

ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station WQHZ, WRIE, WXKC, WXTA, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period 6/1/20 to 6/30/20. This listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Agency/Representative	Program/Date/Time/Duration	Description of issues covered
1. Kimberly McCaslin, Associate Vice President/Operations, Greater Erie Community Action Committee (GECAC)	North Coast Views Sunday, June 07, 2020 6:00am - 30 min	1.COMMUNITY RESOURCES – Talked about how GECAC was created in 1965 when Congress wanted a local organization in every county in the country to help fight poverty (there are over 1,000 community actions) – they are a 501c3 non-profit - not a government agency, so they apply for federal and local grants and get private funding from the community, as well. Reviewed many of their services that are offered year round, and talked about how some have to change for now, mostly digitally - while we are fighting the Corona virus. They have a great relationship with many other services, so if you call for help and they are not the ones who handle it, they will connect you with someone who can help...including some of the following programs: Area Agency on Aging (helping to keep seniors in their home) Adult Protective Services, Meals on Wheels, GED testing, Workforce readiness Summer JAM job opportunities for 16-21yr olds and Erie Free Taxes. Also talked about the importance of volunteering & how to do that. 29m57s
1. Scott Mitchell, President & CEO; Erie Zoo	North Coast Views Sunday, June 14, 2020 6:00am - 30 min	1. CULTURE/CONSERVATION – Learned that the zoo has lost about a million dollars because of the Coronavirus – because the zoo has been closed. Got details on how expensive just food is for the animals. Talked about one bright spot is that some of the animals are displaying more active personalities without people around – and how we will have some new babies (some of which are on the endangered list) which is what the zoo has as a priority – helping the animals. Even though Scott says that he is so grateful the community has been trying to help – went over other ways to get involved to help. Reminded everyone how to keep up with everything going on – including some free events on the way.29m58s
1. TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES – DID NOT RUN	North Coast Views Sunday, June 21, 2020 6:00am - 30 min	1.
1. Janet Anderson, Director, NWPA Workforce Development Director Ben Wilson, Operator – NWPA CareerLink	North Coast Views Sunday, June 28, 2020 6:00am - 30min	1. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT – Learned that the NWPA Job Connect is the overarching organization or board that the Career Link policies are developed and oversight of that system – the get money from the federal government – that comes to PA and then goes to the 6 County Commissioners (in our case, the County Executive.) They have 26 partners in each Career Link that they work Heard about how Career Link offers free services in every aspect of looking for jobs – from helping you with your resume, computer classes, partnering with those agencies who can get you proper attire and practice with your interviewing skills – for free. Talked about how things have changed to be more virtual because of the Coronavirus and reminded everyone how to reach out if you need assistance – or if you would like

		to help and donate –they will pass info on to you. 29m56s

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

ExpERIEence 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