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Chris, Chris Harrison, Dionne Redman, Jimmy Carper, Judy Reeves



Chris Harrison 00:09

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Jimmy Carper 00:51

You have tuned into after hours queer radio with attitude continuing tradition here on KPFT 90.1 FM. The crew of after hours is ready to bring the news interviews, discussions and music here to the gay lesbian, bisexual, transgender community and our allies. We are a diverse group here but we all have one thing in common. We are out of the closet and urge everyone to come out of his or her closet as well. That means recognizing who you are standing up for yourself and your rights and being proud of who you are. We understand that this might not be possible due to a job or frame of mind. But remember, we are here especially for you. So kick back and relax and get ready for this week's edition after hours.



Chris Harrison 02:18

Jimmy you keep with us, gyrating hips you're gonna need to replace Hello Houston, Galveston and the world. This is the



Jimmy Carper 02:28

September 18.





Chris 02:31

Minute. Down Saturday,



Jimmy Carper 02:34

Saturday, June the 18th. Well, it is Saturday now. I know you haven't been to bed. You still.



Chris Harrison 02:42

Hold on hold on. When we got bumped. Yeah, you kept going. It's Friday. It's Friday. I'm the one who kept saying it's Saturday. No, it was backwards. I was saying was Friday. Nevermind.



Jimmy Carper 02:53

I know. Hey, are you can you remember?



Chris Harrison 02:59

That Say please. Hi. I'm too old. My mom doesn't work My name Mondays anymore. Chris Harrison. I'll be your co executive producer for this evening



Jimmy Carper 03:07

and Jimmy Carper on the other one.



Chris Harrison 03:11

Sorry, I was when he spent three hours Music.



Jimmy Carper 03:13

Music. We we had a compilation put together by JD Doyle



Chris Harrison 03:19

first time in two months. Remember to talking about the music at the beginning of this show.



Jimmy Carper 03:25

That was whom Sophie B. Hawkins has just said it's collage Yes. Sophie B. Hawkins with beautiful Yes girl

beautiful. Yes, girl.

C Chris Harrison 03:33

Girl. You'd left it off. Yeah, well, Rachel sage with Sarah song. And Sara Pinkster with sweetened strange, right.

J Jimmy Carper 03:42

All three of those will be at the pride fest next Saturday, two o'clock at Westheimer and Yocum. That's right by the Montrose diner, isn't it?

C Chris Harrison 03:54

I don't know this isn't where you're going. I know where the streets are. First area I see.

J Jimmy Carper 03:59

Nevermind also, pansy division will be there. Good ol pansy division. Those boys had been here a couple of times.

C Chris Harrison 04:06

They must have done they must have had some heavy airbrushing on it. Was it a choice? No. That was a Trump TX T magazine. Yeah. Because you know, they look younger in that picture than they did when they were in here. I know how many years ago John

J Jimmy Carper 04:21

and Chris have hit 40 and they're still doing punk music. I love it. I love it. I love it. They'll be here. Jade Esteban Estrada the stuff and the stalking horses along with girlfriends will be playing girlfriends later on in the show. I love that group. I've been talking to Kristen and we're going to try to get them on the show next month. I have to talk it over to Chris and see when we can find some time but we need to find a lot of time for these these women because they're really, really good. Rachel rich Latimer band Virginia slam Who has been in this station? Also the ever lovely Virginia slim, and she certainly is something else going on. Let's see. Let's see. Let's see. Everything is going on this weekend. It's in power for one thing at Georgia brands. Oh, yes. Yes. Yeah. You got to ticket? No. Really?

C Chris Harrison 05:21

No. I mean, I've been to a couple of was there last year? You know, unfortunately with also being Father's Day on Sunday, Sunday,



Jimmy Carper 05:29

Sunday, Sunday. Yes, it's Father's Day and we will be talking about that. And,



Chris Harrison 05:33

you know, I was one of the groups I wish we are having a social tomorrow. So it's going to be a little busy weekend, ya know,



Jimmy Carper 05:40

and also Saturday, June the 18th. It's a family affair, hosted by the third Coast family, Chris Botti. Ain't gingivitis benefiting the Lazarus house that's going on? 79 at keys West, and next Saturday, July 20. No, no, that's next month. Okay. We'll talk about that later. Just also, here's another thing. June the 18th. The whip, society women in power. We probably have a woman or two here is familiar with that group. They're going to be at the axiom that 2524 McKinney from 7pm to midnight whips society has been invited by infernal bridegroom production for an evening of onstage performances Hello, and offstage, interactive demonstrations. Who whipped? Debbie dub cube whip society.net Go there now. Check that out. Also, Houston pride band is playing in power tomorrow. They're also playing at UNITEST. Bearing United Methodist Church on Monday. That's the 19th No, that would be Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, the 19th. Gosh, also the Pride festival and they will be in the parade. Now we know that it's Father's Day Oh, Jackson dresses at riches Babylon. South Beach, an E Jays. Okay. Saturday, Saturday, Saturday, Jackson dresses at riches. Babylon and so be all three places? Because you've got something going to DJs tomorrow. So yes, yes, we'll be talking about that because I CRH is here, and we're going to give them some time to talk about all the events that they're going to be doing. I want to just mention that, of course, Sunday is Father's Day, and you really ought to do something nice for your daddy. And as we all know, in the queer community, a daddy does not have to be a man. There are lots of women daddies out there, and we're gonna be talking to a woman daddy who's vying for daddy of Montrose that's going on Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, Father's Day. The CO 40 fives had a fabulous show last last week. And they they had some awards, which was so fine. And so really deserving pitcher of the year I can think of no other person than rose Smith who deserves it more. I love her. I love her. I love her. But



Chris 08:42

you know, Hey, Daddy rose Smith.





Jimmy Carper 08:44


She's probably the only one in the organization that hasn't had that award. So maybe that's how, yeah, okay. drunker the year is our own Jerel. McNeal and



 Chris Harrison 08:56
wasn't able to make up the show last week. Correct. He's


 Jimmy Carper 08:58
in the other room. Oh,


 Chris 09:01
that's right. It was


 Jimmy Carper 09:04
yes. And, and he might have to give up that title because he is quite sober. Anyway, slid out of the air went to that sweet little cute little Donnie Langton, which everybody would like to be a slug with him. He was also a pledge of the year these were these are big winners pledge of the year Donnie Langton, member of the year, Steven Funch. And the Giovanni Lemond Memorial Entertainer of the Year went to Rose Smith. She can really do a sultry number on stage

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to members of co 45.

 Chris 09:38
I turned on your mic, Jeremy. Thank you.

 Jimmy Carper 09:41
Award winners to Jeff Wallace. Donny life

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and Steven. Turn your mics down now.

 Jimmy Carper 09:48
The Louis didn't posters design contest that's coming up. So folks get out there and make a design. We'll be talking more about that after Pride Day. Here's something that you want to talk about.



Chris Harrison 10:02

Like I still couldn't figure out how to pronounce any of the Spanish words on here. That's why you're doing it look foolish. Honey, you don't need these papers to do that.



Jimmy Carper 10:13

does not leave you that nice line right open your eyes be kind to me. Well,



Chris 10:19

we're so used to you leaving things wide open.



Jimmy Carper 10:24

Go.



Chris 10:25

You had warning. I was in a weird mood today.



Jimmy Carper 10:27

We have people here.



Chris 10:31

Yeah, gays and lesbians are organized by our Google is having the byli internacional 2005. And as this upcoming Friday at from eight to 8pm to 1am. At the Communication Workers of America union hall 6222. And that's at 1730 Jefferson Street. Music by the awesome DJ. Tickets are \$25 table is two for eight of two IS TABLE OF eight is 200 divided the door it's \$30 a piece Oh benefits always amigos volunteers and education and services group GLBT chamber Education Fund and the Globo Scholarship Fund. For more information call 713-710-0268. And don't forget coming in June, the Miss Globo pageant there was interested in competing for the title of Miss Globo and representing the Latino Latina GLBT community call Globa once again at 713-710-0268



Jimmy Carper 11:38

Okay you got anything more so we get our guests on?



Chris Harrison 11:43

Well Eunice is live is IC o h stuff. Yeah, let me Well, let me just throw these things. I know we're not Ico H. P fly. Ash. I can do that later. That's July. Okay, if you'd like me to actually send it out early. Somebody was listening. A family affair you did that when I did that. already. I hit the delete button. We have internet still weak so I get to tell the stories. The Center for AIDS information and advocacy presents a new definition of AIDS trends and survival and mortality, a service provider training. And that's on June 28. From 10am to 12pm. At the Center for AIDS information and advocacy 1407 Hawthorne Street. For more information, contact Bernie Vasquez at 713-527-8219 extension 108. Also the Center for AIDS information advocacy is taking applications for Project leap 2005. He is for HIV positive individuals who want to get involved in the HIV funding allocations process in order to help ensure that the needs of HIV positive people are being met. Project leap learning empowerment advocacy and participation is the most comprehensive advocacy training program for HIV positive individuals. It's great. It's a 17. It's a free training program that meets once a week for 17 weeks, every Wednesday. I mean every Wednesday, folks starting on July sixth, for participation and all sessions are required. There are two classes a day and there is a certain food is provided. Only 35 People are accepted into this program. So get in your application quickly. Contact Bernie Vasquez once again at 7135 to 78219. Or give them an email at Bernie at Center for AIDS dot o RG cool and we'll hit the rest of them a couple other things I've got here. Yeah. A little later. Some more stuff. They're



Jimmy Carper 13:48

good. I see awake, John,



Chris 13:49

I'm going to turn your microphones on now. So



Jimmy Carper 13:51

it's the third third Friday of the month or Saturday now. We have looks like Emperor Jerel. McNeal was here. I'm



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here today. Let me come in tonight,



Jimmy Carper 14:07

shameless if you were fabulous tonight.



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Thank you very much. We had a good time, didn't we? Yes, yes. sweat fest show starting off that anniversary weekend raised



Jimmy Carper 14:18

300 bucks for the kids hang camp



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hope. And a lot of the counselors from camp are there tonight. Yeah, had a great time. Yeah,



Jimmy Carper 14:25

also Judy Reeves is here. And Sir Corwin.



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Hey, yeah, my brother's here. I made him come and stay out late. He's usually in bed by now if



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you're already on a row. I guess. Jimmy you gotta check book we can talk. I've seen it.



Jimmy Carper 14:53

Spend the next month's money right now?



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Nobody won the lottery yet did nevermind. Judy brought the girls were there, by the way, just so everybody



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knows she never leaves home without him.



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I know. They just started coming out though the warm weather. I don't know.



Jimmy Carper 15:11

We'll probably get a chance to see him again tomorrow night.



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I'm hoping we'll request the president the fan club. Girls fan club. I have now the President and the Vice President. Oh



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my god, I haven't seen



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what's going on get pictures. Well, we have about all the things that you mentioned happening on the 18th. We have our third year anniversary show. EJ said eight ish. I would say eight ish. It'll be right around eight. But three years. Three years.



Jimmy Carper 15:45

Seems like yesterday. jumped on the bandwagon about six months in I think.



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And still going strong. Yeah. Hey,



Jimmy Carper 15:53

it's turned me around. Free honest day's doing a lip say yes.




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We have wonderful too. Yeah.





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You're amazing. Absolutely.


 Jimmy Carper 16:08
Wait till tomorrow night.


 16:11
We're gonna keep trying to do yourself. That's what happens if you set yourself up for this. Because every time you get on this stage, now you're gonna have to be better and bigger than the second before.


 Judy Reeves 16:20
I agree to this one. Then I had to beg him to even listen to the music. Oh, my God.


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And you did just fine too. There wasn't a problem with it at all. You were absolutely fantastic. It was

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he he liked the other one because there it goes ahead.

 Jimmy Carper 16:34
What Wednesday night we got asked to Judy and I got asked to do another duet for Saturday. Oh, wonderful. Yeah,

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I'll take more pictures.

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Well speaking a Wednesday night ich does their jukebox show at Mary's every Wednesday night and kind of went from jukebox to jukebox plus live performing. Yeah, it's working out very well. A lot of fun. It really is. In fact, this month, all month is the beneficiaries. gkm Yes.

 Jimmy Carper 17:01
Yeah. And this past Wednesday, we raised \$250. Yes. And actually a big hats off to Montana, who threw 30 bucks in the pot? At the very end to get it up to 250. Yeah, well,



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you know, also they're like, if you show up at the barn, you don't want to sing I know Ronnie super paid 20 bucks to not have that.



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I like to take those kind of donations. We don't



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care. You don't want to sing them payouts. You're gonna say



Jimmy Carper 17:28

yeah, that was a great idea. We're gonna have to do what they can do.



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And we get you know, everybody just stops by and it's a nice. It's a nice Wednesday's nice way to break up your week. Yeah.



Jimmy Carper 17:39

And if you want to stop by Mary's on Tuesday night, it's the firm Buck contest. Or I'll pass on? Yeah,



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this the amateurs striptease hour. Yeah. Jamie and Miss Montana, I think are doing that. Well. Yeah.



Jimmy Carper 17:55

Yeah.



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Chanela Montana on Wednesday nights. But we do this every month. We started last month with IC O H is the camp hope beneficiarv this month is G cam. Next month. It's a cold 40 fives.

Good. And next month at well, June, July, August. Say now you got me figuring out what it is? Yeah. Where we have a beneficiary each month is what we're doing. So this is good. And we're bartending on the 26th of this month at each as we get the last Sunday of each month, the DJs the bartender in the back, and this month we have a little special prize. Yeah. Earth is in my honor guard the Sundance Cattle Company and the colt 40 fives are doing pizzas. Wow, they have a pizza oven. We're bringing in all the goodies. Ooh, so while we bartend on the patio from four to eight, there'll be serving fresh homemade pizza and



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then if you if you stick around Julie and I are hosting the Miss Texas party and we're gonna have a pool so you can pick your you know who you say is gonna you know run away with that Tara cool, football poll type. And I do hear that we actually do have a former Miss Gay Texas who is going to be coming and helping us out with that so we're gonna actually have like, you know, real like, big mucky muck. This



Jimmy Carper 19:15

is one of your converts. Sure. You know, I'm



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trying baby. I'm out there fighting the big fight. Okay, every time. I ran out of toaster ovens years ago, so I just have to look



Jimmy Carper 19:25

good for you. Good. Pizza. Well, then on Sunday, this Sunday is the daddy of Montrose. Yes,



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our own. Buddy Thompson is stepping down as Daddy of Montrose. Yay, buddy.



Jimmy Carper 19:40


And shameless. Yes, I





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am running along with Belkin. Yeah, David Kerr and I are competing. It's gonna be great fun. David and I are gonna have a great time this so yeah, please, if you're not doing anything and you want to have some fun, come on out because we're looking forward to it. It's gonna be a


great you're

 Jimmy Carper 19:55
sitting next to a former daddy


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I was in three yes I was Daddy for that one and this be interesting cuz this first time brother and sister have actually run for the same title so


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yeah if I you know I'm running for it and if I actually pull this off we'll be the first brother and sister to actually hold the die Wow


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It was a confused family

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we don't have a family tree we have a family bramble bush


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I can attest to that


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I've got pixels you Mr. McNeil. I'd watch yourself moving


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right along. There's something else special coming up to Earth and I cannot believe it it last October 15 We were honoured enough to after going through a community election be put as emperor and emperors of ich space city empire. That's right. And believe it or not on the 24th of this month. It's time for candidate application pickup again. Wow.


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Time flies when you're


 Jimmy Carper 20:55
18 to 2014 We're gonna back in tomorrow night is is a candidate pick


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up there actually tonight,


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actually right now. We're all gonna go pick them up everybody just


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tell me what to do. On the calendar anyway. We're starting now.

 Jimmy Carper 21:12
At the Elvis and Vegas show tonight. Yes, yes,

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it is tonight. Just a few hours. Yeah. Elvis

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in Vegas. You know, bring your hotel or your pamper whatever he got. Grabbed Elvis, get a spaceship. Come on down. We're not actually sure we all we know is just you know, we're gonna have some fun tonight because we're in our day two of our anniversary. Well, he

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makes appearances once I heard

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alphas was coming. It's coming. Yeah. Okay.



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You never know who shows up at our show.



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I was thinking maybe if we could get Lisa Marie and you know her mother and a daughter because there's like they got that little triangle thing going on. Key thing going there.



Judy Reeves 21:51

Yeah. We could have a good time with the Jimmy I'm gonna do it tomorrow. Or tonight as well. Oh, you the song that I found and believe me it was hard to find to do what because she sang he sang but they rarely sang. The song we're doing is one that missed the tag missed the cut on to Elvis movies. Because it wasn't wholesome. And he



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brought on perfect for our show. What an honor.



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That is so cool that you found that Yeah, tell me it's great. So did you have to find that on like 45 or stuff? Final summer. Yeah.



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It was horrible.



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Well, you know, I was always having that whole Pippin whole Elvis thing going and I was really trying to dig up numbers. So I think I went with an Elvis number just because it jumped out at me. So it should be interesting. You know, Elvis, sideburns? Yeah, cuz, you know, and I don't know how to do big enough hair. I don't really. But it's gonna be a good show. Like I said, I know a lot of people



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need to start videotaping. Some of these should



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hold that against this later in life. pictures for that. We're at the old folks home. We could all sit around and go oh, do you remember?



Jimmy Carper 23:08

I just handed a note saying that the guava lamp had their grand opening tonight. It was standing room only.



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Yeah, we'll have to go get thrown out of there.



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Very nice little bar. It really liked what he did has done to the place and just amazing. I was able to go by there a couple of times and sit and chat with the staff and whatnot. It's been hours it Yeah, it's right near Allen Parkway. And wha Yes. Well. America general tower. Yeah.



Jimmy Carper 23:46

So what are you guys doing for the parade?



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Well, I see you h is going to be on the float with EJ. Our home bar how many of us can get on that float? I think we can get everybody on there if we want to. Oh, really? So if safety and numbers honey, remember that? If they



Jimmy Carper 24:00

don't let me ride on top of the KPFT car I can ride on the EJ float.



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Come on, kiddo. You're gonna



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you're gonna make they're making the top of the car. I mean, they're gonna Yes, yeah, mount you I was on last

you I was on last



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year while they are pushing.



Jimmy Carper 24:18

And I was like, Cleopatra, they're being pushed down. Pressed timer. I didn't get off to help push I know. To be up there and



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somebody had to look bad. Somebody I



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look fabulous. It was Jimmy Garber. I want to see pictures. Do we have pictures?



Jimmy Carper 24:36

Yes, yes, we do. Listen, and there's a picture of me on top of the car in the pride book. Oh, is there one? Yeah.



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Oh Wang. We need to



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we need to blow up



Jimmy Carper 24:52

the break from last year and then the upper left hand corner on one of those pages. Okay, well, I



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will get mine and That's



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okay I've got a scanner in Photoshop we can take



Judy Reeves 25:04

11 by 14 tomorrow night. Oh, we can do that we can do glossy. I'm not saying anything else just cut off my microphone



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Rocky's threatening to cut my microphone.



Jimmy Carper 25:21

Zoom because we've got our first speaker. So this this is the after we're calling this this beginning segment where we have folks come in the after hours quickie. You had a quick,



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I just want to take this opportunity real quick because tomorrow you actually will not tomorrow. It's actually Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday. I like to do that. That makes me hot. In a very weird sort of way. My brother's girl Terry Jackson's birthday is also on Father's Day. I want to wish you happy birthday



Jimmy Carper 25:51

is she's here. She's here in the chair.



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I hope she heard that because Happy Birthday tears. But the thing is, is that the whole idea about us being out there in the community is that we need everybody to come out and you know, tell your friends tell your neighbors tell your cleaning lady, whoever, you know, we don't care. As long as the people come out with a smile on your face. We don't care. It's a lot



Jimmy Carper 26:16

of fun. I've ended like this is our mantras, concerts. Contests recorded quite a while now and they're always fun. They're always different. And kind of got a splashy and sassy and you



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know, and I you know, let me tell you why. Listen, when I'm



Jimmy Carper 26:33

telling out they don't mean to cut you off. But when Sir Corwin came out in that Tux with the tails that was fabulous. He walked away with it. Yeah, that's



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what I was told what



Jimmy Carper 26:46

they said formal Yeah, it was it was hot. That I think right there. That was the start of me. Yeah, nevermind



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we'll do breakfast. Yeah. Sounds



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fabulous. Just



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watch that Diet Coke me.



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How many times have you had Jimmy



Jimmy Carper 27:09

need to wrap this up. I got my first segment waiting in the way and while I



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want to say thank you very much for having us. We look forward to it each month. Okay. Thank

want to say thank you very much for having us. we look forward to it each month. Okay. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.



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Thank you. Thank you. Happy Pride.



Jimmy Carper 27:22

You bet. Do we have any music queued up?



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Yes.



Jimmy Carper 27:26

Are we gonna play it? No. Okay, what are we gonna do?



Chris Harrison 27:30

No, I was going through I wanted to find something a little different because you know we're playing we're trying to play a lot of the artists you're going to be hearing and you bet this one I probably think is not on Jamie's little list of panacea division songs but the CD liners nice very nice very nice. size queen



Chris 27:56

Okay, as I told you Steven off air those those of us whose night it was fun those of us with a gag reflex don't mind that pansy division a little different you know where he used to call him queer punk. Yeah, but you know it's summertime and in a way this is another one these songs is good for GG surrender your clothing by



Chris Harrison 28:27

pansy division and surrender your clothing. And do you have to start off with one of your song first off? I didn't even turn your mic on yet. So



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Well, good morning. Hear us yourself. And



Chris 28:44

then we'll bring on



Dionne Redman 28:46

Good morning. This is Deanne Redman with black on black. I am so excited once again that we have another show and yet another guest that always makes my day just to get somebody in here. 130 in the morning. Good morning to everybody. We have an excellent topic tonight. Tonight's featured artists is our own homegrown Beyonce. That's some good music for you. If you guys haven't had the chance to listen to her last solo CD. Oh, I'll give you some excerpts tonight. We are taking calls tonight. So definitely keep your finger by the dial 713-526-5738. Once again 713-526-5738. Tonight's topic we're going to discuss the HIV State of Emergency Task Force new initiative and I got a guest speaker. Before we get into that, let's go ahead and start a little bit sad night this morning. Welcome back. This is Dan Redman with black on black. Very excited about tonight's today this morning's topic. Once again, we're accepting calls tonight so by all means come on board for those of us who are just tuning in know that Add black on black, we've changed the date, which we used to come on on Saturdays, the third Saturday of the month. So that will come on third Fridays of the month at 1:30am. We bring to you issues affecting the African American GLBT community. And with that said, know that next month, we're looking at July 15. That's the next time you'll hear us back on back on the air. July 15, keep that date in mind. All right, tonight's topic, State of Emergency Task Force HIV. We have an excellent speaker who can give us a little information. And once again, I am prompting calls tonight. Amber David, tell me a little bit about yourself. And what brings you here tonight.



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Deion. I'm a member of the State of Emergency Task Force I presently employed by the bread of life, Inc. But I've been with the task force since 2000. And we decided to in the community trying to raise awareness of HIV and the rise in African American community. And we are a task force that really was birthed in 1999, after the mayor of Houston declared it a state of emergency and African American community with African American being 61% of all newly reported HIV infections. Rate. And I am the media chair. And I'm really excited about the rollout of the new media campaign. Okay, we just really, really excited about that. And that will be on the 23rd on the steps to City Hall. Okay, tinny,



Dionne Redman 31:37

okay, he's coming down the pipeline. Who else is on the task force? I mean, how do you get involved or at least who's working with you on all this



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does local CBOs and anyone who would like to get involved and come out and volunteer with the task force, all you have to have the desire to get the word out there and fight this fight against HIV in our community. So we have various SeaBIOS. CBI community based

organizations, such as bread of life positive efforts, fuser which is families on the socialist urban attack. This just organization from all around the city,

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Dionne Redman 32:21

okay. Okay. And these people, they pretty much just kind of put the time in there put

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the time in a volunteer, and we do we go out, especially around large events, such as National Testing Day, which is coming up. It's the it will be the 27th. It's the National Day, but we will probably test two out the week and I know the city of Houston, National Testing, acknowledgement day will be the 24th, which will be Friday from one to 7pm and will be all around the city. Okay, at different locations testing so we can get people tested. And

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Dionne Redman 33:00

what the task force tell me it's other positions available. What are some of the different positions that you've mentioned? Sure, the media chair when other ones are available?

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Well, we have advocacy committee, we have a Media Committee, we have action. Wherever you fitting, okay, okay,

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Dionne Redman 33:17

so media action for someone who was, you know, not quite in the interested in being in the forefront of anything? What are some things that they could do, as far as the different different committee relations? You know, they can they can be involved, but how, like, I don't want to talk in front of people. I just want to do some things behind the scenes. What position can I go for? You

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can come in and do some still we have a new website. We had a wonderful webmaster that worked on that for us. And this was his media campaign. We had photographers, we had a one young lady at our is doing the billboard and poster that's pregnant, and she just works at the mayor's office, and she just wanted to do something to make a difference. And she's one of the most beautiful posters that will go in. I think it's an onyx magazine, and she just wanted to be in the fight. Okay,

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Dionne Redman 34:09

so no matter what your talents are, you got to possess this one. Okay, excellent. When we look at current trends and transmission, you mentioned that the mayor stated, you know, HIV is being a major, major problem here in Houston. What was that number again?



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Was 61% of our new cases. Wow. Okay, that was in 99. And that has not dropped.

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Dionne Redman 34:32

Okay. Okay. Current transmission. I mean, what are we looking at individuals, needles, we looking at sex. What is the current most the highest transmission?



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Well, right now we're looking to ask African American women are the highest there there being they're being affected at the highest rate. And that's why and that's why this campaign is kind of targeted toward African Americans because we want them to know that name of this initiative. This media campaign is real. We want the African African American community to know that this thing is real. And of course I did you have anything to do with blood is still a high motor transmission. We have the male to male population is still rising, but they're getting smarter because it hit that the community the gay, lesbian, transgender question in all of us. It hit us so hard, and we're living a lot smarter. But we're still up there in the in those high rates of transmission, and that falls back to the African American community again, so we are really trying to wake up the African American community, be it a gay, straight, a male, female, to let them know that this is real in our community, it is no longer across the street.

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Dionne Redman 35:59

That's why That's why I'm this way. You mentioned blood Tran transmission, when you look at condom usage, can you say a little bit about the misconceptions that are out there in reference to how effective condoms really are?



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Condoms are effective when they use consistently and correctly, you know, it's about reading the label, putting them in a proper place where they don't get too hot, because it's a latex, once it gets hot, it breaks down, opening it properly, where you don't put microscopic holes in the condom. So you have to use a condom correctly, and you have to use it every time. And this is with oral, anal and vaginal sex. I mean, some of us are not using it for one or the other. So condoms are, they're not 100%. We know that's abstinence. But they are a barrier that can help to lower the transmission of HIV, certain condoms better than others. Well, you don't want to do anything with pores. You want to latex, I recommend latex, but some people are allergic to latex as a female condom for women on it for the men that don't want to use a condom the

woman can put a female condom on, there's different types of condoms. And we actually, the CDC has an initiative out there called Voices voices, and it educates you on different varieties of condoms that you can use. So you can learn to have fun doing foreplay, with the condom. So the male and the female, both get comfortable with handling the condom and get comfortable with the condom being present.

 Dionne Redman 37:37

There are some myths that are out there about transmission.

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That is still just you have to be gay. Okay.

 Dionne Redman 37:49

That's the one. You know, if you perform an oral sex, they have a higher chance of getting HIV true? Well,

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I think persons think that maybe it's a lower chance because they don't think about the cuts in the mouth. And they don't, they don't think about the bacterial infections that can also raise your risk for getting HIV. If you had syphilis in the mouth. If you had gotten a really if you had herpes, you have a port of entry, you have an opening in your mouth, and it raises your risk with all six even though we know it would take like four gallons of saliva to transmit HIV orally, but when blood is introduced cuts in the mouth. So I mean, all six can be down there.

 Dionne Redman 38:37

Okay, okay. That was a good statement for four gallons. Yes, four gallons. Yeah. Okay, so we can be a visualise here and try to imagine putting four gallons of spit in a bucket. Right? That's a way that one could get HIV through oral transmission. All right. All right. Well, that's a lot of spit, but okay. Okay. All right. But that the piece that increases it will be the blood, the blood piece or blood piece and open opening. Okay, all right. Transmission. Once again, you know, when it comes down to the myths that are out there, as far as you know, how one can get it, a lot of people feel as if, hey, you know, certain things I don't do. I don't participate in a you know, sex, you know, or maybe I don't do oral sex. I don't have one partner, my rate is going to be a little bit lower to continue to contract it. How true is that though?

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Just about it fluid, just the fluids. And we know that the top four we always talk about our semen and that is it. I just want to say pre calm. Vaginal secretion. Blood and breast milk is

basically the reproductive fluid. That's why HIV is highest and concentrate. So therefore, you have to think it's not exactly what you're doing. It's the body fluids that you're exchanging when you're doing it. Okay. You've been working with this community for how long? I've been in the community forever. I have been an HIV female for five years now. Well, I was in home healthcare prior to that nursing many, many friends to death. So I've been here 20 Some time more years. Yeah, I was here when HIV arrived. Yeah,

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Dionne Redman 40:09

yeah. What's the youngest youngest individual, you've seen the youngest



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individual that I will actually, I'm also the H, the coordinator of the AIDS care team is St. John's a United Methodist downtown. Okay. And you can see quite a few down there right now, our youngest client to date. He's 14 Now, but we've had him since birth, his mother died with HIV, and his grandmother inherited him. So she took on, you know, lots of Yeah. Could you imagine her on a fixed income trying to raise a child which she would never have thought would have lived 14 years?

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Dionne Redman 40:47

Really? Definitely. Okay. So what's what's what's, what's an indicator for that? You know, and in reference to quality of life, longevity, a child that's born long term living could be because of, you know, extra medication or wellness was that? Well,



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you know, it's a lot of things factor in support, love to get that child to be active and have hope, I think, I think it would be just, just like, an adult having HIV. But, you know, I heard a horrible story that over in Africa, they thought that if children were born with HIV, that just write them off. And they had warehouses, the babies, if they were born to just put them there and never touch them, and they die from the lack of touch and love. So therefore, I feel like with the love and support of his grandmother and our care to this child has made it to 14 and we have children that are I think Hadiya brought Okay, if that's the correct pronunciation of her name. She's a little girl has been on TV way back since Donahue. Oh, yeah, she's a teenager. She's a young lady. Now she's lived with it. But I think the support and the love along with the medication and a good relationship that doctors

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Dionne Redman 41:57

Okay, that makes sense, that makes sense, when you talk about transmission, also, you know, some of the some of the some of the things that we tend to hear in terms of the myths, we have to demystify a lot of those myths that are out there. What are the things do you hear in

terms of, you know, when you finally do talk to somebody, and you tell them that they're HIV positive? What are some of the things that you hear from them,



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you know, a lot of times a person has never had any symptoms, and a person could have stopped a high risk behavior five to seven years ago, and just never recognized that something was going on with their system. So they feel like if they don't look like they have it, and they never been tested, they just go on through life, like, it could never be me because of my, because I'm having sex with I don't want to get down ahead of sexual but I'm just saying, because I don't put myself in what the high risk category said, you know, the labels that we put on people, and I do a lot of outreach to churches. And just because you sit down a Pew with a Bible, and you've been sitting there five years looking fat and fat, and we know it could be 10 years before and more. So therefore we go by look, we don't think that if we're, if we're not participating, what like I said, What? It could be one person, I have a, I have a child that I had diagnosed positive. That was in fact that she on her prom night, and that was our first time having sex at one time heterosexual sex, my youngest child that I've had to give her HIV positive diagnosis was 14. Yeah. And so and I think with the young with the younger population, now we have to really just bring home to them that just because there are medications, all medications don't work on every one. It is not a magic pill to say, Oh, if I get it, you know, people still look fabulous with it. That's not the case with everyone.



Dionne Redman 43:56

Okay. Okay. You I noticed that on one of the posters, brochures, you have a young lady that's, that's, that's pregnant. When we talk about transmission, what Tell me a little bit more about how if an individual woman finds out that she's HIV positive, and she's pregnant, by by by by finding out it's early enough, that child can be protected. A little bit more about,



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we have a wonderful record of we have a wonderful how do I say children here in Harris County have been been delivered HIV negative. And no by one doctor was my doctor Dr. Joseph Gath. He has a just a wonderful history of bringing children in negative. But if that mother is under the doctor's care, and she's HIV positive, I think is the second trimester she would be put on HIV medication. And of course, during delivery, they would do all they could to protect the child so the knowledge of knowing that the mother II have and her being at a doctor's care and that's a Another thing we we look, we're very concerned about drug yielding mothers that are on the street of not getting the proper care while pregnant, runaway kids that are not getting the proper care, because we know that a child could be born HIV positive. And 18 months later, the child can test net negative because he's carrying the mother's antibodies for the first 18 months. And with that knowledge, we can then mother wouldn't breastfeed their child or you know, a lot of different things that could happen. So the knowledge of the mother carrying the baby can really affect if the baby will be HIV positive. 18 month period better right? Hopefully, this

D**Dionne Redman 45:45**

is some good information for our listeners, please feel free to give us a call if you have any questions 713-526-5738 We welcome your calls. I'm gonna go ahead and take a little quick break before we before we leave know that we still have coming up some stats, we're gonna talk about the new initiatives taking place. We also want to talk a little bit about some of the upcoming events. And David is our guest tonight. We'll be right back. And once again, I gotta be honest with y'all tonight.

C**Chris Harrison 46:12**

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D**Dionne Redman 47:03**

That telephone call will work is very welcome back. We have our guest speaker tonight, who was Amber David representing the state of emergency task force of Houston. You know, when we talk about the current stats, now we could go on and on in terms of percentages and numbers and numbers and numbers. Let's first look at the the thought process surrounding how the North versus the South have higher numbers. And what those states look like, you know, what's northern states are a website with Southern states. Look what those numbers look like in terms of high rate of HIV or AIDS, HIV and AIDS. What are those states?

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So well, the current reported HIV cases to date. The way we line them up in order of rights, New York and Florida at the top, but starting from three there, there's Texas, the five is North Carolina six is Virginia seven is Louisiana. Eight is South Carolina. 10 is Tennessee, you can see those southern states in the top 10. And I don't know if that's because of the rule. More rule states are the Bible Belt, which I am a Christian. So I'm not bashing but a lot of times. For a long time, we thought that abstinence just telling people don't do it was going to protect us Christian. Just don't do it. I mean, okay, well, we can go on the trip. We know what we do. That's right. That's right. And I was raised in the church, and

D**Dionne Redman 48:43**

it's still coming out, coming out, right, that's in the Bible Belt. That's that's a very good observation. You know, when you look at the rule versus the city comment, you know, you have more education, more initiatives that are being done in your city versus your rural, but what is the difference? Why isn't the rural community getting any type of interventions and education? Why is that that's what



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I think we are reaching out. But I mean, you have to have a community to accept us and allow us to come in and do the education. So therefore, first, we when we knock on the door, we have to be invited in. And if we keep saying well, that's not happening in our little town, it is happening in our little town, because we just know one person that is out and openly gay, that don't mean the rest of the population is not sneaking around and doing things in bars. Okay,



Dionne Redman 49:36

so people are in denial about a lot of this is you know, the community is so small it couldn't possibly be happening here. Yeah.



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And we carry the Bible with us everywhere. Okay, okay. No, so but I'm not bashing because I come from, you know, a black church that is very, very proactive in the fight against HIV. We test every fourth Sunday at the church and I mean, I go up and do the stats and statistics from the pulpit. Every quarter, so say with church, St. John,



Dionne Redman 50:10

patch it back. You know, and another thing I look at too, in terms of the rural community, when you when you look at lack of resources, lack of technology being used, you know, that also could be a contributing factor to why the word is not getting out about the numbers about transmission about, you know, the different initiatives that are out there in terms of testing healthcare providers and rural cities. What did they look like?



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I really I don't know. But I know that we're like in the Conroe. area, and we're out there, but people tend to leave their community to get services because of the stigma. Oh, yeah. So we can be living in a rural area and come to the city to get treatment, and then go back home. And still unfair.



Dionne Redman 51:01

That's right. That's right. That's right. Okay. Okay. So, okay, yeah, because I'm not



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gonna go in when my aunt is the nurse and get HIV service, right. I'm gonna catch a bus or

train and everything else to send back to Ghana to keep away from me, but I'm going to go back home. Okay. And I my boyfriend, not gay, but I am. Okay.

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Dionne Redman 51:20

Okay. All right, you know, that at least paints a picture of what it could look like in terms of the differences that exist between your rural versus your city living. So that could be a major contributing factor for the numbers being so high in the north. Give us an idea. You're saying Florida and New York tend to be the number one? Yeah, well,

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that's what that's what I have for is I went to the CDC website to pull some of this information down. Okay. So we know that New York and San Francisco was some of the first places some of the first place it was identified. So we know that the numbers are high there because we have HIV versus people living with AIDS. So therefore, but the southern states are showing up. I mean,

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Dionne Redman 52:08

what I'm thinking to what Florida, right? high population of elderly,

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right, right. And so we do have what we called the 50 Plus club, with the club by Agra, on the rise, and that is a retirement community, old people, older people, seasoned people don't want to fit or hooking up. That's my hooking up. I mean, well, Paul, Paul thought he was through because he couldn't get an erection now, yeah, blue pill medication. Thank you. Okay. Yeah. And we are educating the, the 50 plus population, that back when they were dating, they weren't talking about condoms. So we have to go back there and get me my comfortable when even talking about a condom, because she's gonna try to date the widower, that's the deacon, there you go. Okay. He may have been dating some other girls in between which they look good.

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Dionne Redman 53:04

When you look at the elderly population, they go untapped. And acknowledged, you know, in many ways, in many services, especially for HIV. Now, let's say we have a 67 year old that comes in for presenting problem, right, nine times out of 10, our health care provider is going to say what, right,

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they're gonna look at everything that has to do with aging, they're never gonna even think about HIV. And and we know that that has been the case

about HIV. And and we know that that has been the case.

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Dionne Redman 53:28

Okay, and which, once again, it goes undetected. Okay, that could definitely explain Florida, and I'm certain, you know, researcher, I'd love to look into that a little bit more how Florida's handling, you know, their 50 plus population in terms of HIV.

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Documented popular, exactly, exactly. We deal with it right here at the border also. So we have to add reach to everyone. That's why community of colors are being impacted. Okay, so that does factor in. Okay, then when we're right here on these borders, and where people coming in. And we have undocumented persons living here. That does contribute, I think, to the numbers, okay, here in Texas and down in Florida.

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Dionne Redman 54:14

When you look at the borders, she talks about borders, he talks about the different populations in terms of diversity. What does African American numbers look like here in Houston versus your Hispanic numbers? Because Hispanic numbers are larger down here? You know, so how does that how does that outweigh each other? where

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African Americans are far as people that have been tested? We are at the top, but we're neck and neck with the African American I mean, with the Hispanic community, the Hispanic community, and like I said, if you're not documented and you're not, and you're not testing, you can't be counted. And I want to say about here in in Houston, we are also on the 23rd when we rolled out this new initiative.

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Dionne Redman 54:59

You can excited about this new initiative? I don't go there yet.

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But what I want to say about this will be where we're doing more of a 20 minute rapid test. Now here in the Houston area, I think we're talking about

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Dionne Redman 55:17

Hispanic numbers. Do you find that the Hispanic community is coming in for testing? You know, what what does that look like...

what, what does that look like me



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as well, they're coming in, but Hispanics, basically are right. Behind us. I have some statistics here for the from the Houston epi report. And I say like, the difference is 13 and 19. As of last summer, we had tested 128, African American, but it was 35, Hispanic, it 20 to 29 864, African American males 479. So they're still up under us. And we jump way up into 300. But I'm looking at that 29 to 13. That's the generation to bring in the next generation. And if that's starting to rise like that, you know, we're very concerned with this 13 to 29 population, as we get older with smarter when we get down to 4049. But right up in that age that 30 We jumped way up African Americans are 1200. And that's and that's just from 29 to 30. And over there next to that with the Hispanic Hispanic males, it's only 620. But those are just people that are test. Exactly. HIV. Okay. Okay. So we're so outreach, outreach is the key because the people that would normally come into a clinic setting we're going out to them to test okay,



Dionne Redman 56:51

okay, outreach to Hispanic community, how's that being done?



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We're just, we are approaching how Hispanic community just like we are the African American community, we're just going to their communities and often offering them HIV screening.



Dionne Redman 57:05

You have any special initiatives? Well,



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we have now we have many initiatives we have, like I said, one of the one of the CDC initiatives is voices voices and, and voices is the Hispanic version of voice Okay, about condom use. Okay. So therefore, yes, we are reaching



Dionne Redman 57:24

out. Okay. Okay. outreach to other communities, transgender community, what does that look like?



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Well, me myself. That is one of the populations at the top. I know from the city of Houston is the MSM testing chain, that's one of the largest populations that have that needs to be tested

the MSM testing chair, that's one of the largest populations that have that needs to be tested throughout the year. So the city is aware that we have to get out there to those the gay lesbian, I have found a question and I won't include everybody, but because we know that people are out there that are dealing with shame dealing with and I don't like to download term but people are having anonymous said okay, okay. Okay. And in the gay lesbian community, and so therefore, we have people that are you don't see as couples, singles out the heaven six, and the rise, I mean, the rise in African American male to male six in HIV and syphilis is very high,

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Dionne Redman 58:27

and that's MSM is okay, okay. When you talk about, you know, the transgender community once again, another community that goes untapped it goes undetected, right, you know, so, numbers. I know, one of the Guru's in terms of HIV education, and, you know, outreach, page mahogany is out there, you know, fighting the fight. Also, Brenda Thomas, you have major people out there who are pretty much trying to reach that particular community initiatives specifically. Yeah,



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but I want to say about the game, the transgender community, I myself really want to work with that population. I was I came up into bars and round drag shows and have many, many friends that were either pre ops or or have had six changes that are that I don't see in the clinics that I don't see in the support groups that I don't see. And I know that we have to reach out to them also, and I myself want to step in, to make sure to kind of close that gap. Okay. Okay, population, Brenda

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Dionne Redman 59:39

Thomas, had a very nice brochure from the city of Houston for the transgender community, very nice. HIV prevention and brochure that was done. So in terms of initiatives, the task force dues, are they they're pretty much inclusive, right. Okay. Okay. So brochures and things like that. Are they included? In this new initiative,



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yes, well, we tried, we tried to cover everybody in his new in his new initiative, this is the first round, we're going to come back around and do another. This is like I say, more of a billboard, poster, brochure, media campaign. And we, we didn't get everybody we want it. So we're gonna do a second round because we need to find more use more transgender community. So what we did was we were going to do an open call, okay to come in because what we want people to see on these billboards and posters are people that look like them. So they know that it is affecting their community, and we are here for them. That's

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Dionne Redman 1:00:41

all right. That's all right. So this here is just a, you know, step one, right? There's gonna be more right. How do you guys go about getting individuals to participate in something like this? Well,



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what we do is we go out to just various events. And now that we have a new website, you can come to the it's real website, and it will tell you how you can volunteer.



Dionne Redman 1:01:02

Okay. Yes. And as far as being a poster, poster child or poster face, yeah, poster



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face, or however you would like to get in? And help. That's



Dionne Redman 1:01:12

alright. That's alright. More people for the posters. Hmm. I'm thinking I'm thinking our kids, what does the population that you work with look like in terms of minority numbers? Do you have more African American youngsters that come your way for testing? You have more Hispanic youngsters? What are our kids? What are they thinking right now? Well,



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since I am with an organization that comes out of African American church, I deal with a lot as African American youth, but I do work with a high school group of kids that are kind of at risk, you know, there, we used to call it sack. You could put out school for a few days. And I go in and do some HIV AIDS cases for them. And I saw in that population that it was 90%, Hispanic, in that in that classroom, and they educated me on a whole lot that was going on in their community interest. So again, we can learn from each other and again, I see a lot of spending there. Okay, and we're going on college campuses. And so it's kind of this mixed up agreement, we go to pre review and everywhere you



Dionne Redman 1:02:23

okay, I know what we have some of the upcoming events we have planned. Definitely want to touch base with that. Take a quick break, want to give the callers a chance to call in if you have any questions or comments for myself or amber David, we're gonna go ahead and go with another song for Beyonce and come right back. All right.



Chris 1:02:45

I've changed the number over get to live



Chris Harrison 1:02:53

Okay, that was confusing.



Dionne Redman 1:02:57

I think it just transition to the next song.



Chris Harrison 1:02:59

No, no, the timer is still going. It's showing it's still running.



Dionne Redman 1:03:05

Well, welcome back. This is Dr. Raymond black on black. Listen, we've had an excellent conversation and topic tonight with Amber David HIV state a State of Emergency Task Force. We have a lot of upcoming events coming up and definitely want to put out some time for it for that dates. Things to keep in mind mark your calendar. What's coming up soon. Okay,



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the 23rd of June this month, we will have the rollout of the Israel campaign which we're very excited about. And that will be on the steps of City Hall at 10am. And the mayor will be present to this let the city know that he is really behind this initiative. And on the following day was the 24th is National Testing Day. And we will be testing and sharps Town Mall Northland mall Sunnyside multipurpose center, shrine of the Black Madonna, the NAACP Technology Center, Arbor shades beauty shop on the southwest side and sugar branch condominiums. Also on the southwest side, it's all the agencies that are involved. And the State of Emergency Task Force will be spread out across the city and there are other sites where you can go and get tested. Because what we want you to know is your status. We need you to know your status and that is and SOEs job is to link the community to services. We're just we're just a person in the middle that bring the community to the services and that's our job. Okay, so we state of emergency task



Dionne Redman 1:04:43

force, okay. Okay, so we're looking at the city hall. In a break. We're going to start the new start the new initiative on City Hall on the 23rd and 24th and 23rd 23rd 10 o'clock in the morning City Hall steps 20 fours kicks off the testing site. Yes, got it. Got it. So 23rd first, and

it's one Four testing sites Sharpstown Northline mall Sunnyside shrine of the Black Madonna NAACP Technology Center for says beauty supplies sugar branch condominiums, procedures being used at these sites How long can I will it take for me to get my results?



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20 minutes girl 20 Watts you know because in the past people were not coming back to get there was exactly so now we're doing a 20 minute rapid testing and the new or a quick advance will pick up HIV one and two in the United States HIV one is prevalent but in Africa is HIV two and by Houston and Texas have been such a melting pot. We have different strains of HIV here and we need to pick that up and this is just a one is a finger prick that we're doing just like to do a diabetes test you prick the finger get a little speck of blood put into solution 20 mins lady, it's a bit it's a preliminary