty excited about that. Ellen, so I really am gearing up e you're with the Montrose counseling center. Now there's probably a lot of us out there that really don't know what the Counseling Center is Matos Counseling Center. Could you tell us what what it is what you do?



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Sure. Well, the Counseling Center was established in 1978. And we provide counseling, case management and education services to primarily the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered communities in Houston. We also have special areas that we concentrate in, such as HIV AIDS, chemical dependency, and general life issues, which is more generalized therapy. And the newest one is the program that I'm working with, which is the hate crimes program, where I do some counseling and case management with people who have been targeted for hate crimes. And that's based on a bias toward a person's sexual orientation, race, religion or ethnicity. And the other parts of the other services offered by the Counseling Center on a sliding scale basis. My program has no fee. It's covered by a grant. So that's that's basically the services that we provide.



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Garrett, let me let me tell you something that happened very recently. Um, And it's along the same line is that is that I can't tell over there how I got this information. But I can assure you that it's quite true. And I talked with Jimmy, after after I got this information was a young man I talked to personally talked to. And, and he had been molested at the age of four years old by his father, okay. At the age of around 12, or 13, he came out of the closet. And when he came out of the closet, he was raped by his father and his brothers, you understand? And he wanted to tell somebody about this. And I happen to be the one that he that he talked to about this. And I asked him what was still go on. Now. He's in his mid 20s. Now, and he suggested this and so forth. But he, he didn't want to talk about it, because his father had told him and his brother's son, we're doing this because we love you. You understand? We love you why, why we wouldn't want to cause you any harm. And not only that, but if you start telling people about all this, it's going on, you're going to hurt the family, you're going to break up the family. And, and if that happens, where will you be, you won't have anybody else because we are all you got. Okay? And, and I tried to tell him at that time, that they're lying to you. They're not,

that's not love, that's control. Excuse me, I'm coming down with a cold. But, but, and I wanted to, to, to try to get him to allow me to help him to get out of that situation. If by chance he that he will call Joe, what would have happened?



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Well, since he was over 18 years, when he in his



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mid 20s, much



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one of the issues that we have is that there are certain things you can do with people that are over legal age, rather than younger than 18. And what it comes down to a lot of times is that he's making decisions on his own. And what we can do is basically provide some options for him, and try to show him what's really what's going on, and see how he's feeling about what's happening. And what has happened in the past.



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I have before me now a sort of a little little pamphlet of some sort here from the Montrose Counseling Center. And it gives a good definition. And I want a good definition of what a hate crime is. Okay. And and I want to read these words verbatim from this. Hate Crimes are number one, physically and verbally harming an individual or group number two, physically, or verbally intimidating, an individual or group three, destroying or altering property. And number four written statements which harm an individual or group now in our high schools, and I know this is going on here in Houston. And we got to quit playing the game that it's not going on because it is going on hate crimes are being perpetuated against those in our high school and our junior high.



Jimmy Carper 28:59

I need to interrupt you for just a minute. We need to take a break here. We'll be back in just a minute.



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Station ID I think that that tape there brings it right to the point. Absolutely. The thing about it is you're absolutely right. There is tons and tons of evidence out there. It shows we were born gay, but I knew of no evidence out there. That shows that we're born to hate. You know.

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Jimmy Carper 29:36

Do you have a comment on that, Gary?

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No, I think that just says it very well. Yeah, it's right to the point. Yeah. Okay.

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When you get calls do you get calls from from kids after mom?

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Yeah, we will carry on ugly, get some calls from from students from teenagers. And we have a policy about that, that we need to get the okay from a parent or guardian, if the person is 17 years old or younger. So if a person is younger than 17, and they are having some issues, then we're in a tough spot. And they're in a tough spot if one of the issues is their parents,

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Jimmy Carper 30:34

that's Wow, that's that's like a catch 22 Especially if it's an abusive thing, and they're under 17. Right?

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If it's an abuse, if they're being abused by the parents, it sounds as though the state is now telling them well, before you can tell us anything, you got to go ask Mom and Daddy, come on, get off from it. You know why? Just because you're gay, you got to go ask mommy and daddy. Sorry about that, you know, I mean, I used to beat on the tape. But, and I think I've almost broke myself on that, unless I really get excited. But anyway. The there is abuse out there that's taking place. You were

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Jimmy Carper 31:26

you were reading from the pamphlet before I interrupted. Yeah,

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I was reading from the pamphlet. And the four things that we brought out was a physical and verbal abuse, harming an individual group, physically, and verbally intimidate an individual group and destroying or altering property, written statements which harm an individual group. That is a hate crime. And it is going on in our schools. And I and I want to tell our young

listeners out there, that hate crimes are being perpetuated against you, and you don't have to take it. You do not have to take it. Do you remember? Do you remember the young man? I don't know whether it's in Wisconsin, or what was that sued? The school district? Right? Millions and one. Okay. Right. And so,

J Jimmy Carper 32:19

but they had, this student had his parents behind him. And that's a very important part

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of this is this is why that I wanted to bring Gary on tonight because I'm thinking of a program that we can combine the switchboard de Matos Counseling Center, PFLAG, and, and gay, gay and straight Teachers Association, if those people will ever get old, Pete PFLAG did, and they're excited about it. Okay, we're, we're one of us. If we run up against the brick wall, we can turn to the other P flag constraint now to row to the parents force and get these things handled. And so I'm wanting to start a four with a four pronged attack type thing against this violence. And this is why I'm soliciting to help of you, that Michaels Counseling Center. And I've involuntarily volunteered the switchboard, where they can call and tell us. And we then can relay this information to those of whom can handle it, which will be PFLAG. We want to know where the problems is in the school. We want the gay and straight Teachers Association, to keep in contact with the slowness.

J Jimmy Carper 33:44

You know, and that's, that's one of the big problems is getting the word out. Because we have been operating the hate crimes Hotline at the switchboard now for four or five years. And because we don't have money for advertising, people don't always know about us. Yeah, we get Maybe one, maybe two calls a month. That's it. Now we know there's a lot more stuff going on out there.

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And it's what we're gonna have to do is by working with with the Counseling Center, and and we do try that we are willing to work 100% with counseling center with and with PFLAG, and I'd also like to get hache involved in this because those kids have inflammation and they need to relate, but we will no longer we are no longer going to sit by and let this kind of crap. We are just not going to do it. Period under any circumstances being a degree where Garrick tell me how do you think that the joining these forces? How do you think that we can help you And you can tell us Do you have any idea? Well, maybe, maybe what we need to do is sometimes sit down and have a head down. session between

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us. That would be wonderful. I mean, I think there's a lot of details we would have to work through to get it. But the problem is like anything that anyone sometimes conforms and moves

through to get it. But the problem, it's like anything that groups sometimes conform and move toward a common goal, a common passion, sometimes that's what gets groups to build together and to build a coalition of efforts is through a common issue. And we know that, you know, we know that this is happening. I mean, children, you know, just in and of themselves, go through such a tough time. You know, a lot of them go through really tough times.