

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

FOR

WRCH HD2

FIRST QUARTER 2021

(January 1st through March 31st)

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WRCH PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES

- 1. Face Connecticut: (Sundays, 7:00 - 7:30 a.m.)
Hosted by Aaron Kupec *Face Connecticut* provides an in-depth look at today's issues, in conversations with leaders and newsmakers from across the state.**

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

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MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

ISSUE: HEALTH/SAFETY

**Face Connecticut
January 10, 2021
6:30 a.m.
30 Minutes of each 30 Minute Program**

Connecticut Conference of Municipalities CEO Joe DeLong discusses the legislative session and the pandemic. (Also listed under “Legislative”)

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The latest on the COVID-19 pandemic with Dr. Manisha Juthani with the Yale School of Medicine (Also listed under “Elderly”)

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Face Connecticut

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Mary Scagliarini with Assisted Living Services and caregiver Ron Craft discuss the Connecticut Adult Family Living Program (Also listed under “Social” & “Elderly”)

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Tom Hennick, public education officer with the Freedom of Information Commission, discusses FOI during the pandemic. (Also listed under “Education” & “Social”)

ISSUE:

SOCIAL

**Face Connecticut
February 7, 2021
6:30 a.m.
30 Minutes of each 30 Minute Program**

Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Chairman Rodney Butler discusses the push for legalized sports betting and how the corona virus pandemic has affected Foxwoods (Also listed under “Economic” & “Legislative”)

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ISSUE: CHILD CARE

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January 24, 2021
6:30 a.m.
30 Minutes of each 30 Minute Program**

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Elin Swanson Katz “Education”)**

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ISSUE: ELECTION

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Incoming State House Speaker Matthew Ritter discusses the new legislative session.

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