

# Issues Programs List

## Quarterly Issues Programs List

Station: WPST-FM

April 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019

### Section I. Issues

The station has identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. **New Jersey's Medical Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill Act:** In April, NJ became the 8<sup>th</sup> state to allow physician-assisted suicide.
- B. **Measles Outbreak in New Jersey:** In April, a measles outbreak had spread to four counties in New Jersey.
- C. **Ride Share Safety:** A college student from Robbinsville, NJ was killed by a man posing as an Uber driver.
- D. **Distracted Driving:** New Jersey Police Officers have targeted distracted drivers who talk, text, and post while driving.
- E. **New Jersey Smoking Ban for Beaches:** This is the first summer since NJ passed a law that prohibits smoking on public beaches.
- F. **Pride Month in New Jersey:** Princeton held its very first Gay Pride Parade.

### Section II. Responsive Programs

Date(s) Aired	Program Name	Description of Issue Discussed	Duration	Time and/or Frequency
4/7/2019 & 4/21/2019	Community Focus	In April, New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy signed the Medical Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill Act, which will allow adults with a prognosis of six months or less to live to get a prescription for life-ending medication. New Jersey is the ninth jurisdiction to allow physician-assisted suicide.	15:00	6:00am
4/14/2019	Community Focus	A measles outbreak had spread to a fourth county in New Jersey. It was the state's second significant outbreak of the infectious disease in less than 6 months.	15:00	6:00am
4/28/2019, 5/5/2019, & 6/16/2019	Community Focus	Parents of a Robbinsville, NJ college student were pushing for new laws to help protect people who use ride share services like Uber and Lyft. Their daughter, Samantha Josephson, was killed by a man posing as an Uber driver.	15:00	6:00am

5/12/2019, 5/19/2019 & 6/30/2019	Community Focus	New Jersey police officers started an enforcement campaign targeting distracted drivers who text, talk on a cell phone, or engage in similarly dangerous behaviors like posting on social media, while driving.	15:00	6:00am
5/26/2019 & 6/2/2019	Community Focus	A new law went into effect in New Jersey that prohibits smoking on state beaches and public parks. Fines would start at \$250 for a first offense and go up to \$1,000 for a third offense. Opponents say the ban surrenders a personal freedom to government.	15:00	6:00am
6/9/2019 & 6/23/2019	Community Focus	In June, Princeton, NJ hosted it's first-ever Gay Pride Parade. It joins a growing list of towns in the state that are celebrating diversity and acceptance.	15:00	6:00am