

**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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January 31, 2021  
6:30 a.m.  
30 Minutes of each 30 Minute Program**

**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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**February 28, 2021**

**6:30 a.m.**

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**Connecticut Education Association President Jeff Leake discusses the COVID vaccine rollout and returning to the classroom. (Also listed under “Education” & “Childcare”)**

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**6:30 a.m.**

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**ISSUE:**

**SOCIAL**

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**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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**ISSUE: LEGISLATIVE**

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

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