## **ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST**

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station <u>WQHZ</u>, <u>WRIE</u>, <u>WXKC</u>, <u>WXTA</u>, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period \_5/1/20\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_5/31/20\_\_\_\_\_. This listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Program/Date/Time/Duration

Description of issues covered

Agency/Representative	Program/Date/Time/Duration	
Gina Klofft, Division Director,     American Heart & Stroke     Association	North Coast Views Sunday, May 03, 2020 6:00am - 30 min	1. HEALTH – During high blood pressure and stroke awareness month, heard that stroke #4 killer in NWPA & #5 nationally. Learned that heart and brain health is connected and that if you have had issues with one, there is a good chance you will have problems with the other. Learned about some things we can do to help: know your family history, know your numbers (blood pressure, cholesterol and more) & what you can do to manage those numbers - & know the warning signs of heart disease and stroke – and how to get help immediately if you have an issue. Learned about the many tools on their website to help with healthy eating, cutting down stress and more issues that can add to physical problems. 29m58s
1. Zach Webb, Director of Development, Second Harvest Food Bank of NWPA	North Coast Views Sunday, May 10, 2020 6:00am - 30 min	1. HUNGER – Talked about the reach that our Food Bank has – one of 200 across the nation under the Feeding America umbrella. Learned that our food bank supplies the other pantries & shelters as well as programs for seniors, veterans, school backpack programs and fresh produce programs. Talked about the challenges facing our area for families that need help putting food on the table year-round- and how that need has increased so very much with the Corona Virus keeping families home while unemployed or underemployed. Were reminded that for every \$1 you give, they can turn that into 6 meals (they also use 97 cents of that dollar right back at the food bank) Learned about how challenging it has been to keep up with the local need – especially since they rely so heavily on volunteers – who are not permitted to enter the food bank for health safety reasons right now. 29m58s
TECHINCAL DIFFICULTIES – DID NOT RUN	North Coast Views Sunday, May 17, 2020 6:00am - 30 min	
1. Sarah Gudgeon, Public Affairs Officer, Erie VA Medical Center	North Coast Views Sunday, May 24, 2020 6:00am - 30 min	1. VETERANS SUPPORT – Talked about how important it is for all veterans to know that the Erie VA is still open and here for them as we navigate opening the city back up during this pandemic with tele and video appointments for Primary Cary, Behavioral Health and Specialty services. (Here in in Erie, as well as 5 outlying areas). Talked about how important it is to stay connected – especially now – and got details about what veterans or their families should do if they are feeling suicidalhow important it is to reach out for help. Reviewed that there are still way for the community to reach out – by sending a virtual hello, by donating or by volunteering as a driver for the DAV (they train you and give you a vehicle) – Learned how to keep up with everything going on by news letter via their website, or social media.29m55s

1. Mike Jaruszewicz, Vice President, Community Impact, United Way of Erie County	Sunda	a Coast Views ay, May 31, 2020 m - 30 min	COMMUNITY RESOURCES – Talked about how they are helping families (especially while we were quarantined) with the 2-1-1 initiative, which is a free information referral service (the social service equivalent of 9-1-1) A live person mans the phones 24/7. Heard about how they have been in our community for over 100yrs and their mission message has changed to "Crush Poverty" where they still raise funds and help their member services, but also through community and collective impact – working to change the obstacles that hold back some of our community members and their families. The Community School model is a perfect example of that, where children and their families get social service needs met – as well as language help, job readiness and more. Learned how they are set up and operate – and how they are making it work in this unusual situation we find ourselves in. Reviewed the Imagination Library initiative, reviewing how much children love it- and what a difference it is making to help set them up for success. Talked about how you can help monetarily, by volunteering, or by donating – also how to stay on top of all of the initiatives the United Way heads up. 29m57s
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## We have also rotated PSA announcements that may have highlighted the following:

Family Services, Big Brothers, Big Sisters – it is easy and takes very little time to be a mentor & impact the life of a child just by being yourself

Erie County Library- not just books –music, movies, language instruction and more – most of it free, online or stop by

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration – Talk – They Listen

Bayfront Maritime Center – Offers hands-on maritime themed educational, vocational and recreational programs for students, individuals with special needs and veterans. Lucy's 1st Step – free assistance / counseling for parents who have lost a child

NAMI – group classes and support groups to assist individuals and family members dealing with mental health challenges

Erie VA Medical Center –reminding veterans and their families about services – specific info for women – PTSD and other services

Therapy Dogs United- get your dogs involved with therapy services for children & adults—contact if your business wants a visit from a therapy dog

Safe Harbor/Safe Line- how to get help for sadness or bullying issues – for teens and adults – help info if you are feeling suicidal

Environment Erie – contact info on how to use less and help our earth

Erie County Human Relations Commission – Help for discrimination

ExpERIEnce Childrens Museum – featuring hands on play while learning

SafeNet – with help for domestic violence or victim of any violent act

Parkinson Partners – Support and Information

United Way – Be A Caring Adult – simple suggestions on how to make a difference in a child/youth - United Way – Imagination Library – 2-1-1 / Community Schools

Voices for Independence – Support for those with physical challenges

Let's Move – getting our children out and moving and away from electronic devices

Cody's Wheels of Hope – contact info to get children with a life threatening illness wheeled toys

Alzheimer's Association – help available to families and care givers

Get Connected – lets you know how to volunteer locally – or post volunteer opportunities

Linked by Pink – Assistance for Breast Cancer patients and their families

American Heart & Stroke Association - Go Red for Women (risk of heart disease)

American Cancer Society – where to reach out for help

EUMA - Erie United Methodist Alliance – Helping homeless families

Crime Victim Center – Help for those affected by violent crimes

Highmark Caring Place – FREE assistance for grieving children, adolescents and their families (you do not have to have Highmark to take advantage)

Kinship Care – Support for people raising someone else's child (grandparents, etc)

Gaudenzia – Help with addiction

Early Connections – helping with education for the little ones

Erie Humane Society – help for stray & neglected animals

A.N.N.A. Shelter – info on how to adopt or help rescued animals

Autism Society – support and resources for families with those on the spectrum

American Cancer Society – variety of programs available to community

Habitat for Humanity – restore for donations or to shop

SOS 4 Kidz – to assist children with needs for school and self esteem

Emma's Footprint – help for those who have experienced a pregnancy or infant loss

Veterans Miracle Center – help for homeless & underserved vets/military & their families

Safe Journey – with help for domestic violence