

## VIEWPOINT OVERVIEW JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH 2021

1/3/21 and 1/10/21 Kokomo Mayor Tyler Moore discussed his first year in office, some of the high points as well as challenges with the COVID situation.

1/17/21 Kristina Sommers, Howard County Health Department discussed distribution of the COVID-19 vaccines, who is eligible and what the time table looks like for distribution through the next few months

1/24/21 Jeff Newton, executive director of Kokomo Urban Outreach discussed how COVID-19 has affected the ministry of helping kids out of poverty.

1/31/21 Paul Wyman, Howard County Commissioner President on the downgrade in COVID-19 status from red to orange.

2/7/21 Members of the Howard County Suicide Prevention Coalition talked about their services in Howard County.

2/14/21 Lisa Willis-Gidley VP of operations of Four County, a mental health organization based in Logansport, but serving several north central Indiana counties. Discussed their Mobile Crisis Team, their Crisis Stabilization Unit, and Sergeant Place, a new apartment complex to provide permanent housing for homeless individuals and families.

2/21/21 Kokomo Mayor Tyler Moore talked about the major snows that hit the city and the response. Prepping for potholes. Faith and action award winner Dennine Smith of CAM, and the parking garage across from city hall is now open.

2/28/21 Keith Kruger, Senior high temperature alloy market manager Hayne's International, discussed the Hayne's alloy that is part of the Mars rover that recently landed on the red planet.

3/7/21 Dennine Smith, executive director of CAM, Inc. (Coordinated Assistance Ministries) discussed the upcoming "The Sleepout Experience" fundraiser. The group is using their CAM Hope facebook page and website to co-ordinate a virtual night for people to help them experience homelessness. Dennine also discussed some of the ways COVID-19 has affected the ministry.

3/14/21 Sam Lashley, Warning co-ordinator meteorologist National Weather Service, Indianapolis. Discussed the upcoming Severe weather and flood preparedness week in the state of Indiana. Re-cap

3/21/21 Lisa Willis-Gidley VP of operations of Four County, a mental health organization based in Logansport, but serving several north central Indiana counties. Discussed their Mobile Crisis Team, their Crisis Stabilization Unit, and Sergeant Place, a new apartment complex to provide permanent housing for homeless individuals and families.

3/28/21 Tracy Martino and Barb Hilton of Family Service Association of Howard County discussed an upcoming conference on child abuse prevention. Also discussed FSA's part in helping homeless veterans, and talked about the domestic violence shelter.