

# WXCI ISSUES / PROGRAMS REPORT

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**Name of program:** The Advocate

**Date program aired:** 12-10-23

**Start time of program:** 9:00a

**Duration of program:** 50 Minutes

**Issue discussed:** Public Safety

**Brief narrative describing the guest and content of interview or lecture:**

There's Trouble in Toyland as we present a Congressional News Briefing concerning the Public Interest Research Group Annual Toy Drive Safety Report to protect children from hazardous toys, tips and tools to help shoppers buy safe toys, as we here from: US Senator Richard Blumenthal, who sent a letter to the Consumer Products Safety Commission to call for a ban on the sale of Water Beads; Bob Dunkin, Executive VP and CEO of Connecticut Childrens Medical Center; Dr. John Brancato, Division Head of Emergency Medicine at Connecticut Childrens Medical Center; Tristan Hamsmith, founder of Reese's Purpose, who's child died from ingesting a button battery; Ashley Haugen, founder of That Water Bead Lady, who's child almost died from ingesting a Water Bead; Amy Watkins, director of Safe Kids Connecticut at the Childrens Injury Prevention Center