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J Jewel Gray 00:01

Nine between the beltway and 90, which is about four miles. So when they close it down how many and they didn't close it, so I'm living right here. I'm always glad to come down here, Jack and I'm always glad to see your face down here and I've heard Joe but I've never met her before, so I was glad to get that opportunity. It's

J Joan Devlin 00:21

nice to be here.

J Jewel Gray 00:22

And Bobby's always Bobby's always wrong. I've been here more than a year.

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I have nothing more than I started here seven months ago. Time flies when you're having fun,

J Jewel Gray 00:36

but good luck on the rest show. I really missed the guys but this has been a real treat. It's been

J Jack Valinski 00:41

a treat for me too. And we will see you in a month Yeah, we should probably just about the pride right yep, Yes,

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Jewel Gray 00:48

yep. Yes, I'm gonna come down I'm gonna bring my recorder and I'm going to videotape the whole event if I can catch somebody's film festival but it's so difficult for me to get way in here for one night and then two nights later and then three nights

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Joan Devlin 01:01

later good evil come from

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Jewel Gray 01:04

Yeah, yeah, I get that at home I get the the one of those channels Yeah, yeah, I got little with the women about three weeks ago.

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Jack Valinski 01:11

Well, we're gonna slide on out of here and bring you the news

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Jewel Gray 01:16

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you can do this

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Roy McCarthy 01:48

You got the right welcome to this week's edition of after hours news and views on big Roy with me tonight is Chris and a special treat. I have Jones I've asked John to sit in and Jack feel free to jump in at any time if you have any. That's why this table is called news and views. Anyway, it's like to start off this week with our top story. Of course, again, it's Dr. Laura just want to give you an update on what's happening with Laura Schlessinger and the Houston end of everything. Well, Dr.

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Joan Devlin 02:54

in quotations.

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Roy McCarthy 02:56

On afterwards, we really don't like calling her doctor because he's not a dotnet. She's not she has a PhD in physiology. She's not she does not have an MD

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Joan Devlin 03:05

right. She's not a psychologist in order to be a medical doctor.

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Roy McCarthy 03:09

Anyway. Members of the community here, Dan DiNardo, being one of them, has gone to channel to station, which is the station that's going to be airing Dr. Laura. And he met with him and other members of the community met with Steve Wasserman, who is the KPRC general manager over there channel two. And Steve Watson. He told the group the group that during the this private meeting that he held back on the eighth of this month, that he will not pull the plug on the controversial show with Laura Schlessinger, which is scheduled to air this fall, but will personally review the show for inappropriate content. And he told Dan Dena nado that if she does start giving these slanderous statements, he has no qualms and pulling the plug. Well, what,

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Joan Devlin 04:08

what the thing was, this is that it'll be interesting to see, because a lot of times what said and what's actually done are two different things. So, you know, but there have been, you know, reports that a couple of the channels that not not neuesten but other affiliates, for instance, New York has essentially said that, you know, right now they're considering they're seriously considering not running her at all, or if they find themselves contractually obligated to run the show, putting it on some, you know, three o'clock in the morning time slot, as opposed to primetime

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Roy McCarthy 04:44

and Kel. Two did sign the two year package deal with Paramount air. Dr. Laura now some companies have already pulled their advertising Procter and Gamble has pulled her advertising. United Airlines has pulled the average I think from there print magazine horizon. Also Xerox Corporation and the Toys R Us online computer online. Stuff had pulled advertising for Laura Schlessinger. So I think that that's a very good and positive thing, and also shows

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Joan Devlin 05:19

people that it does pay to make the phone call, send the email, you know, respond. What I found interesting, though, was when I want to say when Procter and Gamble declined to sponsor her show, they said, they gave us a reason that they were told the show was supposed to be about parenting. And that as they heard more about it, they realized that she could not

separate her other opinions, from simple advice on parenting. And the reason that raised a little bit of a red flag to me. I've never heard anyone say, Laura Schlessinger, or Paramount or anybody else say that the show was just about parenting and, you know, child rearing. So I'm wondering what was presented to the individual advertisers? You know, I mean, because something tells me that there's some kind of little maneuver going on that's trying to make, you know, present this kinder, gentler, shall we say, Dr. Laura,

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Roy McCarthy 06:16

what happened there was her salespeople met with the advertisers. And this is pretty much generic, and it has nothing to do with sexual orientation. But salespeople, truth is always the first casualty. That usually the very first casualty, but my thing was Laura Schlessinger is that there is no other television, personality or radio personality that would get on air and slander blacks or Jews, or Muslims, or some other ethnic or religious group, they would be yanked off, they're offered a show, they wouldn't even be given a second chance.

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Chris 06:58

Well, once you when you see what we're actually what her show would probably play better on is a more conservative network. There is one out there. And there primarily is Talk Show Settings. And I don't know many people may not get it. It's the Fox News Network, Fox News Channel. I used to get it because I was one of these former TCI people. And so they gave us this and I had had this for a while. It's a very conservative network. I mean, they were they have one show that they call it, their diverse show, where they have what they consider a liberal and the conservative, going back and forth, but they seem to switch every week, who was who was going to play the conservative was kind of like good cop, bad cop. Basically, I mean, this is a show this was a network. So conservative rush limbaugh was considered too liberal to get a show on it. And that's probably where her audience would play. And they can't get it on there because they can't get that station in enough. They can't get that channel in enough markets. I mean, you can't even see the Fox News Channel in New York City.

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Roy McCarthy 08:06

You know, what really bothers me about Laura Schlessinger is that she's killing people, whether she realizes it or not. Young people are committing suicide. Parents are throwing their gay teenage children and lesbian children out of the house into the street into the streets for Eliza. I mean, what else is a 14 or 15 year old kid going to do other than turn to prostitution?

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Joan Devlin 08:29

Well, what scares me and we're talking about this before the show and on the air. If she follows her own advice, she's abusing her Chuck

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Roy McCarthy 08:38

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immensely. Anyway, if you want to let your comments be known to channel two, go ahead, right KPRC channel two peal box 2222 Houston, Texas 77252. Or you can call them at 713-222-2222

 Chris 08:55

or if you're easy to remember, or if you just are one of the internet geeks and that you can go to kprc.com at news two@kprc.com I should have realized it was written on there and of course Roy is a technophobe.

 Roy McCarthy 09:09

No, that's right. So Chris, what's happening with the film festival?

 Chris 09:14

Well, some events we're gonna let you know about now because they're going to be happening next Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The I'm going to pull out the smart version a little bit easier to read. On Friday the 26th beefcake will be shown at the landmark Greenway theater. It is a behind the scenes look at the origin of the phenomenon known as men's muscle magazines. Like moto Gil da I think that's from your generation Rolls Royce.

 Roy McCarthy 09:44

Great photography back then.

 Joan Devlin 09:45

Oh, I know Jack's been looking forward to that movie for weeks.

 Chris 09:48

I will say they've got some very interesting ads at the the pictures promotion they have in these papers. Also on Friday, Technicolor 2000 The opening party For the Houston Film Festival, with celebrity hosts, Cheryl Dunn, yay, the director of Watermelon Woman, Lauren Anderson and Dominique Dominique Walsh, stars of Houston ballets Cleopatra and the buzz lady Roseanne Rogers, from our television station, I guess we're going to we're going to start stopped using their letters. That's from two to eight and it'll be occurring at the alley theatre. On Saturday, women of vision will be at the Museum of Fine Arts. It's a documentary of the journey, the lives of three generations of women are actively involved in different aspects of alternative visual culture. All also at the Museum of Fine Arts. After that, it's three o'clock is women of vision. Five o'clock, those who love me can take the train. Then after that 730 Cheryl done short films, which is an African American lesbian filmmaker, presenting a selection of a short films Jaime, she don't fade, and untitled project. Then a follow up at nine o'clock by the

Watermelon Woman. Those are all at the Museum of Fine Arts on Saturday. And for more information on that one, you can call 713-639-7515. And then next Sunday, the Museum of Fine Arts will be showing again, those who love me can take the train and chocolate babies at 5pm and 730. And we'll be covering more of these events. Next week. A little bit closer. If you want more information, you can get it on the web at WWW dot h glff.org. And when is the first showing and where the first one is beefcake the Showtime has let's see if here. They still have not said what time that's going to be flying so called Greenway theater at 713-626-0402 And then, after that is the opening party at the alley theatre at 615. Texas Avenue.

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Roy McCarthy 12:04

Okay, coming up this week, we have the seventh annual convention of the International Association of gay and lesbian Country Western Dance Club. It's going to be Memorial Day weekend, May 25. Through the 29th at the Radisson Hotel Astrodome right here in Houston. And it's going to be proudly presented by the rainbow wranglers dance club and the IAG I CW DC, benefiting the AIDS Foundation of Houston and hatch, who segment is coming up right after this. And if you'd like more information, you can write them at our RDC peal box 1421, Houston, Texas. Also at that convention, Charlie Pacheco, who you hear on this station quite a bit. I hear on this show quite a bit, he will be proudly performing there at that convention. And he's also will be here at the will be coming here to the station to the after hours. And he will also be there during gay pride because he'll be in Texas the whole month of June. So that's Charlie potato you hear hear on KPFT after hours all the time, and that's going to be really exciting. I know that we do get quite a few music requests for Charlie potato who is an out and proud gay country western singer. He was also featured at the last Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce. Do Daddy that they had down there at the Georgia brown Convention Center? That's great.

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Chris 13:49

Few fundraisers to announce the cabaret musical fundraiser songs slightly twisted, benefiting. You want to jump in I hear.

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Roy McCarthy 14:00

Why do you think I gave you that one?

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Chris 14:03

Because you couldn't say that you couldn't use the word slightly twisted and not refer to yourself. Benefiting body positive Wellness Center will be occurring Wednesday, May 24. At 730 at 1930 Norfolk wine, soft drinks and coffee and desserts will be served. Tickets are \$25 And for more information you can call 713-524-2374. Also, the BRB is going to be presenting the Royal and sovereign Imperial core to the single stars 2000 court fundraiser tired old Queens

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Roy McCarthy 14:41

they're gonna be talking about us again, as I mean Jimmy is

 Chris 14:43

going to be there. Oh. Oh hosted by Alicia dosa Montes Imperial Princess 16 and that will be Sunday, May 21 Sundays at 830. The BRB is located at 24 400 Brazos

 Roy McCarthy 15:01

right behind specs liquor. Yep. Anyways, Okay, moving right along, we have the community awareness for transgendered support, also known as cats. And cats is a transgendered peer led resource and information support group in the resorter Galveston area. They are not professional counselors, but they are more than willing to share their experience strength and hope. Because they care. They hold an open discussion meeting on the first Friday of every month at 6pm. And they do not require any dues or fees. They are entirely supported through group donations. And you are a member when you say you are and you may be wondering, well, what can cats do for me? They offer immediate support for transgendered individuals, their friends and family through their various referral assistance and outreach programs. Are you having personal problems having trouble with passing or do you need support through your transition, they're here day or night for you. They have found that they could not conquer their fears by running or by suppressing their ideas and feelings that they share. They believe in unsupported individual, they believe the unsupported individual going through their process of change will invariably experienced difficulties. And they are here to help as transgendered people they face so many obstacles often tries, they may, they might, Josh's family and friends simply do not understand. The only exposure most people have had to the transgender community has been through talk shows, which almost never presents an accurate portrayal of transgender people and you can be sure, Laura Schlessinger does not present a positive image of

 Joan Devlin 16:51

Chronos. Think about that.

 Roy McCarthy 16:53

And they make educational information readily available to the general public and make sure resource information is in the local libraries. So if you'd like more information, their address is PO Box 62, Galveston, Texas, and you can call them at 409-927-1705. And once again, Chris will read off their web, their web address

 Chris 17:19

or other you can go you can either email at t g help@yahoo.com. Or you can get their website at www.dotgeocities.com/t G help.

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Roy McCarthy 17:36

Thank you. Okay, now you got something about Mary's

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Chris 17:39

Yes, a couple of birthdays to announce a nun of the person kind marries is about ready to celebrate its 30th anniversary birthday here in the community. So stop in and say hi to them and congratulate them and hopefully they'll be continuing on through their recent bout there at 20 at 1022 Westheimer. also celebrating his birthday coming up here the outpost is going for its second anniversary, and they're down on the Richmond.

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Roy McCarthy 18:10

Okay, um, we're gonna wrap it up hatch is getting ready to is chomping at the bits here. But before I wrap it up, I'm just going to say that the Houston lesbian gay community center is a central resource for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered communities. located in the historic house in the heart of Montrose. The Center serves as a site for the regular meetings and activities of many of the groups. If you'd like to find out more, or maybe you'd like to volunteer because they're always looking for volunteers, their phone number is 713-524-3818. And that's all we have time for this week. And I want to thank you for listening in to this week's edition of after hours news and views on big ROI for Chris Jones. Thank you very much. And yeah,

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Chris 18:56

and if you want to send us news information, story ideas, love mail, hate mail, whatever it is, after hours. kpft@hotmail.com

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Jack Valinski 19:09

There is one other thing that I do want to talk about this Monday is got milk, got milk, it's the 78th Birthday of Harvey Milk. And there's going to be a special presentation of the Film Academy Award film, The Times of Harvey Milk. It's free at 7pm at the fried auditorium at the Glasgow School of Art in the Museum of Fine Arts 5101 Montrose it sponsored by outsmart in the community center, and after that there will be a panel discussion

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Roy McCarthy 19:39

and I do believe you will be moderating

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Jack Valinski 19:41

Yes yes. Well, there's only one person that can keep Bray you know, within his time I guess. So old stuff Simon and Garfunkel from bookend save the life of our children and before that stage of volume three and the boy slash Girl from Ipanema. This is KPFT Houston, a Pacifica foundation station and KEOS College Station Brian. This is after hours and Jack Valinski Here. Jimmy Carter is away as they say on NPR



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All right, that was it didn't turn up. Yay. Okay. That was Garth Brooks. We shall be free. I picked that song because, you know, we're talking about hate crimes today and I forgive you. Anyway, you can incorporate Garth Brooks. That's great. This is hatch our on KPFT. Yay. Okay, on the panel tonight, it's me telling me Yeah, everybody loves me. Beside me, we have David. Hello tater guy. Then we have Candace not cool. I'm so sorry.



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Oh, no, you did it, Christina.



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I know that. I'm sorry. Christina. Christina is nice. Then we got Justin. Hey, Freddie. That was kind of short. And our hate crimes especially stored in there guy, Gary Norman, who's here to help us talk tonight. It's really great for that. Thank you. Sorry. Okay, so a few things about hatch. We meet every Friday nights and every Saturday or Sunday nights from seven to 10 on Fridays, six to nine on Sundays. If you want to get ahold of us, our numbers 713-942-7002. You'll most likely get the voicemail recording and then you can choose which line you want to go from there. All right, age groups as 13 to 20 to turn 21 You're out to bed. Upcoming events. Hedge prom is coming up. Yeah. Yeah. Yay for that. Okay.



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Don't forget to mention our theme is a fairy tale.



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Yeah, we're gonna have really great prom this year. We actually have a theme and I'm excited. Are y'all excited? Yes. Okay. Okay, so tonight's topic is hate crimes. That's why we got Gary here. He's nice for joining us at this late hour. Yay.



Gary Norman 22:37

early hour, I guess for Yeah,



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yeah. Yeah, it's kind of late. Early. Okay, so I got a couple questions. Y'all are welcome to questions.



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Kind of want a discussion stuff. Okay. And if any viewers wants to call on you and talk to us, our number is 713. Jam KPFT. We look forward to your input, please call. Yes. It would be exciting. Okay, for our first question, Gary, what is your job position?



Gary Norman 23:18

Okay, I work at Montrose Counseling Center. And I'll give a little background on what that is. Probably a lot of people have heard of it. It's a nonprofit Counseling Center. Strangely enough, located in Montrose at 701 Richmond Avenue, and we provide comprehensive therapy, case management, community education, and outreach services. And we do serve primarily the lesbian, gay, transgender, and bisexual communities in Houston. Now, what I do specifically is My title is hate crimes specialist. And what that means is that I work with people who have been assaulted, people who have been targeted for bias or hate crimes, and I provide therapy and case management and sometimes advocacy for those people. And it has, it's been going on for now, excuse me for about four years. It, it's been gaining momentum and we've been really trying to do the best job that we can to reach people to tell them about the services that are available. And the services are free. And it's funded through the State's Office of the Governor. So that's, that's kind of in a nutshell what what I do probably more of the details of what I do will come up as we talk more.



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Alright, so how would we be able to get in touch with you.



Gary Norman 25:01

Okay, the phone number at the counseling center is 713-529-0037. And if you want to talk with me specifically just ask for me, Gary.



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All right. Okay, so how many cases do you normally get in like a year?



Gary Norman 25:23

Well, the way that it breaks down for the hate crimes program is that usually I will see about between 18 and maybe 20, or 21 individuals per week. And that's usually inclusive of doing

individual therapy with them. Now, in the course of a year, I could see anywhere between 40 and 50 individuals, that could be some that are requesting both individual couples, maybe group therapy, or some that are looking for only case management, maybe they need some help through the legal system, which we can provide. So that's, that's kind of a ballpark number, but it's somewhere between 40 to 50 per year.



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Okay. Now, how do they all break down? Are they all gay, lesbian, transgender? People? Or are they other minorities, also,



Gary Norman 26:21

the majority would would fit into the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities. The program is not geared solely toward these communities. And I do have a few clients who have been targeted because of their ethnicity, and a couple because of their gender. Also, I think because of the nature of the Counseling Center, we withdraw mostly from the game, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities. But that's not all of my clients.



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Okay. Our next question is actually kind of a panel question so we can get involved. Yeah, involvement. Oh, interesting. You know, there's a point system on this radio show. So yeah, two points aren't good. Because yeah, points are great. But I kind of just give them out randomly. Yeah, Justin's one once



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do we get \$1? If we win? No, you don't get anything.



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From Carrie, because Candice was on on the show. That's why can't for some reason, Kansas sometimes acquires points at random. Miles, even though we all know that I am better than Qantas. We didn't want her to feel bad. So that's what the deal is on that Justin's not



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bitter. Justin's nowhere near bitter queen. So what are the what is the difference between hate bias and incidents and hate crimes?



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What do you mean a hate bias incident and a hate crime?



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Well, what's the difference between an incident and then a crime?



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Well, I think an incident would be a casual passing in the Hall of someone just saying, Oh, that's so gay or Europe. F word. And I'm not talking about the four letter the three letter ones more severe than the other. Exactly. So I think that's just a bias, you know, or gender or stereotyping someone, be at a hate crime and actually be a physical harm to someone where a crime has actually been made, whether it be you know, to their property or to themselves, breaking the wall of some sort.



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Bringing the dog because Yeah. Okay.



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Yeah, actually, I got some really interesting stuff off the internet today. It's very fun. I got it at triple w.lambda.org. Hey, that's totally where I went. Oh, wow, that's so fun. Yeah, it's, uh, they have an anti violence project there. And they also have a hate crime numbers so that if you've experienced hate crime, you can call them and report it. That's one 800 616 Hate, real simple, it's open 24 hours for anyone that needs it. They define a hate crime pretty much as a certain criminal acts when committed because of a bias against the victim, or a group to which the victim is perceived to belong, are classified as a hate crime in most places these groups are these groups include those crimes committed against people because of their real or perceived gender, religion, race, ethnicity, or sexual orientation. So I thought that was kind of interesting, Israel wordy but you know, it gets the point. So



Gary Norman 29:36

I think it's also it is it is a good point to bring up the difference between hate crimes and maybe hate incidents or bias incidents. For a number of reasons. I think what it comes down to which we've already covered to some degree is that with a hate crime, a crime, first and foremost, needs to have happened. And with an incident it's possible that a crime was not committed. And I think the reason that that's important is that a lot of times we can overlook the things that happen that are not crimes. If a law has not been broken, sometimes we overlook that. And I think that's can be dangerous in the long run, if we don't look at the more subtle things, like being called queer fag, and the hallway or whatever it is, right? And well, that's just the way it is, and that nothing really else can come from it. So that's, that's an important point to make.



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Yeah. And in America, there's only 39 states that have laws against hate crime. And only 22 of those states actually have one that's oriented towards, you know, sexual bias, you know, for, you know, for being gay or something, you know,



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eight points for being you just because you went for it, why are you just standing there? Looking at the microphone? He doesn't have any headphones. No, I can hear you. Well, would you like to put input today, or stare at the microphone? Later on, later on?



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Getting Personal With the microphone over there?



Gary Norman 31:11

Well, is that what you're doing?



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You know, it actually, um, I went to another website today that listed all the states and all and all the different crimes that were actually committed there.



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I was at a site like that, but it gave like the initials and I'm not really smart with the initials.



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This actually said, like, you know, Alabama, Arizona, you know, it actually, like spelled it up for you. It was great. Um, and, I mean, there were a lot, a lot and but most of them were only documented and me for they didn't really go past 94. And in Texas, there were 10 Homosexual base killings in 94. I mean, 10, you know, I mean, yeah, we've



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done a show once, like, the first time that I actually ran the show when Candace was running the show, but she was sick. And all our, the list that we had, it was from 95.



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But yeah, yeah, that's good. Yeah, a couple of them are 93. But all the ones that were in Texas, at least from 94. And, I mean, some of these were really brutal, because they actually said how they died and how old they were, and what their names were and whatnot. And I mean, they got really brutal. It wasn't happy, Gary, how often do they usually come up with this statistics? We all want to hear oh, that's tweaking.



Gary Norman 32:36

The statistics, the FBI releases them annually. But usually it takes them close to a year to actually compile and get the word out. Whether it's on the internet, or if it's distributed with hard copies. So that we're always we're always working with outdated numbers, it seems. And those numbers themselves are suspect. Because another thing to keep in mind is that those are the numbers that are reported. Yeah, like the like, for instance, in 94, there are 10, anti gay lesbian type murders. And most people would say that that's probably only a fraction. I mean, that's a high number. Yeah, to begin with, right. But that's still only a fraction.



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More that we're actually you know, that were killed, but the family never realized, or whoever it was, it wrote it down. never realized that it was an actual hate crime.



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Right. Yeah. Well, I have a little burst of bubble information, brain fart. Okay, so the book that I got all the information from last month show, what was it called? It was anyway, so. But it was actually talked about several people that have been who had hate crimes against them. Yeah. And one happened to be Tennessee Williams. And I thought that was interesting, because we started reading The Glass Menagerie in English right after I read that, like the day after, right. And that's by Tennessee Williams, you know, yeah. And so I, my, my English teacher did fail to mention that he was gay and, you know, but like, he happened to get like, they beat him up, you know, basically because he was gay. And he was leaving from a gay bar with his friend and but he blew it off, basically, because he said there's crime everywhere. And this just happened to go against him. So Brainfart sorry. Oh, yeah, yeah. Okay, where was that?



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Hey, tell me what what's happening with the computer on it's doing stuff? Yes, computer does stuff. Yeah, it's moving and doing things.



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How come our computer to do stuff?



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Okay, we are on the radio. Hi.



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Okay, so Gary, how many youth come to you for assistance?



Gary Norman 35:06

Well, the center, the counseling center serves, primarily adults. That's where, right, that's what we're geared toward. Now, people that are 17 and younger can receive services, if we have permission from an adult or guardian, that whole thing. It does not happen very often. There's been a couple of cases that be me. But very, very few. And that sort of has sort of concerning to me. And I'm, because the question that comes to my mind is, well, then what's happening? Where are people who are 17 or younger going for services, right, and one that comes to mind, it's not specific to hate crimes, but a supportive place is hatch. You know, whatever their concerns are, whatever things that are happening. And as you know, it's a wonderful, wonderful resource. And so that's, it's a tremendous asset. But beyond that, it's a big question mark, for me. So the number is very small. to small.



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Me, my mom actually went to you. I don't know if you remember, but it was a while ago, when I was still going to JV. But that was kind of interesting. Like, you know, I actually got to see how things get resolved and everything. It was really neat. Okay,



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good. Yeah, yeah, there's actually something um, for those of you that are listening that don't want to call in to us, even though we'd love to hear from you. Um, one thing that you can say is that if you are having a problem at school just mentioned Title Nine, you know, Title Nine is a very good thing. It's like the school based money you know, they have to have non discrimination or something like that. And if they don't have a certain happiness level going on in the students, they don't get so much funding. And, and someone mentioned that to me, you know, if you're having a problem at school, go up to your principal and you know, and if they want