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Good morning. Good afternoon. Wherever you are out there in the world, it's time to step out onto The HighWire. You're probably wondering why I'm holding my hands up in victory as I walk out. Well, it's because there's a bunch of articles that have come out just over the last week or so that are really starting to give a lot of insight into the power of this movement. This is a giant op-ed that came out in Vanity Fair, Inside Ron DeSantis' plan to ride anti-vaxxism to the White House. An amazing article, you should check it out. But here's a sense of what it all is about. His goal, insiders say, is to tack to Trump's right and peel off anti-vaxxers whose votes could prove decisive in the Republican presidential primaries next year. It goes on to talk about a lot of different polling, that Republicans tend to be against the vaccine more than Democrats, and how Ron DeSantis and Trump are going to be battling this out and to give a sense to how true that really is, I mean, we've been watching lots of statements by Ron DeSantis. And by the way, I don't think he's making it to tack towards any vote. Clearly, with the work of Ladapo, his surgeon general there, they've come out against the COVID vaccine for children, rightfully so, and they're following the science. But, to really sort of put an exclamation point on this, remember when just about a year ago, Donald Trump was celebrating the vaccine and he got booed by an audience. This is what that looked like.

I recommend take the vaccines. I did it, it's good. Take the vaccines. But you got now, that's okay, that's all right.
I mean, he tried to play it off. The crowd wasn't too psyched about it. Well, there's been a real tone change, we've all noticed. Check out what he's saying to audience now. A little less of yay, Trump's vaccine, a little more of yay. Your freedom is what counts, especially when it comes to mandates. Look at this.

I will not give one penny to any school that has a vaccine mandate or a mask mandate. Just as we did before, we will protect innocent life and defend free speech.

I mean, amazing. Making a statement, I will not give a penny to a school that has a mask mandate or a vaccine mandate. Does that mean that we're to understand that Donald Trump may be looking at a future where we don't have vaccine mandates in schools any longer? Really exciting stuff, and it's got doctors and scientists like Dr. Peter Hotez sweating it out. He put out an article just this last week. Global Vaccinations: New Urgency to Surmount a Triple Threat of Illness, Antiscience and Anti-Semitism. A reality has set in, the health sector overall appears paralyzed, or at least confused by the fact that anti-science has morphed into a dominating political enterprise. Obviously, again, we don't agree with the term anti-science or anti-vax. In fact, we're pro-science. We're simply asking questions that Peter Hotez refuses to answer. We're demanding debates that people like Peter Hotez refuse to sit down to. You no longer have the scientific consensus. I can prove that by the existence of Doctor Ryan Cole, Doctor Peter McCullough, Doctor Robert Malone, with the list goes on and on. The Great Barrington Declaration. Tens of thousands of doctors and scientists around the world disagreeing with the strategies and agendas that took place here.

But the point is, is that now they're crying and screaming that not only can pharma not stop this movement, we need some political solution. And though they try to frame the Vanity Fair article around the fact that if this is really a Republican issue, there may be an even bigger problem ahead for them. Because as you know, we've been seeing this headline about Robert Kennedy Jr thinking about launching Democratic challenge to Biden for 2024 White House nomination. Can you imagine if not only Republicans, but Democrats are starting to sound like this?

What would you say to someone who is skeptical about you, based on your vaccine activism. That they disagree with you, they might agree with you on everything else, but they disagree with how you've handled yourself there.

Show me where I got it wrong. Let's talk about it.

There is trouble on the horizon for all of these true anti-science profiteers that are pushing an agenda of driving untested products into our children, now adults, it's all falling apart at the seams, and I couldn't be happier about it. We're going to have some choices in elections, hopefully. And, you get to choose whether you want to vote, who you want to vote for. But think about a world where they're all speaking to us and needing us. That's what winning, hashtag winning, is all about. Right now, though, is how did we get here? We got here because The HighWire has been doing the incredible work that we've been doing, that we've been putting up a show that looks just like CNN, probably looks even better, than MSNBC and Fox, and you've been able to bring your friends in and say, take a look at what this guy is saying. Look how reasonable this is. Look at the science. And they put the science in our hands. All of this has been a part of our goal to build this movement. Well, we don't want to stop here. We don't want to just be said to be winning or have the advantage, we want to win. And there is so much going on now, so many legal battles, so much we want to do in media. We want to expand with our staff and our cast and our ability to bring in new producers, to bring even more programing to all the things that you care the most about.

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Jefferey Jaxen

Absolutely. Couldn't have said it better. And more internal emails have come out. Now, remember, we've done several exposes on the internal Fauci emails, talking about the lab leak from Wuhan, the cover-up that was going on behind the scenes there. Now we have internal emails that really paint a full picture of what was going on with the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System during the COVID-19 rollout. That's the VAERS system, and that was started for anybody that doesn't know, in 1990. It's an early warning system for harmed, possible harms that were happening during vaccines. And it was basically a signaling system, and it was a self-reporting system. So the doctors and nurses, most of them that didn't even know about it, had to report the cases. So ten years after it started in 2000, we had a government reform committee do a report, and this is what the report said. This was in 2000. Here it is here, the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, addressing needs and improving practices. So it says, while the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System, VAERS, may be lauded as a front line on vaccine safety, the lack of enforcement provisions and effective monitoring of reporting practices preclude accurate assessments of the extent of which adverse events are actually reported. Former FDA Commissioner David A. Kessler has estimated that VAERS reports currently represent only a fraction of the serious events.

Jefferey Jaxen

Now, Del, you were one of the few people hammering this idea home in the public, the years before the pandemic response here in America ever started. And one of the data points you were using, and what we're doing is painting a picture here before we go into these internal emails, one of the data points you've been using, and so has ICAN, was this 2011 Harvard Pilgrim report. And this report, basically the CDC commissioned Harvard Pilgrim to do a report to see what, how accurate the system is, is it catching what it needs to catch. And what they did here is they automated VAERS. So there was no more internal input from the human being at that point it's all automated, and they found this. Adverse events from drugs and vaccines are common but underreported. For vaccines, they say fewer than 1% of vaccine adverse events are reported. Now, as we know, if we talked about on this show a million times before, that thing was canned as quick as it started because it was only a 30-day trial and never heard from again/ CDC pulled that string and didn't reply back to the author. So, there is the VAERS system in a nutshell.

Del Bigtree

And to be clear, to be clear, this and other studies that have been done on the VAERS system have always reported underreporting at somewhere between 1% of the total amount of actual reports to 10% of the total amount of actual injuries out there. There has never, ever, ever been a study that said that they found any moment where there's been overreporting to the VAERS system, I think that's really important to point out, as we look at this, because they'll say, well, you can't trust VAERS, it's a passive reporting system. Yeah. To your benefit. There is usually at least 100 times or 10 to 100 times the amount of actual injuries that are going on.

Jefferey Jaxen

Absolutely. It's an open secret. And in the halls of the FDA and the halls of the CDC, they know that verbatim, they know that fact. So we have this system and it's about to come crashing into the COVID-19 vaccine rollout. So before shots start going into the arms into the United States for the COVID vaccine, that's in December of 2020, we have a contract that that was basically given from the CDC to General Dynamics information technology. And this was on August 2020. And you can see here government grants $35.4 million. That's the obligated amount. And that is what was paid by the CDC. So they're bringing on an outside, a third party company, an IT company, General Dynamics, to help with VAERS, because apparently they at least know this much. That VAERS by itself, it's normal kind of mechanism, is not going to be able to handle what's coming. So thanks to the attorneys at the Informed Consent Action Network, we have copies of this contract and it sheds some light on some really interesting data points here. So this is the date of the order, this is the contract with General Dynamics, IT, GDIT. That's 8/27/2020. It says here, the purpose of this task order is to provide CDC and FDA technical and programmatic support to collect and analyze information on vaccine adverse events VAEs, after administration of SARS-CoV-2 vaccines, and facilitate reporting to VAERS, So they're going to help.

Jefferey Jaxen

Now, they give a little background here. They say from 2014 to 2018, VAERS received an annual average of 53,000 reports, of which 45,500 were US reports. Of the US reports, 5% were classified as serious. So we have 45,500 reports in the US. 5% were classified as serious. So now, what does this contract say? Now this contract, using that data, so that's the best data we have here, and we're about to just basically launch this experimental vaccine on the entire population of the United States. So we have these data from VAERS. So let's write a contract with that data in mind so we can really prepare ourselves for it. So in ink, this contract says this, it's the description of work for which they're getting $35 million for. It says the contractor shall implement a staffing and operations plan focusing only on vaccine adverse events. Reports, after SARS-CoV-2 vaccines. The total number of reports received during periods of peak activity, which are not expected to reflect sustained activity, is expected to be 1000 reports per day, with up to 40% of the reports serious in nature. So let's hold on a second here. They're expecting basically about almost 700% more reports during this time for COVID, and they said only 5% beforehand. From 2014 to 2018, only 5% were serious. We're expecting about 40%. So what did they know?

Del Bigtree

Wow.

Jefferey Jaxen

That's the first question there. What's going on.

Del Bigtree

Especially as we know that they're promoting to us, it's perfectly safe, thoroughly tested, and behind the scenes are saying, brace for it. We're going to see a 700% increase in the daily amount of reports and a majority, almost a majority, are going to be serious. That's crazy.
Jefferey Jaxen
Absolutely. And that's absolutely not what we're getting in the public. So now, just a few months later, we have the deputy director of the CDC's Immunization Safety Office, Tom Shimabukuro, and he goes in front of the FDA's VRBPAC committee. And he, so he has this contract inked. He knows that General Dynamics is backing him up, he has the third party, they're going to take care of all these all these adverse reactions and these these reports coming in. So now he has to sell this to the public, he has to sell this to FDA's VRBPAC committee. So listen to what he has to say on that day. This is October 2020, it's just about three months before vaccines started.

Del Bigtree
Okay.

Tom Shimabukuro
VAERS traditionally has provided the initial data on the safety profile of new vaccines when they are introduced. For COVID vax, COVID vaccine reports will be processed within 1 to 5 business days, depending on the seriousness of the report. CDC and FDA receive updated data sets daily, and data mining runs are planned to be conducted every 1 to 2 weeks.

Jefferey Jaxen
Sounds pretty good. Data mining runs in 1 to 2 weeks. We're going to find out if anything is going to happen. And he goes up there as a salesman and says, We're going to get these reports reviewed, coded, incorporated into VAERS, in anywhere from 1 to 5 days. And that little chart you saw, if there's any deaths, they're going to turn that around in one day. If they have any serious events, give us three days, that's going to be in VAERS and we're going to be able to have data runs on that and the public's going to know and everything's going to be safe. This is what he tells VAERS and this is what the public sees as well. Now, this is where we get into the second kind of data dump of these internal emails that we've received. This was compliments of Josh Guetzkow, he's a senior lecturer at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, and he received, from a FOIA request, the the monthly reports from General Dynamics to the CDC. So they give monthly reports now, that was part of their contract. And so we're going to start looking through those now, and this tells a chilling story of VAERS and hopefully will help people in seeking litigation in the future from vaccine injury. So now we have an update from November to December to December of 2020. So this was basically one month before the vaccines started in the US. And this this update says, this is to the CDC leadership, this is from General Dynamics. Using our previous experiences with high volume events, this is General Dynamics, such as during the influenza season and during the 2009 H1N1 pandemic surge, GDIT estimated with government guidance, the number of staff needed.

Jefferey Jaxen
So they're saying, we know what to expect. We've been given this contract, thousand, but, we're preparing for a thousand reports per day, 40% serious. But we have the staff. We're ready for this, we've backed up our systems and our staff. So now we move to the headline, December 14th, this is when it starts, this is the kickoff. Washington Post, The weapon that will end the war: first coronavirus vaccine shots given outside trials in US, that didn't test stop transmission, that weren't tested for safety, by the way. So now we have we have some teeth in this. We have some data to start, General Dynamics, their contract is now greenlit. So let's go back to their progress report. We have their progress report from the start of December, the first vaccines, to January. And it says here, they tell the CDC this, two vaccines have been released since the last report. Since release, the number of incoming COVID-19 reports has significantly exceeded the estimated maximum of 1000 reports per day, per chart below. As a result, GDIT is unable to meet processing and other timeframes. Data processing, telephone inquiries, clinical inquiries, etcetera. GDIT has reached out to the Program Office and OAS for guidance and support. Now Del, look at this chart that they included to the CDC leadership that the public has never seen before. There's the red line. There's the 1000 reports that they prepared for. And if you look.....

Del Bigtree
Which is 700% higher than it usually was for VAERS, so they thought that they'd really padded it, said we've done this before, we've been through the, the H1N1. We got this, and look what happened.

Jefferey Jaxen
Their high water mark turned out to be a low water mark, and it took less than one week. If you look at the beginning there, 12/15/2020, less than one week to break their worst-case scenario of 1000 per day and off it goes, basically a straight line if you draw it all the way up to the middle of January. So they have a problem, their contract kicks off and they can't even fulfill the requests during the first five days. So this is a problem. And now we go to the next report, the next progress report. And I would have to imagine the people in CDC were eagerly awaiting this report after what they saw on that chart. So we see here, basically January 2021, that month, and it says, this document will provide an overview of GDIT's activities related to the VAERS SARS-CoV-2 response. Now, if you go through the next line, it says, there continues to be record-setting metrics in multiple categories, including, number of incoming reports, over 76,000, number of web reports, over 54,000, number of website visits, over 1.5 million. Number of inquiries from the public, that's phone calls, emails, over 14,000. So they're getting inundated on all fronts here. So what did they suggest? They suggest these IT activities: expand the VAERS-ID in all six extracts to support a seven-digit field.
Jefferey Jaxen
So instead of six numbers now they have to go to seven numbers to account for all the people coming in. Update the COVID Excel sheet deliverables application to include additional symptom codes. So they had a list of symptoms, but they weren't enough because more symptoms are coming in. So they had to update the symptom codes to account for this in their Excel spreadsheets. Now, just these two, that's the first two months, Del, of these reports coming in. Completely inundated, adding extra numbers, updating symptoms. They got a problem. Now, let's peek back up to the public. Let's look at what we had to report on and what the public was being told. Here's The New York Times around that time, this is the article that they ran. As millions get shots, FDA struggles to get safety monitoring system running. And they write in there, obviously, they didn't see these numbers behind the scenes in these emails. They say so far, few serious reports have been reported through these channels and no deaths have conclusively been linked to the vaccines. The 30-year-old initiative known as the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System or VAERS, relies on self-reported cases from patients and health care providers.

Jefferey Jaxen
So they're saying, there's been few serious problems. Really, there's nothing, that's, nothing to see here, too much. No deaths. We're good to go. Meanwhile, in the back, they're saying, fire, we can't keep up with this. We need more people. We have exceeded, we're like at thousands of people per day, way past this. Now, let's look at mid-February into March now, this is General Dynamics, giving these progress reports, monthly progress reports. And so let's check this one out. There continues to be record-setting metrics in multiple categories. So nothing changed there, still just shooting through the roof. They say, all those staff processed over 40,000 reports in February, a record high, by the way. They are unable to keep up with the increased surge in reports at current staffing levels. A contract modification to provide for surge and backlog remediation should be issued in March 2021. GDIT is working with the Program Office and OAS for guidance and support. So now let's look at Fauci. Fauci has this information. Biden has this information. Let's look at what Fauci has to say. He went publicly to talk about how successful this vaccine rollout was. Did he mention all of those reports? Take a listen.

Tony Fauci
The risk-benefit ratio of safety is about as good as you could get with any medical intervention that you give to anyone. The safety record for this, even though it's just been one year, has been really quite good.

Jefferey Jaxen
You know, when a liar, if the best they can do is say really quite good, it should kind of give you pause. This is a guy that over-exaggerates everything, and if he's saying anything but excellent, we knew it, but the world should have known, this guy is lying to us. And now we know behind the scenes, literally like behind him, it's like the buildings are on fire at the CDC.

Jefferey Jaxen
The best safety profile of any intervention you could ever give to anyone, period, in the entire universe. Now let's, okay, so we got the exaggerator. Now let's look at Biden. Did he do any better? Take a look at what he said, just around the same time.

Joe Biden
I know that people need to cut through all this, the vaccines are safe. I promise you, they are safe and effective. Listen to Dr. Fauci. Listen to the scientists who developed them through extensive and rigorous review. I did. And I took my shot publicly to demonstrate to the American people it's safe and effective.

Jefferey Jaxen
All right.

Del Bigtree
I'm just going to take a deep breath on that one.

Jefferey Jaxen
Brings us back to the good old days where it's hard to find some truth. So now let's go back to the ICAN documents. We have these contracts, they renegotiated with CDC. And you can see in these contract renegotiations, this is on March 1st, 2021, right at the top there. And if you look on that first line, line A, update, the SOW, that's the statement of work, as highlighted below to account for the VAERS SARS-CoV-2 backlog up to February 2nd, 2021, estimated at 115,000, that's reports, and six months of additional support to clear it. So they need help. They have a big-time problem with their backlog. But now that's not all. They renegotiated another contract and that was just a couple of days later on March 5th. Here it is, thanks to ICAN. And it says in this contract, under that same line, Update: the statement of work, SOW, has highlighted below to account for the VAERS SARS-CoV-2 increased capacity minimum of 25,000 reports per week for six months of additional support declared. So remember they were saying maximum, no problem, we got it. 7000 per week, 1000 per day. Now they're saying 25,000 per week, we need that as a bare minimum to keep going. We need more people. I mean, this is an absolute, I mean, it's a ridiculous problem to the point of historical incompetence. So, one of two things or perhaps both was going on here. They either were ignorant about how bad the underreporting of VAERS were and they walked into this contract blind, or the COVID shot was was harming this many people. It could be a combination of both.
[00:24:28] Del Bigtree
You know what's amazing, too, when I look at this, is something that they're not really even discussing, which is, the CDC tries to refer to VAERS, though, it's just like this background system and anyone reports to it, we're not really paying attention, but it's really not the case. They've hired a professional company that is going through each one of these events, really studying it, getting the sources, trying to get, the tangible information from it. So though they act like they just don't pay attention to this red-headed stepchild in the other room, they should. It's the only real safety system you have outside of V-Safe. But now we see they really do have professionals combing through this, making sure that these VAERS reports are accurate, that they're not off-base. And what you're not seeing here is some comments saying, there's a lot of fraud in here, a lot of fake stories coming in. They're not saying that, saying we are buried and there's there's injuries we've never heard of that are happening, and the numbers aren't stopping setting record paces. It's truly alarming in so many different ways.

[00:25:27] Jefferey Jaxen
And we need to renegotiate our $35 Million contract with the US government because it's that bad for us. So now let's go into, one of the final reports we're going to cover here, because these reports go basically the entire year, and, I mean, they're completely damning. But let's go from basically March into April, from the General Dynamics report to the CDC leadership. And they say this. Again, they're seeing these metrics, they're showing these metrics, and you notice at the end of each one, increased from February 2021, that was the last report, increase from February 2021. So they're almost 2 million website visits. The number of incoming reports are now almost 100,000. They're getting about almost double what they're getting as inquiries from the public, all increased. So what do they say? They say this. While staff processed over 60,200 reports in March, another record high, they were unable to keep up with the increased surge in reports. Additional surge hiring began with the receipt of additional funding. That's that contract negotiation. So what do they do? They have a whole new category of people now that they brought on. Processing of backlog report people. GDIT filled over 90 backlog staffing positions and began processing the backlog report. So it wasn't just a couple interns, 90 full-time professional backlog staffing positions. And Del, if you if you look through, I look through all the rest of those reports month by month by month. And every single one of these reports, until the end of that year, basically nine months, each report included, we also hired staffing to process incoming surge reports. We also hired staffing, that continued every month.

[00:27:00] Jefferey Jaxen
So every month they were hiring, hiring, hiring. And if you look at that last report, we have a graph from that report. This is what they're doing, just the weekly processing, just in that month of the VAERS COVID-19 surge report. So remember 25,000, bare minimum. They were right because it went over. We got 33,000, 38,000, 35. That's just those weeks. And so on and on it goes. And in the middle of this, let's peek back into the public at that time to see what was going on. So again, behind behind the scenes, four-alarm fire. In the public, we have a problem here. The military has its own military health system, health recording, of patients that are getting these vaccines. And uh oh, they found 14 military personnel started to get myocarditis. That was a report. So they took this military and the military doctors and the reporting system said, hey, by the way, we have 14 troops basically that have myocarditis. Hey, CDC. Rochelle Walensky, Director of the CDC, you have this reporting system, it's really good. You have all these people working on it. Anything going on there? Because we haven't heard anything about it. Here's the headline. Says this, CDC says it has seen no signals linking COVID vaccines and myocarditis. Get this, Del. Walensky said at that time, Walensky said that 200 million COVID-19 vaccines have been administered to Americans, but the federal monitoring systems do not indicate a, quote, signal that would flag the issue for further investigation. Walensky said, we've intentionally looked for the signal, she said. We intentionally looked for this. We couldn't find myocarditis.

[00:28:36] Del Bigtree
Looked for it and buried it with every effort we had Right, amazing.

[00:28:40] Jefferey Jaxen
It appears so. And so what happened to the military? Did the military become whistleblowers? It doesn't appear so because headlines began to show up that look like this. Marine major general ordered to keep his mouth shut about personal vaccine injury so that other Marines would not decline the vax. So above all, vaccine confidence is the most important thing. We saw that with the Twitter files, censor even true stories, because it's going to hurt vaccine confidence. So let's look at OpenVAERS. This is the system that tracks all this. Let's look at myocarditis really quick. Because we have the whole year of 2021. If you notice, that's the most explosive year for myocarditis. Almost 16,000 reports. And so Rochelle Walensky is saying, we've looked for that signal, we didn't see anything here. But unfortunately for her, the Journal of the American Medical Association, JAMA, did an investigation that came out in 2022, and they looked at the same years basically that she was talking about. And they looked at the VAERS system themselves. It wasn't hard. And they found that there was an increase in myocarditis signals with with people with, across multiple ages and sex. So what did they say after they found that? They said, as a passive system, VAERS data are subject to reporting bias, biases, in both the underreporting and over-reporting are possible. Given the high verification rate of reports of myocarditis to VAERS that they found after mRNA based COVID-19 vaccination, underreporting is more likely.

[00:30:05] Therefore, the actual rates of myocarditis per million doses of vaccine are likely higher than estimated. And this is what now has been found over and over through studies and in real time. So we're seeing that, this is everything that's happening in the US. Now, let's pivot over to a really recent headline at The Telegraph. They're seeing similar things and having staffing issues on their end. And this is for the payout system. Headline at The Telegraph. Vaccine injury scheme ramps up staff as claims over COVID jab keep growing. It says, increasing demand for COVID vaccine injury payments has seen the number of staff processing claims increase 20-fold, figures show. The Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme, VDPS, has scaled up operations and boosted its administrative staff from 4 to 80 to handle the claims.
[00:30:52] Del Bigtree
Wow.

[00:30:52] Jefferey Jaxen
Now these are the injury claims. So that's a that's a whole separate story than VAERS, because VAERS is just it's just reporting. But you're seeing this again, across the board, you're seeing what they thought was worst-case scenarios, not even close. They're having to bring up staff from everywhere and just up their staff by by quadruple, by 20-fold, Del.

[00:31:12] Del Bigtree
It's amazing. Wow, what an incredible revelation. I mean, it's not surprising to us, but to have this data and be able to lay them on the calendar dates and see what we’re being told versus what they actually know and how big a cover-up, and just last week when we were showing you, the German health minister is now coming clean, yes, these injuries are real. I think this has only begun now, can you imagine what happens with these numbers as people realize, wait a minute, I was told the vaccine didn't cause my autoimmune disease or swelling heart or blood clots. This is this is the beginning of the floodgates, and a lot of homes are going to be blown out because of this.

[00:31:50] Jefferey Jaxen
I think it'll be the biggest story of 2023. Now, speaking of a huge story, we thought we put a nail in the coffin on masks, because remember this Cochrane Collaboration report, one of the most respected independent organizations, the Cochrane Collaboration. They put out this report at the end of January 2023. Physical interventions to interrupt or reduce the spread of respiratory viruses, we covered this. Most of the mainstream media ran with this and said it's over for masks. And this is what Cochrane found. Wearing masks in the community probably makes little or no difference to the outcome of influenza-like illness (ILI), or COVID-19-like illness compared to not wearing masks. They also went on to say, pretty similarly, wearing masks in the community probably makes little or no difference to the outcome of laboratory-confirmed influenza and SARS-CoV-2 compared to not wearing masks. Investigative journalist Maryanne Demasi has a Substack and she wrote about something that just happened in the last couple of weeks. She interviewed Tom Jefferson, he was one of the main authors on that Cochrane Collaboration study with masks, that's a meta-analysis that looked at, it looked at 78 randomized randomized controlled trials, and it was an update from an earlier one, and they included the COVID, basically the COVID era in this update. And so she wrote this, in a new update on her Substack. Did Cochrane sacrifice its researchers to appease critics? Authors of the latest Cochrane review, angered by Cochrane’s capitulation to to pressure from critics. She writes, talking about her interview with Tom Jefferson, it was enough to stoke the ire of longtime mask advocate and New York Times columnist Zeynep Tufekci, who published a rebuke of Jefferson's comments in a recent opinion article article titled, Here's Why the Science is Clear that Masks Work.

[00:33:33] Jefferey Jaxen
Tufekci argued that, despite no high quality data, we could conclude, based on poor evidence, that masks do work. So if you look at her article in The New York Times, she's a New York Times opinion columnist, and she wrote this article here. That is that is her right there. She wrote the article, Here's why the science is clear that masks work. And, according to Maryanne, apparently she did pressure the Cochrane Collaboration to put out this statement, and this was by the editor in chief of the Cochrane Library. She responded on behalf of Cochrane and its researchers and its authors. So it wasn't the author saying this, it was the editor-in-chief, she said, many commentators, commentators have claimed that a recently updated Cochrane review shows that masks don't work, which is an inaccurate and misleading interpretation. It would be accurate to say that the review examined whether interventions to promote mask wearing helped to slow the spread of respiratory viruses and that the results were inconclusive. This was done basically without the author's input. And we go back to Demasi's Substack article because she reached out to Tom Jefferson about this, and she said this. When I reached out to Jefferson for comment, he said he was given, quote, little workable notice before Cochrane published its statement and the authors had no clue what the statement would entail prior to its publication. It was upsetting, said Jefferson. Cochrane has thrown its own researchers under the bus again. The apology issued by Cochrane is from Soares-Weiser, not from the authors of the review. And so it's very interesting that a New York Times opinion writer was able to do this this influence campaign.

[00:35:11] Del Bigtree
He put out an opinion piece, overcome literally one of the most powerful, bias-free scientific research groups the world has ever seen. That's why they were created, they don't take money from pharma, at least, last we checked, they're not supposed to be taking money so that they can do independent review. They looked at, what was it, 60, 70 randomized...

[00:35:34] Jefferey Jaxen
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[00:35:34] Del Bigtree
...controlled trials around the world, found the same conclusion. These masks are doing nothing, and based on an opinion of one reporter that's not a scientist, that in her little fanciful world, she still thinks masks work, Cochrane bows down through their publisher. This, what we're watching here is the destruction of science as we know it. It's literally gasping for its last breaths, and it's really, really terrifying to watch it.
[00:36:02] Jefferey Jaxen
And what's interesting about Tufekci, she was an author on a paper in 2021 about masks. She's been a supporter of masking populations during this COVID pandemic response. And this is what, the paper she was author on, an evidence review of face masks against COVID-19. And this is what is said by her and her coauthors. Ritual and solidarity are important in human societies and can combine with visible signals to shape new societal behaviors. Universal mask wearing could serve as a visible signal and reminder of the pandemic. So that, we're talking, work to dismiss 78 randomized controlled trials the Cochrane collaboration did for ritual and solidarity to, basically a mask cult.

[00:36:47] Del Bigtree
That's exactly what the whole concept of mass formation was all about, when we look at the discussions on that, the psychology to just put us through ritual, that somehow we would just give up our rights as long as it seemed like a decent ritual and tradition.

[00:37:03] Jefferey Jaxen
Yeah. And you know, a final piece here on the Cochrane Collaboration, they're not going to get off this easy. So they in 2016 received a sizable grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and this is directly from Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation website. They committed an amount of 1.156 million to the Cochrane Collaboration. Shortly after that, Cochrane Collaboration put out a review of the HPV vaccines and they said, there is a high certainty, high evidence that HPV vaccines protect against cervical cancer. Remember, Bill and Melinda Gates have been very busy pushing this cervical vaccine on lower income countries, and then they brought it over here to the US, they tested it on lower income countries. And so after that, it was reported by the Cochrane Collaboration, we had Peter Gotzsche, he was the lead of the Cochrane Collaboration, he was the head scientist, the head doctor there. He put out a paper in defense of, basically science, and against the Cochrane Collaboration, his Cochrane Collaboration. This was the article, the title, The Cochrane HPV vaccine review was incomplete and ignored important evidence of bias. What did he get for that? He got booted. They voted him out, and this was the headline when that happened. They completely voted him out of there. Turmoil erupts over expulsion of member from leading evidence-based medicine group. Four members, four additional members of the organization governing board resigned in response to them booting him out. So this is what happens in the Cochrane Collaboration if you don't play ball, apparently. So now they're kind of turning tail on the mask conversation. But in the public sphere, it does appear that this mask thing is is dead, is dead on arrival, and trying to re-mask the public, no matter, Cochrane can have as many apologies as they want, as many disclaimers as they want from their editor-in-chief, I think this table is turned and it's not going to go back at this point.

[00:38:56] Del Bigtree
I agree. Great reporting. We got to listen to scientists, not heads of papers that are taking funding. It's awful to see Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation behind every corruption of science that's taking place. They will go down in history, we'll make sure that people remember to never let, even if they call themselves a non-profit, to have this much power over our lives, over science. It's really disturbing. Great reporting, Jefferey. Amazing to see the background on VAERS there. I mean, it's one thing to always know it, but now to have the evidence, and by the way, we're going to take all of this into courtrooms around the country as we fight to make sure that this never happens again, and not even the childhood vaccines that have the same problems, but all of it's been witnessed here, that none of them are forced on any children or adults anywhere in this country or around the world. Jefferey, thank you so much for your work. Incredible as always. We'll see you next week.

[00:39:48] Jefferey Jaxen
All right, Del, thank you.

[00:39:50] Del Bigtree
All right. I'm going to just say it again. If you are not supporting The HighWire, you're crazy. Do you realize that Fox isn't giving you this report? Did you hear about VAERS this week from Fox or MSNBC or CNN or CBS or NBC? But you're paying your cable bill. You're making sure that they get funded to lie to you all the time while you sit back, eat your popcorn, go, man, it's amazing. I can't wait to tune into The HighWire, Why don't you stop being a benchwarmer, get in the game, and start donating to The HighWire and make a difference in this world instead of complaining about it. All right. Speaking of someone that is making a difference in the world, that isn't going to sit back and watch them contaminate the minds of their children or anyone else's children, for that matter. I'm talking about Leila Centner, the powerhouse behind the Centner Academy. Her husband, David Centner's been in there. Well, we had her on the show back in the middle of COVID when she was pushing back, building a school that was going to stand for being the difference-maker. And this is what that looked like.

[00:40:45] Leila Centner
We believe at Center Academy, when a child is happy and stress-free, the sky's the limit. So it's a lot easier for them to achieve academic excellence in a calm, peaceful state. This is the reason why at Centner Academy, we don't have plexiglass. The kids are allowed to be with each other and be as normal as possible.

[00:41:05] Tammy Clark
We were invited by the Centner Academy here to come and do a PPE and respiratory protection training for all the staff and the parents.

[00:41:12] Tammy Clark
This is not new science. The science is there. The studies are there.

[00:41:18] Del Bigtree
What was the response from those parents after you sort of had this meeting at your school?
I didn't follow all the crazy rules that were in place of the plexiglass and the socially distancing the kids and mandating a mask for eight hours a day. All of the reports show the psychological damage that's being done to children are hurting them far greater than COVID will ever hurt them.

America's most controversial school leader, Leila Centner. Why did you decide to send this letter out to the parents in your school?

So when we started getting wind that 5- to 11-year-olds are next to be approved, and it can happen any day now, we said, okay, let's get ahead of this. We're telling parents, look, our school is about natural immunity. We're about a holistic way of life. We're all gluten-free, organic, non-processed foods. These kids have a 99.74% recovery rate. Why would we be supporting this when there's unknown adverse side effects? The more people that do this, the more we band together and do this, this will end. The power is in our hands and we need to just say no.

Well, obviously, the mainstream media wasn't too psyched about a school that was recommending not vaccinating kids coming into the school, and teachers, and really pushing back against the narrative. And we were seeing headlines like this, How a Miami school became a beacon for anti-vaxxers, in The New York Times. A private school in Miami, citing false claims, bars vaccinated teachers from contact with students. Oh, my God. And Miami Private School Center Academy won't employ vaccinated teachers, staff. Obviously, I love this idea. I think it's fantastic. And you know what? You can work somewhere else. Well, Leila Centner took all of that heat from the media, and from there things only exploded and got bigger, more and more people wanting to get to her school. This is a look at where the Centner Academy is at now.

Centner Academy was one of the few schools that went back to school in September 2020. We did not mandate masks. We did not separate our kids. We did not socially distance them. But there was definitely a risk and a chance that I could be arrested for not mandating my kids to wear masks. It was great that I was actually able to be on The HighWire because I had so many other school owners reach out to me and tell me, I gave them strength and courage to stand up and say, no, they're not going to mandate masks for their kids either. There was a media frenzy in April of 2021 when my email got leaked that I didn't want our teachers to get the shot.

Controversy and a South Florida campus. A new school year, a new controversy at Centner Academy. A new vaccine rule for students enrolled at Centner Academy in Miami. It's now getting worldwide attention for its controversial beliefs about COVID vaccines.

We had the media camped outside our door. CNN, NBC, all of them outside our doors, stalking parents, talking to parents. But the exact thing that the media tried to do, which was shut me down, silence me, and basically cancel me, they did the opposite because they gave me worldwide media coverage that went all the way from here to Egypt to Russia. These families moved to Miami just to come to our school because they saw us on the media. We have more kids today than we did in April of 2021. But more important than that, it's quality of the community, of families that are just in sync. When the pandemic started and we eventually ran out of toilet paper or lettuce or just the craziest things that you would think we should have an abundance of, I realized that, I need to build a completely sustainable community. That's when the idea of the farm was born, and we found a beautiful 34-acre lot that was available for sale. And we've since been growing food and we have a 12,000 square foot greenhouse. Our farm is completely organic. We spray no pesticides whatsoever, and it is the food that our kids eat during lunch. Just yesterday, they were pulling carrots from the ground, and today they're eating them, in their salad bar. We do field trips to the farm and we teach these kids, look, this is how hard it is to make food, so that way they can have an appreciation for what's going into their body.

We're here at Regenerate Farm, welcoming the Centner Academy Middle School students, getting them out of the classroom and into the farm so that they can really experience where their food comes from, direct from the farm to their table at the cafeteria. All right. So today we're going to be breaking off into groups. Let's have some fun and get our hands dirty.

Today we're going to be taking some baby pineapples from a smaller pot that have outgrown that smaller pot, and we're going to be transferring it over to a larger pot so that their roots can have room to grow.

How many pounds do you think we get out of all of these trays?

Two.

On the dock.
[00:46:53] Leila Centner
So this is the stuff that ends up in your salad at school. Try a little piece. Straight, fresh from the soil.

[00:46:59] Enid Garretson
So we're here at the traveling chicken coop. We have about 300 chickens. Every day we get about 260 eggs. Every two months, we move them, so that they can graze, they can have all the weeds, grasses and bugs that they can't normally get. So this is a really great example of pasture-raised chickens.

[00:47:23] Leila Centner
Where are our eggs at?

[00:47:24] Thais Thiesen
Let's see. Over here. Whatever eggs we can, we don't wash them because you can actually keep them. They have like a nice protective coat and then they don't need to be refrigerated.

[00:47:34] Leila Centner
These eggs, I'm telling you, are the best eggs I've ever had.

[00:47:38] Thais Thiesen
We provide about 720 eggs a week to the cafeteria.

[00:47:42] Leila Centner
Amazing.

[00:47:43] Thais Thiesen
Yeah. Like we're also changing the whole feed industry. We got to get our feed from farmers and these small production of feed that's made here in the United States, of course. But we need to make that change, you know? And we're starting here and we're making it here, and we hope other farms and other people will follow. Going from this blank canvas to this incredible design that we've created here, full of life, full of pounds and pounds, like thousands of pounds of food that we're producing now. You know, I really hope that this inspires some, budding farmers.

[00:48:21] Leila Centner
Future farmers.

[00:48:22] Thais Thiesen
Future farmers, because we need them, we need young people to get excited about farming and and producing our food.

[00:48:28] Leila Centner
We're doing it here with no pesticides, no chemicals, fully sustainable, constantly feeding the soil. We're going to have this for a very, very long time. And it's only going to get better and better every day.

[00:48:41] Various speakers
Now, when I buy my food and all this work is put into it and I just feel better about the food that I'm buying now and I feel more satisfaction in eating it.

[00:48:55] Del Bigtree
Well, I know you're jealous as many around the world right now watching that are thinking, can you imagine having your kid in an experience where they have their own farm? So not only can they not poison your kids through injection, they can't even poison your food. Well, it's my honor and pleasure to be joined right now by the brains and the brawn and I suppose the beauty behind this incredible educational experiment. Leila Centner, welcome back. And David Centner, it's great to have you.

[00:49:21] David Centner
Thank you, Del

[00:49:21] Del Bigtree
...in studio.

[00:49:22] David Centner
Nice to see you.

[00:49:23] Del Bigtree
So, Leila, let's just take it back because we've sort of been tracking with you through this experience. COVID really changed the face of education, where they wanted to socially distance, people learning from computers. We sort of turned to a home school co-op with a group of families here. But you got right up in front of the media and says, no, I'm not having teachers that are vaccinating in here. We're not, I'm worried about shedding, all these things. What was that like? It's one thing, I know, because I've been in the middle of it where you make statements, you expect some pressure. What was it like to actually, the level of attack that came upon you?
Leila Centner
I mean, it was insane. We had CNN, all of the major outlets were standing outside our school, both schools, at the time we had two buildings. They were camped out. They were harassing parents. They were harassing teachers. They were calling all of our teachers.

David Centner
Every day.

Leila Centner
Every day. It was intense. But, I tell people every day, I’m not born in this world right here, right now, to play neutral. I’m here to make a stance and make a stance on what I truly believe is is the right path for our kids.

Del Bigtree
David, I know one of the hard things in some ways it’s easier to take the attacks ourselves than to watch our spouse or our children or our loved ones go through something. What was it like to see that sort of level of pressure being brought on Leila, just as a partner in this?

David Centner
Well, it was a little intense. I was dragged into it as well, to be honest.

Del Bigtree
Yeah.

David Centner
But it was very intense, but we leaned back on our training and we we meditated quite a bit. We got our gurus on the phone and we, we knew that we needed to stay in our most peaceful state so that we can navigate this as beautifully as we as we could. And I think we did a really good job, and we were able to, we learned who was playing nice and who was playing naughty. I’m not surprised, Leila has a huge amount of gumption and she’s not going to roll over for anybody.

Del Bigtree
Yeah.

David Centner
At one point she’s like, I’m ready to be handcuffed to the to the front of the school if I have to. They can take me to jail. I don't care. And I support her. You know, if it was me, I don’t know if I would have the wherewithal to do what she has done and continues to do so. So she’s just got a tremendous amount of courage and I just support her, whatever it takes. My job is to help keep us all peaceful so that we can operate in the right part of our brain and make smart decisions.

Del Bigtree
Was there an attrition? Was there, I mean, you started the school with some ideals, and then you really, it felt like you sort of got more secure and more demanding as you understood the playing field, and slowly teachers might want to start vaccinating. Did you did you lose some people through that process?

Leila Centner
Oh sure. Yeah, in April 2021, I voided out $1 million worth of contracts for parents who were irate that I even had the audacity to not want the teachers to be vaccinated. They were irate, screaming in my face, you name it. But, the end result of that is we attracted families that were just way more aligned, families that moved from across the world to come to our schools, to our, we have three schools now. And it's just it’s really an honor and a privilege. And at the end of the day, I feel like light attracts light, and we have freedom of choice. And that's why it's a great thing at this moment where people can choose where they want to send their kids to school and it's something that we need to continue to fight for.

Del Bigtree
I love that. Leila, one of the things that I think I've been saying on this show is, in some ways, I say we, people say, well, aren't we supposed to protect our children, make sure that they live in a fantasy space as children? And I've been saying, I think that that's great under certain circumstances. But in many ways, we are living in a war now. This is a war time period to be alive. Our children are under threat. There are threats all the times of laws where teachers might be able to take your kid, get them to agree to a vaccine without you in there. There's a lot of different teaching practices, where they are saying your parents don't know what they're talking about, don’t listen to them. A real division on the family. And under those circumstances, I feel like we've got to start preparing our children at a younger age because we can't be there all the time. And can’t, and one of the things that was amazing about what you're doing there and what, David, is this idea of really bringing sort of, in some ways, the adult out of the child, through marketplace ideas and businesses, which is why when we were there, I was really psyched to see that you sort of put this marketplace for the children together. So for those of you that want to think, where does education go, take a look at business. Imagine if your kids knew how to run a business in third grade. Watch this.

Del Bigtree
(background music) I'm here with Leila Centner and David Centner. This is the Centner Academy Be Happy Marketplace. What does that mean?
This is an outgrowth of our schools very comprehensive entrepreneurial initiative. So what we have here today is third graders through eighth graders have all conceived their own entrepreneurial initiatives.

Well my business name is plantastic.

And we're selling plants arrangements that I've made with my mom.

So we sell popsicles. We sell them, it's fresh fruit, it's organic. We don't use any sugar, we use monk fruit extract instead.

They've done projections. They've done PowerPoint presentations. They've raised money in a shark tank type environment for funding of their of their ventures, so a lot of us have equity in some of these projects. And here we are today where they're actually selling their wares with great success. So this is something that all the kids really, really enjoy.

Both me and Levi have a passion for 3D printing.

We just love to design and we love to create objects that we can play with throughout the day. So we transformed this passion into a business.

This school is a very organic. They love like, food with plants and everything like that. We have a farm at this school and I thought, well, why wouldn't they want a plant at their home?

Now tell me, what's the name of your business?

Love crystals.

Love crystals. How did you come up with that name?

Because when the crystals have very good energy, and they heal people.

And they heal people.

So that's why we call it love crystals.

Why a marketplace? I mean, everyone else at this age group, really, the kids are just studying their math and doing their reading. Why make them think about business at this young age?

This gives them an opportunity to apply those skills into real life, real world situation. When you have a business, you really are forced to critically think. You're forced to problem solve. You're forced to think outside the box. And these are valuable skills that we want to give our kids.

So it's called Seren's Surprise Boxes.

Yes.

Do I get to know what's inside the box?
Various speakers
No.

[00:56:53] Del Bigtree
Not until I get it. Let's see if I can tell what it is. I just can't figure it out.

Various speakers
Yeah, because you have to open it when you get home.

[00:57:00] Del Bigtree
So what types of things will we find?

[00:57:03] Various speakers
You will find some hair accessories, drill bits, magnets, building dogs, and string games.

[00:57:11] Del Bigtree
What are we serving today? What is, what dishes do we have available?

[00:57:14] Various speakers
Well, over here we have quesadillas.

[00:57:18] Del Bigtree
Okay.

[00:57:19] Various speakers
They're gluten-free, dairy-free, and sugar-free.

[00:57:23] Del Bigtree
How long does something like this take?

[00:57:25] Various speakers
18 hours.

[00:57:26] Del Bigtree
18 hours. So then how long did it take to make up your whole product line?

[00:57:31] Various speakers
Probably over 300.

[00:57:33] Del Bigtree
Wow.

[00:57:34] Various speakers
They wake up at like 5:30, 6 in the morning before school. They're chatting about the business, they're making prints. They get home from school, they're hopping on calls, they're chatting ideas. We're having so much fun with them doing this. And then the school is so incredibly supportive, it's, we're so thankful. It's been such a pleasure to have our kids be in this environment.

[00:57:57] Del Bigtree
What was the what was the best part? What did you learn the most while doing this?

[00:58:00] Various speakers
I learned a lot about numbers, ROI, and we had like a little Shark Tank.

[00:58:04] Del Bigtree
What does ROI mean.

[00:58:05] Various speakers
Return on investment.

[00:58:07] Del Bigtree
Oh, okay. If you sell everything here, what would be your total profit?

[00:58:12] Various speakers
I'd say like somewhere around $1,000.

[00:58:16] Various speakers
Our total, like, gross profit will be about $300.

[00:58:20] Various speakers
We made $577.
Various speakers

$1175.

Del Bigtree
And then do you pay your investor back?

Various speakers
We gave them a percentage in our business for the amount of money they gave us.

Various speakers
I'm going to probably invest it back into the company so our next part can place it can be bigger and better.

Del Bigtree
Now, so many other kids in school are just doing math and reading and you guys are running a business. Do you think that's a good idea?

Various speakers
Yes.

Del Bigtree
Why?

Various speakers
Because when you sell stuff, you could make money and help your life.

Del Bigtree
How about for you? What do you like best about running a business?

Various speakers
That you get to earn money and give it a charity.

Del Bigtree
Oh, you're going to give it to charity? All right. So, Abuela's Kitchen, How did you come up with that name?

Various speakers
We came up with the name. Our grandmas, they like, make really good food, and most of them, like, come from Spanish heritage. And like, they made these foods a lot, so we wanted to share this with other people, too.

Various speakers
I like making everybody happy.

Del Bigtree
Seeing the look on their face when they.

Various speakers
When they, when they buy my surprise boxes.

Various speakers
This is something she bought from one of the stores. Let's see what you bought, my love. This is our five-year-old. It looks like, there is a table that sells recycled artwork. They clean up the beach and they turn it into art. And so it's our way to support their efforts of cleaning up the beach.

Del Bigtree
Love it.

Del Bigtree
Everybody seems to be having such a great time. All these smiling faces.

Leila Centner
You know what? Don't get angry about what's happening in the world. Do something.

Del Bigtree
Yeah.

Leila Centner
Build your own system. Build your own community. We're building a community. We're building our tribe.
[01:00:12] Del Bigtree
You know, being there and watching how excited those kids were, and I just thought, probably the biggest question I had in my ADD, ADHD space, I mean, I was never diagnosed with that, but I had trouble paying attention because I was like, where am I going to use this? Like, how am I using this information? And here at a very young age, you've really got kids thinking about how they're going to use their math, how they're going to present ideas. What do the parents think of this experience with the kids?

[01:00:46] Del Bigtree
They love it. I mean, did you have any idea what ROI meant at 12 years old?

[01:00:48] Leila Centner
The fact that these kids understand revenue, they understand gross profit. They're being empowered because we don't know what's going to happen six years from now, seven years from now. And so if these kids can take care of themselves when they're adults, to navigate the world, if it gets crazier and crazier, you know, we're just empowering them to be able to be anything that they want to be. And so we start these skills at a very young age. And it's fun. It's fun watching them. It's fun seeing the sparkle in their eyes. You know, we sold our company over five years ago now, and to me, this is just, it's so enjoyable to see how it feels to empower a child with such knowledge. And I wish I had that as a child.

[01:01:30] Del Bigtree
Yeah. And so many of the kids were talking about how, now when they see products they're talking about in a store, it made them think, how long did it take to make that? What do they charging for it? And then that they start guessing at what the cost might have been to make that. I mean, David, obviously successful. You both had a very successful business. When you think about children starting out there, does this, and think about American exceptionalism, right? Something that I think is, I think we've all but kissed it goodbye. Do you think this is a way to sort of bring our nation back around?

[01:02:07] David Centner
I think we've kind of lost touch with just everything that's happened around us. We live in a service society where everything's taken care of for us. We have very little thought into how things are made. When we're at the farm and I see a kid pull a carrot out of the ground, I know that we've changed a life right there in front of us, that forevermore, whenever they consume food, for example, then they'll put some thought into, how was this made? How did it get here? How is it stored? You know, what other ingredients and additives were put into this? So I really think that, I think we're on the right track. I think these patterns and trends are only going to persist with big pharma, big food, big ag, big oil, big tech. So what we're trying to do is just open people's eyes, open our open these children's eyes, and so they can navigate the world in a better in a better way with alternative perspectives.

[01:03:01] Del Bigtree
I'm curious, when we see this incredible farm that you've built and now it's sort of moving through the kitchen and the food, are all the kids on a meal program through that food, or do some people bring their own food?

[01:03:12] Leila Centner
No, we, all the kids at our school eat the food that we serve, and mainly because we're trying to teach the kids how to eat as well. Unfortunately, schools all over the country are feeding kids with processed food, food that's filled with glyphosate, all these different pesticides, gluten, just carbs. And so when they're at school, you can't focus if your body is being fueled with just contaminants. And we're teaching the kids. So if kids bring food from home, unfortunately there are a lot of homes that, parents don't have this knowledge. And so we want them to be clear, we want them to be focused. We make them the snacks at school, and we also have classes where they learn about nutrition, they learn about healthy choices, and they understand why we don't give them anything processed, why we source all of our food organically, why we want to make sure that they're not eating Roundup in their vegetables.

[01:04:08] Del Bigtree
Well, I think one of the things that that's neat is sort of that, in many ways, the fact that all of your children are on a total equal footing. There's not one kid that's eating a different meal than someone else, which and I think, I was, I had a very granola mom, so the homemade bread with the homemade mayonnaise soaking through the bread and the whole thing, it would have been nice if everybody else was, they're eating the same thing, instead of sort of being ridiculed for it. You're, I mean, it's my understanding you also do uniforms. Is that a part of the process?

[01:04:39] Leila Centner
Yeah, We actually make our uniforms in India because I want pesticide-free cotton as well.

[01:04:44] Del Bigtree
Okay.

[01:04:45] Leila Centner
So we make. But going back to what you were saying about the food, we actually have the opposite effect, because everybody is eating healthy. The few kids that aren't eating are being encouraged by their friends to eat the food.

[01:04:58] Del Bigtree
Right.
[01:04:59] Leila Centner
They're saying, hey, the food is delicious, try it. Because some kids go home and all they eat is pizza or pasta or whatnot, but by the end of the school year, many of those kids have been converted to kids that are now trying vegetables. I've had so many parents tell me, my kid has never eaten broccoli before. They eat it now. We have a full service bar of only salads and vegetables. And so it really, it's the peer pressure in a good way, where now the kids are saying, wait a minute, all my friends are eating this salad, maybe I should try it,

[01:05:28] Del Bigtree
Right.

[01:05:29] Leila Centner
Or you know that broccoli doesn't look so bad anymore because all my friends are are chowing down on all these different beautiful vegetables. And then they go to the farm and they're able to pull it from the soil. And so they say, hmm, I saw exactly where this came. You know, I want to see what it tastes like. And so the first time we had vegetables delivered from the farm, we had a big table and we just lined up the table with all the vegetables that we received that day. And we cut it up and we told the kids, okay, as you're going to the recess, just try it. And so kids were trying vegetables that they had never even seen before.

[01:06:00] Del Bigtree
I would imagine, in so many schools, you go and audition the school, but I would think you have a pretty strong, if not heavy-handed vetting process for how you choose families that are going to come to the school. What's that, have you, has that changed over time?

[01:06:18] Leila Centner
Well, what's interesting and I tell people this all the time, when we got into education, I didn't know anything about critical race theory, or I didn't even know who BLM was. I didn't know that there were drag queens out there that were going to schools. I had no idea, I was completely clueless as a mom. I just knew the education system was broken. Well, fortunately, COVID has highlighted the fact that schools are doing all of these things. They are encouraging five-year-olds to choose their gender. Of course, not happening at our school. We are firmly against any of this. We want to teach our kids, hey, you continue being a child, play with your Barbies, play with your toys. You do not need to be choosing your gender. We don't even approach the topic. We stay clear away from anything that's sexualizing our children. In fact, we tell parents all the time, look, it's your job to teach your kids sex ed. These kids are young, they're between two years old to eighth grade. Next year, we're opening high school. They don't need to be having a conversation of boy boy sex, girl girl sex, or boy girl sex. They need to be focused on education. And so we're very clear when we're interviewing our teachers, we ask them, what are your views on critical race theory? Because our views are, we're all one.

[01:07:31] Leila Centner
We follow Martin Luther King's philosophy of, no one is to be judged by the color of their skin. Our kids look into each other's eyes, they look at the soul of the other child, and they look at us as one. These are some of the activities that they do, where they do eye-gazing, where they look into each other's eyes and they say, the beauty I see in you is this. And they're not talking about the outside beauty. They're talking about the inside beauty. And that's really what we need to get back to. Let's get back to looking at the inside beauty of one another. Let's stare into each other's eyes. Let's see our souls. Let's stop talking about the color of our skin. Because that's not what Martin Luther King fought for.

[01:08:13] Del Bigtree
Right.

[01:08:14] Leila Centner
And then also the confusion, right. There are many private schools near our school where they were bringing in 15-year-olds that were dressed up in drag twerking on a stage in front of other sixth graders, seventh graders, eighth graders. Is that an appropriate, is that appropriate for another child to see?

[01:08:34] Del Bigtree
Right.

[01:08:34] Leila Centner
We want to protect them as much as possible, let them be kids, and not cloud their brain with such gender confusion and sexualization.

[01:08:43] Del Bigtree
Yeah. One of the things that, when we were, those things, we always go out to shoot, we were like, oh, we definitely want to catch the marketplace. But our cameraperson and producer happened to be going by a room where a kid was getting hooked up to, I think it was like a biofeedback machine, and honestly, this this is taking education to a whole other level. Folks, get a load of what they're doing at the Centner Academy when it comes to stress and anger management. I mean, this is something that we're talking a lot about it in my family, like, how can we get this across to our children? Take a look at this.

[01:09:19] Erika Aparicio
Our science demonstration, right, that we are going to use the, what? The EM weight girl, right, to do what? To do that brain to heart connection, okay. I have Sasha who is going to wear the device to show his heart to brain connection. This device on your ear, okay. So while we're getting Sasha ready, okay, what are we going to focus on while we connect him? What are we working on? What's that, that heart, what? Heart rate what? Starts with a V, who can remember?
[01:09:57] Various speakers

V!

[01:09:58] Erika Aparicio

Or b, right? Our variability. This device is calibrating his heart rate through his ear. Okay. It's going to read his heart rate now. It's picking it up. It's picking up your pulse, okay. Your heart rate right now is currently at 75. Sweetie, 72, 79 beats per minute, okay.


Ready to do this, Mr. Gillerman? All right, let's close our eyes, okay. Now we're going to put ourselves in a stadium. It's really dark in the stadium, okay? Then all of a sudden, the lights turn on. Big, bright lights, and you find yourself standing in the middle of the stadium, and as you look up and you look around, you notice the stadium is full. 100,000 people are in there and cheering. And as you start looking around, you realize it's the final match of the World Cup and you guys are now, it's in the 80th minute and the 82nd minute and the 84th minute. You guys take a break first and you're looking and you realize the score is tied. All right? And so as the time clicks and clicks away, you're now approaching the 90th minute. Two-two. And so the ball is passed to you and you're running, you're coming around the side, and you got an open shot and you see that net. The goalie's looking nervous. You're getting there, you're charging full speed, and all of a sudden you stop and you kick and the ball flies and it goes all the way over the net. Over the net, and you missed, as it hits the 90th minute. But wait, there's a call, it's a handball. You get an opportunity at a free kick to win the game. Close your eyes and you envision yourself making this goal. So you walk up, you point to the sky, you look down at the ball, you charge. And as you strike, it's a perfect kick, perfect velocity, right to that left-hand side of the upper net. And it goes in and the crowd goes wild. You win the World Cup, it's all on you. You run with your hands in the air, you slide. Everybody is crying and cheering. How do you feel?

[01:11:52] Various speakers

Good. Good.

[01:11:53] Erika Aparicio

Let's look at the patterns, right. How did he start? His heart rate pattern was at a nice, calm, right, pattern. Then coach Josh just started getting in his head and saying, and started what, making his heart rate, saying things to make his heart rate go what? Faster. So it looks like, right, if we notice, look at his executive state of mind after he's bringing himself back to that coherent level, right. Causing him to become back to which state of state of mind?

[01:12:20] Various speakers

Jake state of mind.

[01:12:20] Erika Aparicio

Jake, is the what?

[01:12:22] Various speakers

Executive.

[01:12:23] Erika Aparicio

The executive state.

[01:12:28] Del Bigtree

Honestly like this idea of hooking a child up and then some of it was very stressful for them and they watched how the heart rate went up, and some of it was exciting. And then discussions on like what types of thoughts you'd have to have to bring that energy down. Where did you even think to do this with children? I mean.

[01:12:47] Leila Centner

So it's interesting because when we sold our company, we decided to go on a spiritual journey and we went off to India. And when when we went to India, we started to learn how to master our own breath. And we started to learn how to understand our own emotions and how to bring awareness to that. And we started to learn tools on how to bring our self from a stressful, anxious place down to a calm, peaceful place. And I had the biggest aha moments there where I thought, Oh my goodness, I'm 41 and I'm learning this. How how more powerful would I have been as a leader if I would have learned this as a child? How to master my own emotions, how to pull tools out of my own pocket and say, okay, I'm very anxious right now. I'm going to take myself to a calm and peaceful place and I'm going to breathe through this. And I'm never going to be a victim, and I'm not going to blame others for my emotions. And that aha moment, I was so excited. I remember going up to David and I go, look, this is exciting, because I know we're on this venture to start this new school, but I've got a foundation that I think is going to give our kids the strongest mindset ever possible by teaching them this at a very young age. And so our kids start to learn breathing techniques starting at two years old.

[01:14:06] Del Bigtree

Wow.
And as they get older, they actually learn about the brain. So they learn, if you're in the survival state, where where is that at in the brain and what does that mean? When you're in your survival state, you shouldn't be trying to problem solve. Okay. How do we get from survival state to executive state? Because when you're in that executive executive state, that's when you can problem solve, that's when you can think creative, and that's when you can be your very best. And so to teach kids how to navigate through their emotions, which as we know can be a roller coaster ride, right? And we saw during COVID there was a substantial increase in suicides and kids with anxiety issues and kids having to lean to medication. But at Centner Academy, that's not going to happen because we are teaching them the skills and the tools that they need. So when the next crisis hits or when their own internal crisis hits, I mean, we know how teenagers are. They go through crisis, internal crisis all the time.

How can they breathe through that? How can they be calm through that, and how can they navigate with good quality choices while being in their executive state instead of their survival state? And I'll tell you, my third grader, she was able to come home one day and say, Mom, you're in your survival state right now. And she reminded me to breathe.

And I thought, you know what? I love this, because I want my kids to tell me, to teach me the things that I had no clue about at her age. And I looked at her and I said, You know what, my love? You are right. Mommy is absolutely in her survival state and I need about five minutes to calm down. And many parents have shared similar stories with us.

For you, David, obviously, you're a business person. Do you think you would have done things differently? I mean, is this a tool you had as you were running your business to be able to calm down and?

I wish, I only wish. I did, I did it the old-fashioned way. Both Leila and I grew up in fairly dysfunctional households. And, I just put my head down and ran through walls, did whatever it took. I grinded it out and in the hopes that eventually, one day, maybe I'd have something and then maybe happiness would would appear. And it didn't, it didn't work, I had some medical issues. I had a heart attack at 41, and ultimately I did have a successful exit, but I was really unfulfilled and I had no shortage of other business opportunities, but none of it was doing anything for us. So like Leila said, we embarked on a spiritual journey and then we learned there's another way to navigate through life, you know? And and not only is there another way to do this, but this can be taught. And if this can be taught at a young age, gosh, we could really change a lot of lives here. So that was a that was a big aha moment. We had conceived and started the school before we started our spiritual journey, but if we hadn't done that, the product that you see today, the Centner Academy that you see today would be probably much different. It probably would not be resonating as powerfully as it is with people from all over the world. And I don't know if we'd be successful. So it's such a foundational element of our school to teach these kids how to be happy, peaceful, loving, connected human beings. And then that's the platform from which we want them to operate. And then arguably they can learn much more intensively, faster. And it's proven because our test results that our kids are taking are showing these kids are achieving at a very high level academically.

Yeah, I think that's the big key that, when we sold our company, we kept saying, okay, well be happy when, we'll be happy when, right? And so going to India, learning everything. No, no, no, happiness is right here, right now, always. It's at your fingertips. Do you want it? If you want it, it's easy. And so teaching the kids happiness is right here, right now. It's attainable, it's in your hands, and it's your choice. And that, I think, is a big aha for many of our kids. I mean, we've had kids come to us, especially from COVID. They were depressed at their previous school, they were having all sorts of emotional issues because of the lockdowns and everything else, and we taught them how to come back to their happy place. How to breathe through it, and how to know that, you know what, things can be tough. But if we can bring ourselves to a place where we're in a calm, peaceful, just our own joy, nothing else on the outside really matters.

You started out, in some ways, under attack. But when we were out there, David, you were discussing how you're working now with the, is it the city, to put a sports complex in on public lands that you're going to go in and sort of in a in a sort of joint effort, really establish, build this new sports complex. And Leila you were talking about, you're putting in, I think, dorms in the future, expanding in really massive ways. So what is the dream now, like when you look to the future, how many grades do you have in the school right now?
[01:19:03] Tony Fauci
So right now we go from pre-K, two- to eighth-grade, and this school year in 2023, we're going to be opening high school, so we start our freshman year. But we have plans that we've submitted with the city where we're going to be building an eight story high school slash dorms, where we'll have 120 dorm rooms for international students, and there'll be 12 high school classrooms there. And on the roof there will be a very cool vertical farming garden area and a tennis court and other fun things. So we really, really want our kids, when they graduate from high school, to be ready, prepared, critical thinkers, kids that aren't going to be sheeps. We want them to be our future lions that are going to be able to look at things that aren't right and say, Wait a minute, that's not right. And I know that I'm here to question everything and not just do as I'm told. And so we tell our kids, question everything, question everything we tell you, we want you to do that. You want we want you to challenge us. We've had so many kids come up to schedule meetings with me. They schedule meetings with the principals. They want to know, hey, can we do this? Can we do that? They're not shy. They're already taking classes with public speaking. They're out there doing tournaments. I mean, we want these kids to be ready and prepared.

[01:20:19] Del Bigtree
Fantastic. What is the, at this point, you've really got a groove on. You've found your space. But it's not all, it's all not all like silver lining, easy roads ahead. What are the real difficulties right now that you're facing in your expansion, in your growth?

[01:20:36] Leila Centner
I think the hardest part is recruiting. This year we had three grades that had waiting lists because, we're looking for a very special type of teacher. We're looking for teachers who are very passionate about education and who are against all the indoctrination that's happening today. Unfortunately, there's a lot of it and there's a lot of teachers that are supporting the indoctrination that's happening. So we have a very strict recruiting process where we are looking for teachers who are fostering, medical freedom is obviously number one.

[01:21:06] Del Bigtree
Yeah.

[01:21:07] Leila Centner
And supporting these kids to be kids. And we don't want teachers that are teaching from a teacher's perspective. We want them teaching from a student's perspective. What do these students need? We don't want them standing in front of the classroom talking at them. We want them to understand how to give kids a hands-on experiential feeling, because they know when they touch and feel things, that's how they're going to learn. And most traditional teaching is just the teacher standing up there and telling the kids what they need to know. That's not how we teach. And so it's a very, very special teacher, and it's actually many teachers that quit because of COVID. We call out to those teachers, come back, we're here. We didn't do any of that craziness. We continued hugging our kids. We continued doing all the things that to foster that love and connection. And so we've been able to bring a few teachers out of retirement and say, hey, don't worry, we will never, if there's another COVID-24 coming around, we're never going to do that. We're going to really nurture our children and let them be kids. And so the teachers that love teaching, come on back. As long as you're against critical race theory and sexualizing our kids and you want to teach them how to critically think and you don't want them to just be, yes, ma'am'ing and yes, sir'ing you, this is the right place. You know, we're opening a third building that will be K through fifth grade because of our expansion, because we've got so many amazing families wanting to come to our school. And just the toughest part is really, like I said, finding amazing teachers.

[01:22:47] Del Bigtree
Let me see I can help with that, then. So if you're out there and you're watching right now and watching this incredible Centner Academy, it's a proof of concept that is really proving to be changing children's lives. So if you're a teacher out there, you want to get involved with the Centner Academy, this is all you have to do. Go to centneracademy.com/careers and apply and get ready to be grilled, because I know Leila is not playing around. So you better be serious if you're going to get involved here. Also, that website is great if you are in the Florida area or planning to move there. Certainly this is a school that you should be looking into. But, as we sort of close this up, in some ways, you're really, really leading into education at a time where I think, we're watching politicians being decided, whether or not they believe in the power of the parents and and in children. As you do this work, David, is part of the goal to sort of prove this concept so that we can start seeing schools like this all over the country.

[01:23:54] David Centner
We are getting a lot of interest from everywhere. Like when are you going to open up another Centner Academy in our area, which we, when we really get our our blueprint down, then we would certainly explore that. I think the end goal is we're building, creating the next generation of leaders, these kids are going to go on to be spectacular human beings in every which way. And, we kind of got ourselves into a jam right now in so many ways. So maybe in the next, in the coming decades, you'll see a graduate of Centner Academy hoping, hopefully leading the way and making things, making this world a better place.

[01:24:30] Del Bigtree
Is there any concern, Leila, that if you teach kids to be able to make their own money, to be entrepreneurs, that maybe they don't go to college, they get out and say, look, I have these tools now, found my passion. I mean, is there a concern there or is that the goal?

[01:24:46] Leila Centner
Well, it's interesting because I look at my husband and I said if our kids were graduating from high school right now, I wouldn't want them to go to 99% of these colleges.
I wouldn’t want them to go in there, being indoctrinated, coming out, hating us, thinking that capitalism sucks, right? This is a college thing that you’re hearing young men and women saying. I mean, what do you mean, you’re enjoying that Starbucks? Why is capitalism so bad, right. And so I don’t know if I’d want them to go to college. Now, there are many families that, of course, want their kids to go to college, so our school is, hey, you have the path to choose. We’re going to have an amazing college advisor at our school, so if you want to get into the best college, no problem. But there might be some kids and some families at our school that say, you know what, I want my kid to start their own business. Many of our families are entrepreneurs, so some of them might want their kids to go straight into their business. That’s their choice. And so we want to be able to give them the whole range. We actually are hiring a really great college advisor and we want to be able to help parents and say, look, these are the few schools out there that are not indoctrinating your kids and then we’re going to form alliances with those colleges to help them get into colleges that fit with their values. Instead of going to a school where they’re forcing their values on their kids that you might not want, right, we’re going to try and help them navigate the schools out there that are just more aligned with what they’re looking for.

We were presenting the high the high school to some of the parents, and we had a Q and A portion, and one of the parents said, what if what if our kid doesn’t want to go to college? How are you going to help prepare a kid for college? And a few years ago you would never heard this question, the parents were all about, I want my kid to go to college, I want my kid to go to college. Now they’re thinking, you know what, how is the kid gonna, how is the school going to support our kid and our family if we decide that we don’t want our child to go to college?

Del Bigtree
Yeah.

David Centner
Unheard of.

Yeah. Yeah, they really are different times now, and we’re seeing, I mean, so much depression, and frankly, mostly colleges just putting children in debt, which I guess now we’re all going to bail them out, whether or not we went to college ourselves or not. All of it’s just costing more and more. Final words, though, because, I mean, obviously, we have a huge audience. Not everyone can get to Florida. And you don’t want, you can’t fit everyone in the school, so what is your recommendation to parents out there that are really struggling to find a way forward with their kids? I think you’re right, there looking at, there’s nothing I can do. I know the books in my library are teaching my kids things. They may even be having drag queen reading time. What is a parent supposed to do?

I tell parents, form a pod with other parents, even if it’s five other parents. You want to protect your child’s soul. They’re living once in this world. They’re fragile, they’re delicate, and they’re very easily influenced. And so if you’ve got a five-year-old in kindergarten and there’s s a drag queen reading to your five-year-old, which unfortunately is happening in schools all across the country, that child is going to think that that’s real life, and that child is going to start to question their own gender. And that’s not what you want your five-year-old doing, you want your five year old learning how to read, learning ABCs. And so I tell parents, I know it’s difficult. I know it’s not easy, but do anything and everything you can to look and explore options. That’s what I would do. I mean, look, it’s the reason why we built the school is because I wanted to protect our kids. And I know everybody doesn’t have the resources that we have, but people are crafty. They can figure things out. I know one pod where every, each each family member takes one day, and so there’s five people in the group and they each have one day of teaching the kids, and they each teach different things. And then they come together and they meet and they discuss all the things that they’re doing and they do their lesson plans together. And so they’re really giving their kids what their kids need to be successful, happy future adults. And I do know a lot of these pods are also incorporating, understanding how to breathe, giving the tools to really master your emotions.

Because I tell people all the time, we want our kids to be emotional ninjas. We don’t want them to be what this generation is right now, which is, oh my God, he called me a name, I’m going to go in a corner and cry.

Yeah.

That’s not how we build a strong country with people who are so fragile that they break just at the smallest word that they’re being called. Actually, on the way here, I was having a meeting with our with our eighth grade parents and and one of our counselors about conflict resolution, and how conflict resolution is an opportunity to grow. It’s an opportunity to look within. It’s an opportunity to see, okay, what, how am I in a, what am I doing here? And how can I not be a victim, take control, and learn from whatever conflict I just experienced. Most schools run away from conflict. They hide from conflict, or they just dish out consequences for conflict. So we don’t want to do that, otherwise, we’re going to have a very, very wimpy generation, which I feel like it’s kind of what’s happening already, and we’re going to have a future where our soldiers don’t want to fight because it’s too cold or it’s too hot, or they’re not given the right amount of food. And that’s not how we’re going to sustain a strong country. We need strong people.
[01:30:14] Del Bigtree
I agree. Well, Leila, David, you truly are spectacular individuals. It was so exciting to get to see people who are bringing a dream into fruition and reality. Really, really exciting touring around the school, I think people should go and check it out, even if they're just sort of stopping through to see what you have going on there. And we're here to support you all the way through in any way we can help. I want to thank you for sharing your story and continue to keep us abreast of all the great work you're doing.

[01:30:43] Leila Centner
Thank you.

[01:30:43] David Centner
Thanks for having us Del. Thank you so much.

[01:30:44] Leila Centner
Thank you for having us, and thank you for doing everything that you're doing for our community.

[01:30:47] Del Bigtree
It's absolutely a pleasure. Really good. Really great to see you. And remember, if you want to know anything about the Centner Academy, just go to their website. If you want to be a teacher or you want to look into it for your own child, there it is one more time, centneracademy.com So we have an Instagram also, here's the Instagram, Centner Academy. You can check that out too, and get involved and interact with this amazing group of people.

[01:31:11] Del Bigtree
We're all becoming warriors in our own right, whether you're in media like I am or you're in education, or maybe you're a doctor and you're on the front lines. Part of all of this, and what we're talking about, is building community. The community that builds around a school is really important. Well, there's a couple of, I would say, thought leaders, powerhouses out there, doctors that are putting together an entire speaking tour in order for all of us to find each other. And it's not just about giving dynamic speeches. It's also about sharing and music and a total experience. This is what that is all about.

[01:32:06] Robert Malone
You may think differently than me. You may see differently from me. But you're still my friend. You're still a member of my community.

[01:32:21] Robert Verkerk
It's a great time to be alive. It's an incredibly important time to think about the next generation.

[01:32:34] Mattias Desmet
What did you do, dad? What did you do, mom? We should all have that story to tell them that we did something.

[01:32:47] Ryan Cole
Let's bring joy back into our lives. Let's bring happiness back into each other's lives. Let's bring laughter back into every moment of life.

[01:32:59] Five Times August
(music) You can hate me, try to break me, talk me down and denigrate me. You can try to silence every word, but I will not be leaving quietly. No, I won't leave. I won't leave. I will not be leaving quietly. You can mock me, try to outsmart me. You can shame me and try to blame me. You can do your best to shut me up, but I will be leaving quietly.

[01:33:41] Del Bigtree
Well, it's my honor and pleasure to be joined right now by the brains behind the Resilience Tour, which really started in Europe, is making its way now to the United States. Of course, I'm talking about Dr. Maria "Energizer" Hubmer-Mogg, Energizer Bunny, and Dr. Ryan Cole. Maria, you're everywhere all the time, running rallies in Austria, and that's just not enough. You're going to come here and sort of start working on, presenting a new way to look at these issues as far as speakers and music. So tell me, how did the Resilience Tour come about?

[01:34:17] Maria Hubner-Mogg
Yeah, the thing is that we all know we are in a time of mass formation, mass psychosis, even worse, mass hypnosis. So a year ago I thought, as I'm also a resilience coach, I thought we need our own term. So I came up with the term crowd resilience. And the Resilience Tour is all about bringing people together and showing that it's so important that we stand united. Either we are new media journalists, if we are filmmakers, doctors, mothers, fathers, and it's all about inspiration so that we get empowered in demanding times like these.

[01:34:53] Del Bigtree
Doctor Ryan Cole, you've been on our show many times. One of the great thought leaders that's sort of been speaking out, very transparent about the science, we've worked together. What is it about this tour? I mean, you speak in a lot of different spaces, too. Is there something you're approaching differently, like what's different about this?
[01:35:14] Ryan Cole
This is very different in the sense that absolutely, you and I have shared a lot of science, and we've delved deep into the the concerning topics. But this this is more about inspiring, planting seeds of change, bringing people together from all walks of life, no conflict. This is building community, building bridges, but through music, through fun, through joy, through entertainment. This is giving a voice to those poets, those artists, those entertainers that during the these last couple of years have been silenced. And so in this realm of silencing, this is an opening of voices, and this is open arms to come gather together, have fun, learn together, certainly ask questions, but but receive those messages, as Maria mentioned, of resilience, of inspiration, of of being a part of something in the family of humanity. So this is science meets music meets art, but more so the art.

[01:36:06] Del Bigtree
Maria, obviously, I've watched you put a lot of events together, and we've been watching sort of this proof of concept out of Austria. I'm getting pictures of Doctor Ryan Cole actually playing, I think his guitar and trumpet, and Geert Van den Bosch dancing and people singing. Is there any concern that that undermines the doctor patient perspective that, do we want to see our doctors having that much fun?

[01:36:37] Maria Hubmer-Mogg
I think it's so important that we allow ourselves to have fun, and I think it's really important that we all keep our amusement level high. As Catherine Austin Fitts also said once, it's so important because we all need, this community and we all need a good laugh from time to time. And that's also what strengthens us. This is really important, I think.

[01:37:01] Del Bigtree
So, just so people know tonight you're in Orlando. If you're in Orlando this evening, I believe it's starting around 6:30 p.m. is Resilience tour is there. And then here we go, there's the dates right there. Thursday, March 30th, Orlando, The Fun Spot Theme Park, what an amazing place to discuss freedom and medicine, as you said, also getting into music and having a bunch of fun there. And then on April 1st, which is this upcoming Saturday, you're here in Austin, Texas. Of course, I'm going to be speaking at that, being a part of that and celebrating. So, if you're in either of those places, Orlando today or anywhere near, you still have a few more hours and you can get over there. Or if you want to join us in Austin on Saturday, it's going to be a really great event. What types of speakers, I mean, is there still going to be some science discussed and things like that? I mean, no, it's all about having fun, but what if I have a friend that's just starting to open their eyes to this conversation? Is this the type of event we should bring people like that to?

[01:38:04] Ryan Cole
Yeah, this is open to anyone and everyone. And and again, it's going to be fun, it's going to be humanity. But if people have questions and they want to bring those things up, absolutely. I mean, that's kind of what got all of us together. So we're not afraid to talk about the science and we want to bring this message of hope and clarity and honesty and overcome the fear that exists. And bringing people together in fun like this definitely elevates the human spirit. But yeah, if people want to have some Q and A and and approach that, not afraid to talk about anything anywhere any time. So. But it is a time of gathering and unity.

[01:38:42] Del Bigtree
All right, Maria, you have had the opportunity, and Ryan, I know you've been both traveling together, but really, you're all over the world. And for those of us in America, I keep saying that this has really been a world war waged by the governments of almost every nation upon the citizens. And really, for the first time as citizens, we stand as brothers and sisters across the world. Is there a similarity or are we very different in having come through COVID and looking at that in our rear view mirror in the in the moment and looking forward. What are the similarities between different nations in America and where are we different?

Well, to say so I think we're very similar in the people who are truth-seekers and who are in this movement. I think we are really similar in our approaches, that it's all about standing together, reaching our hands out to the people. Also to the people that kind of were forced into these C19 vaccinations. And I think so more important to have an event where we do not say that everybody who got the vaccine drops dead by tomorrow because this is also not the case. But we are here to also help the vaccine injured. And people can bring their like vaccinated neighbor or brother or mother. This is important. So we will also raise the volume for the vaccine injured at these events. So on both events, we will have vaccine injured people on the stage because it's really time to help them to show that there are people who really need our help, who really need science that needs to be done around the world. So the approach is right now, I think in our movement especially, help the people that got injured, really, really fun science that can can help to approach that. And of course, there will always be people who will say that we are the crazy ones.

[01:40:38] Del Bigtree
I guess we can stand in that. Look, I love you both. Doctor Ryan Cole Doctor Maria Hubmer-Mogg, you're taking things to a whole other level. If you're in Orlando today, get down there, check it out. It's going to be a blast. Get to know your community, know your people, so that you can know who you're going to talk to whenever you're feeling down or you're feeling alone. The HighWire has been sort of carrying that for you, but we're only here Thursdays. What about the rest of the days of the week? You need community, and I think that's a big part of what's going on here. And then in Austin, Texas, this Saturday, I will be at that event. Panels and conversations and music. Just really looking forward to it. Thank you for bringing this idea to people, that we can have fun and learn and find community all at the same time. Any last thoughts? Ryan, for people out there that are really trying to find their way forward right now?
[01:41:28] Ryan Cole
Yeah, this is for everybody, and we're here in love and community and spirit, so it's going to be a great event in both places, and we hope to bring it to many more cities. And as Maria said, we're here to help others. So this is going to be a wonderful, wonderful event. Thank you, Del.

[01:41:44] Del Bigtree
Fantastic.

[01:41:45] Maria Hubmer-Mogg
Yeah Del, and if I may say, we will be on the 1st of July in London and we plan a tour in Australia by the end of October. And just so you know, because Ryan and I so much appreciate the work that ICAN Decide is doing, that you with The HighWire and your team, you are doing. So these events will also be definitely a place where we will spread the word of icandecide.org because you guys are amazing. Thank you for all that you're doing.

[01:42:09] Del Bigtree
I appreciate that. You've been partners with us in so many different ways and getting the word out there. This is just another great way to spread the word and bring your friends and family that you are starting to feel teeter, they're starting to ask questions, this is a great place to start. I look forward to seeing you on Saturday. Until then, rock it out in Orlando and we'll see you soon.

Thanks.

[01:42:32] Del Bigtree
All right. Take care.

[01:42:33] Ryan Cole
Thanks, Del.

[01:42:34] Del Bigtree
All right. Well, it's amazing, right? I mean, we've watched, standing on stages with statements like 17,000 doctors are now standing together around the world against COVID vaccines, now exploring the other vaccines that are out there. As we started the show out saying, there are articles everywhere, they fear the power of this movement. And though they're using a pejorative anti-vax, let's be clear that the Webster's dictionary of anti-vax simply now means people that don't believe in vaccine mandates, which means you may be out there, you may still be getting a few of the vaccines or want to. We are here for everybody. Really, what we fight for is the freedom of choice. I do not believe in mandates at all. I think if we end all mandates, it's a free country, it should be a free world, you can do whatever you want. You want to inject your children with toxic chemicals, heavy metals, some viruses and some bacteria, that's up to you. It's a free country. For the rest of you, you're getting educated here. But we truly are a movement, and I said it, I said it all the way back in New Jersey when we were fighting the removal of the religious exemption. It was the first time we saw politicians stepping out in front of the audience and really trying to give their message. Vote for me or think about me now. So it is true, we are now a voting bloc and growing, and the beauty is we're going to have choices in almost every party as we move forward because we're right. And the truth just has a way of selling. And when you think about how much we're winning and where we're at, I think about what's happened to those people that were caught up in the lie. How about all the networks that went along with it? Can you imagine how annoying it must be to have been CNN, Fox, MSNBC, PBS pushing this 95% effective and telling everybody it's okay to take away your rights because we got to protect each other, we stand behind this message, only to have Deborah Birx laugh in your face and say this.

[01:44:32] Deborah Birx
I knew these vaccines were not going to protect against infection and I think we overplayed the vaccines and it made people then worry that it's not going to protect against severe disease and hospitalization.

[01:44:44] Del Bigtree
I mean, amazing statement. We've obviously played that video before, but I think things like this are having consequences. Think about all those networks that were told, push this agenda, you're on the right side of medical history, only to be laughed at by Deborah Birx. You know, there's a video that was posted recently by PBS where Tony Fauci is going door to door talking to the people. But I don't think it puts him in the best light, which made me think, I wonder why they're posting it now. It was just posted just a couple of weeks ago. Hey, look at Tony Fauci looking like he's flailing. Are they getting revenge for having been lied to? I don't know. Think about it when you watch this video.

[01:45:21] Tony Fauci
This is Anacostia. Historic African-American neighborhood. It's the typical social determinants of health, where they don't get good medical care, they have a high degree of HIV, high degree of COVID-19, the lowest level of vaccination. They're sort of the disenfranchized group that we got to reach out to. So the mayor is now with me, going to congratulate the people who are going to go out into the community to try and get people vaccinated.

[01:45:50] Tony Fauci
Do you think it hurts, or what is it?

[01:45:52] Various speakers
No, it does other things to to me. I just pass out.
Tony Fauci
How old are you? I'm older than you, so don't feel badly. Don't feel bad.

Various speakers
How old are you?

Tony Fauci
I'm 80.

Various speakers
Me too.

Del Bigtree
Oh, good. (laughter)

Various speakers
Me too, I'm 82.

Tony Fauci
That's one of the reasons why you might want to reconsider.

Various speakers
What I find is people aren't really told.

Tony Fauci
Yeah, I know.

Various speakers
They do need a.

Tony Fauci
They need a little push.

Various speakers
A push and a drag.

Tony Fauci
Yeah.

Various speakers
What are we going to do about those other states?

Tony Fauci
Oh, my God. They're going to keep the outbreak smoldering in the country. It's so crazy. I mean, they're not doing it because they say they don't want to do it. They're Republicans, they don't like to be told what to do.

Various speakers
Right.

Tony Fauci
And we got to break that. you know, unpack that.

Various speakers
I heard that it doesn't cure it and it doesn't stop you from getting it.

Tony Fauci
No?

Various speakers
So.

Tony Fauci
On the very, very, very rare chance that you do get it, even if you're vaccinated, it's a very, you don't even feel sick. It's like you don't even know you got infected. It's very, very good at protecting you.

Various speakers
The people in America are not settled with the information that's been given to us right now. So I'm not going to be lining up taking a shot or a vaccination for something that wasn't clear in the first place. And then you all create a shot in miraculous time. It takes years to create vaccination.
Tony Fauci
Well, it used to take years.

Various speakers
Okay? It used to.

Tony Fauci
You know, how you know, how many years were invested in this in this approach? About 20 years of science to get us to be able to do it.

Various speakers
20 years is not enough. And nine months is definitely not enough for nobody to be taking no vaccination that you all came up with.

Various speakers
The only reason I'm talking to you right now, as close as we are, is that I've been vaccinated.

Various speakers
Right.

Various speakers
But if it allow thousands of people like you don't get vaccinated, you're going to let this virus continue to percolate in this country and in this world.

Various speakers
Something like the common flu then, right.

Various speakers
Not like, not like the common flu.

Tony Fauci
It's much more serious than the flu.

Various speakers
Well, the flu kills a lot of people annually too.

Tony Fauci
You know how many people died of the flu the last year? I mean, not this year? Virtually none. But the previous year. About 20 to 30,000. You know how many people have died from COVID-19 in the United States? 600,000 Americans.

Various speakers
Well, well, well, the number that you are giving that died, that's that's once again, that's you all's number.

Various speakers
You going to pay us?

Various speakers
Yeah, definitely.

Various speakers
Because because when you start talking about paying people to get vaccinated, when you start talking about incentivizing things to get people vaccinated, it's something else going on with that. Something else, something else going on with that.

Various speakers
It is something going on with this.

Various speakers
Yeah, there's something else going on.

Various speakers
You right. But I'm glad millions of people like me and most everybody here didn't get an, you know what their incentive was? Protecting their health and protecting the city. But I won't keep you anymore.

Various speakers
It's okay, cause my, my, my my incentive.

Various speakers
Your campaign is about fear. It's about inciting fear in people. You all attack people with fear. That's what this pandemic is. It's a fear. It's fear, this pandemic. That's all it is.
[01:49:02] Del Bigtree
Is that absolutely amazing? I can't figure out, if PBS is doing this is trying to make Fauci look good, I have no idea why we're seeing that footage coming out now. And by the way, I think Tony Fauci realizes, there's got to be a lot of people in Washington, D.C. watching The HighWire like that guy that just schooled him. But what an amazing moment. I mean, this is where we're at, right? And I'm going to say it over and over again. They're retreating. Fauci hops in that limo, they've retreated over the hill. They're scratching their heads trying to figure out what went wrong here, why don't we have the vaccine passports we want? Why do we have the entire nation essentially starting to turn against CDC recommendations? When we look at booster shots that can only get 10% vaccine uptake. So literally now 90% of those people that were, believed in the vaccine are now stepping away from CDC recommendations. Folks, this is the time. This is the time we use this momentum. And this time, they're right. We're a voting block. Let's be the most powerful voting block there has ever been for every party. And we don't care what party you're in, just stop mandating these products that aren't being properly tested upon us. Let us get back to choice. Let us represent to the world as Americans what freedom and liberty really is, that we believe in the Nuremberg Code and the right to informed consent. All of this is a part of the conversation we need to start happening with everybody we meet. That's how we grow this movement. That's how we start affecting the politics. That's how we start affecting the consciousness of this world so that we can get back to science. Real science, where you are not only allowed to ask questions, you are inspired and celebrated for asking hard questions, because it demands that science does a better job to explain itself and to be there for the public and to make sure that it's all safe.

[01:50:52] Del Bigtree
This is what The HighWire is constantly fighting for. For all of you that support the work that we do. I want to thank you. For all of you that have been watching and sitting there and sharing this video, awesome. We love that. But please, it's time to stop sitting back and being someone that just watches The HighWire and glad everybody else is funding the work that they're doing. Look at the success we've had. Look how the conversation has changed. Can you imagine what we could do if all of you decided, You know what, I'll give what I can to The HighWire because it represents what I believe in and I vote with my dollars and I want the world to know, I want them to really be afraid of what The HighWire is achieving, both on, in this television program and also in the legal front that we're fighting on and all of the other things that we're doing in this country and around the world. This is our mission. We're here to end, as we've said, man-made disease. More specifically, we're here to end man-made stupidity. And we're going to do that every single week. I look forward to you joining us in this effort to wake up the world. I'll see you next week.

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