

Freedom, Trust, and Individual Responsibility in American Healthcare



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Objectives

- Examine changes in American life over the past 50 years
- Overview significant changes in the health care system over the past 50 years
- Discuss gaps and corruption exposed during COVID-19
- Suggest ways to exercise freedom and individual responsibility to take back our country

Allow me to
introduce
myself...



A Freedom Loving American Family...



Growing Up in the '50's and '60's

- Two Parent Families
- Children supervised and taught how to live
- Love of God, Family, Country
- Valued truth, personal responsibility, hard work, self-sufficiency
- Learned the fundamentals in school

Growing Up in the '50's and '60's

- Sat in desks in school and obeyed - Learned self-control
- Engaged in unsupervised free play
- Mental illness was not on the radar screen
- 1970's – 7 vaccines recommended for children

What's Changed?

- Nearly 40% of American Children are born to single mothers
- Immorality is pervasive
- A culture of victims, villains, entitlement, dependence, coveting, and taking
- Personal responsibility and truth have been abandoned
- Internet and devices consume us

What's Changed?

- Children have little unsupervised play
- Behavioral problems disrupt learning in schools
- Today – 16 vaccinations recommended for children

Impacts of Change - Adults

- 600,000 homeless
- 39% report anxiety
- 32% report depression
- Alcohol and drug abuse are at record highs
- Chronic illness – lifestyle induced
- 42% of adults are obese

Impacts of Change - Children

- 32% proficient in math and reading
- CDC – In 2000, 1 in 150 children on the “autism spectrum”; In 2020, 1 in 36
- Research on social media and kids shows depression, anxiety and addiction frequently reported

Impacts of Change - Children

- 5-8 times more high school and college students meet criteria for major depression and anxiety than 50 years ago
- Rates were lower during the Great Depression, WWII and the cold war than today
- 20% of children are obese

Impacts - Children

- The number of children ages 3-17 diagnosed with anxiety grew by 29% and those with depression by 27% between 2016 and 2022
- Children's sense of control over their fate has declined with the drumbeat of victimization

Impacts - Children

- The lies children are being told, particularly about choosing and changing gender, are confusing them
- Children are being sexualized; sexual content introduced long before developmentally appropriate
- The decline in free play has deprived children of solving problems, developing interests, controlling their lives and becoming competent

Mental Health and Happiness are Going Backward. Consequence of How We are Living?

The government solution:

- More mental health care
- More child psychiatrists
- Training and growing a mental health workforce
- In home support to parents

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Push Back from Letgrow.org:

- The leading movement for child independence
- Culture has become obsessed with kids' fragility and lost sight of innate resilience
- Less free time and free play leave young people unprepared for frustration, discomfort and free speech



Other Important
Changes...

The Liberal
Push To
Fundamentally
Change Our
Way of Life

Totalitarianism:

- Concern for the collective – society over the individual
- Planned economy
- Communication controlled by the state

OR

Freedom:

- Individualism
- Freedom of speech
- Free market economy

The Dishonest
Media is the
Greatest
Threat to our
Freedom

- Freedom requires a free and honest press
- The role of the press is to be watchdogs of truth
- Media has pursued a political agenda and operates as the voice of liberalism
- Investigative journalism is almost nonexistent

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ON WISCONSIN OUTDOORS

Publisher Dick Ellis has a focused mission to follow the truth where it leads and expose corruption where he finds it

American Healthcare in the '70's

- Fee for Service
- Hospitals, clinics, pharmacies
“stand alone” businesses
- Paternalistic – Do what your
doctor tells you

American Healthcare in the '70's

- Costs climbing
- Health care is paid for by the government (Medicare and Medicaid), private insurance or the individual
- Bioethics a newly emerging concern
- Science is ever-changing. Best available evidence. Debating the evidence is vital to the pursuit of truth

Reconfiguring the Health Care System - From the '80's to the Present

- 1983 – Health care cost \$350 billion and approached 10% of the GDP
- Medicare introduced fixed reimbursement
- Cost shifting
- “Continuum of Care” – a new idea. Corporatizing Healthcare; forming systems

Reconfiguring the Health Care System - From the '80's to the Present

- Physicians became employees
- Obamacare - 2010
- “Middlemen” took advantage of the money to made – Pharmacy Benefit Managers, Drug Distributors, Insurers
- Today, we spend \$4.2 trillion and nearly 18% of GDP on health care annually. Twice as much as other rich economies

Our Technology and treatment capabilities have always been cutting edge and the best in the world.

Our providers are passionate about their desire to help people and among the most highly skilled anywhere.

The resources available and the point of care providers are not what's wrong with American healthcare today.

The Pharmaceutical Industry

- In 2022 Americans spent \$574 billion on medicines
- In 2022 the industry spent \$374 million lobbying lawmakers (the NRA spent \$2.6 million)
- Pharmaceutical companies fund 75% of the FDA drug division budget with fees for new drug applications
- Pharmacy Benefit Management - \$500 billion in revenue

The Pharmaceutical Industry

- Pharmaceutical companies made \$75 billion in profit from COVID drugs
- Americans pay up to 2.5 times more for drugs than other countries
- The US and New Zealand are the only countries that allow marketing directly to the consumer (normalizing perversion and unhealthiness)
- Government set to negotiate the first 10 prescription drugs covered by Medicare

Gaps and Corruption Exposed by COVID

- Government abuse of power. The complicity of the medical establishment and corporations. Mandates
- Science politicized. Debate punished
- “Misinformation” became the excuse for censorship
- Lying about the state of the science

Gaps and Corruption Exposed by COVID

- The meaning of “safe and effective” with respect to vaccines
- The state of the science with respect to masking
- Individual autonomy denied
- Supply chain gaps exposed

Robert F
Kennedy, Jr. –
a Case Study
in Punishment

- Labeled an antivaxxer
- Democrats tried to keep him from testifying before Congress
- The mission of the Children's Health Defense he founded:

Eliminate harmful exposures. Hold those responsible accountable. Establish safeguards to prevent further harm.

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- Wants to require HHS to complete inert placebo-controlled vaccine safety trials on adolescent and childhood vaccines. All pharmaceuticals are evaluated this way.
- None of the vaccines recommended by CDC have been validated with controlled safety trials.

Children are a
Target of
Those with
Nefarious
Intentions



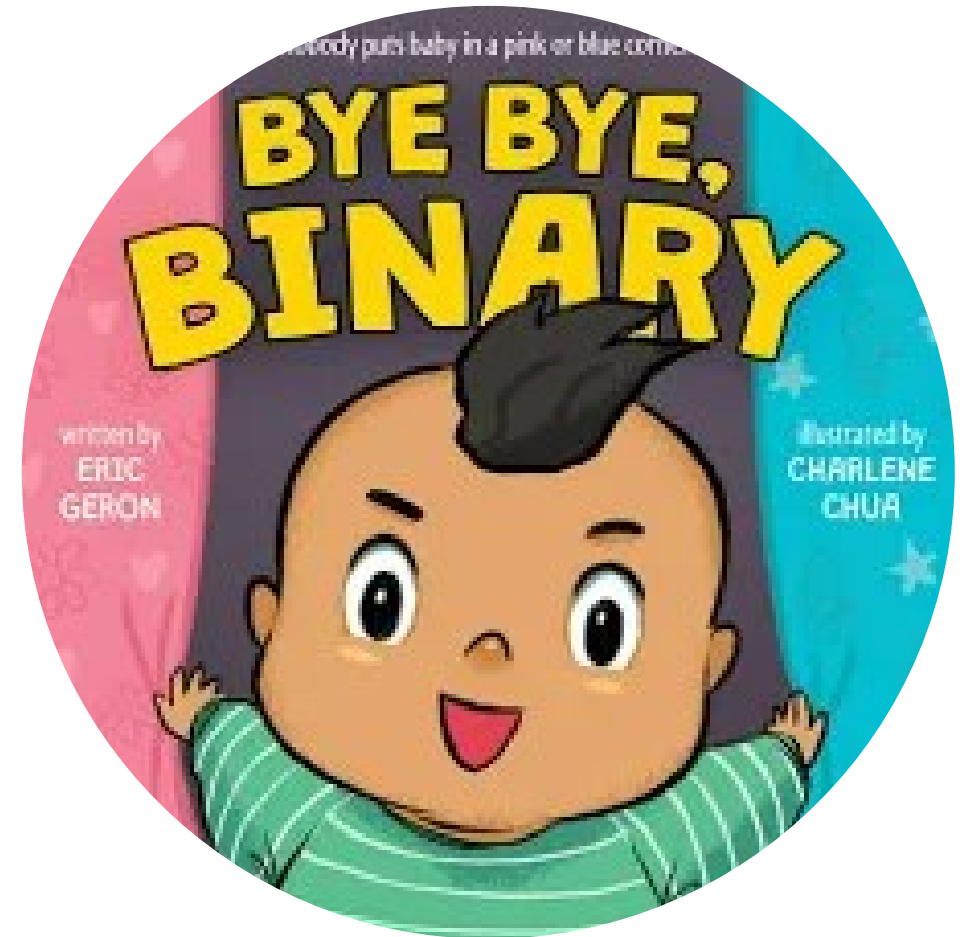
A Special Focus on Kids

Mental Health:

- Transgenderism, autism, obesity treatment, anxiety, depression

Parental control of decision-making:

- Pediatricians speaking with children alone
- Schools withholding information from parents and/or defying parent wishes





Ways to Exercise Our Freedom

- **Be a leader in our return to truth and responsibility**
- **Take hold of your family**



Ways to Exercise Our Freedom

Become an activist

- Wisconsin legislature addressing banning transgender care for minors, banning transgender girls participating in girls' sports, banning retaliation for health care workers discussing and ordering innovative treatments, the right of healthcare workers to express their opinions on official recommendations

Ways to Exercise our Freedom

- **Establish a relationship with a primary care provider you can trust**
 - Characteristics of providers you can trust:
 - Understands the role of the provider is to provide information for informed decision-making by YOU
 - Willing to honestly discuss the state of the science
 - Willing to express opinions that differ from the “company line”

Ways to Exercise our Freedom

- Provides you with understandable explanations of your health situation
- Provides you with the range of care options available to you and willing to discuss their risks and benefits
- Is open to all your opinions and concerns
- Directs you to helpful resources
- Is comfortable with you seeking a second opinion
- Conveys authenticity and concern for you as a person

Ways to Exercise Our Freedom

- **Push back on overreach and lies when you encounter them**
 - Mask and vaccine mandates
 - Questions about your gender identity
- **Turn away from companies that are complicit with government overreach – the power of the purse**
 - Public Square – publicsq.com



Ways to Exercise Our Freedom

- **Hold your children close**
 - Do not allow them to meet with pediatric staff alone
 - Know what's going on in your schools
 - Evaluate the benefit/risk of recommended treatments – especially vaccines



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Freedom

- **Contact your Senator and Representative at the Federal level**
 - No mandates
 - Require CDC to fully disclose all data related to COVID vaccines

Ways to Exercise Our Freedom

- American manufacturing of critical supply chain products – medicine and medical equipment
- Address the unethical relationship between the FDA and pharmaceutical industry
- Ban advertising of prescription drugs

Thank you for the privilege of
speaking to you.

What thoughts do you have?