

**AUDACY INC.
ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT
FOR
First Quarter, 2024
(January, February, March)**

STATION WTIC FM and WTIC FM HD1 - HARTFORD

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**ISSUES OF CONCERN TO HARTFORD
ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING IN THE
FIRST QUARTER, 2024**

Business & Economy:	Maple season in CT
Charity/ Community:	Twilight Wish of CT, coat drive, Girl Scout cookies, Brian's Angels, ARSC charity Bingo,
City/Town Issues:	Hartford police recruitment
Culture/ Religion:	Hartford police recruitment
Education:	Professor taking life lessons to the classroom.
Family:	Homecare in CT, elder justice
Health:	Mental Health
Public Service:	Teen dating violence, blood donation, mental health, Boxes to Boots, State of the Entertainment Industry, Food Insecurity
State Issues & Politics:	CT Hospital Assoc. and legislative session, 2024 legislative session, energy affordability study, wrong way driving

**REGULARLY SCHEDULED
PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS**

WTIC PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES

1. **FACE CONNECTICUT:** (Sundays, 6:05 a.m. to 6:30 a.m.)
Locally produced public service/news interview show on topics concerning state residents.
2. **NOW HEAR THIS:** (Sundays, 6:30 a.m. to 7 a.m.)
Locally produced public current issues program. Producer/host: Gina J.

I'm Listening / January / Mental Health

Guest: Dr. Christine Moutier, AFSP and Paul Augustyniak, AFSP

Contact: David O'Leary, Host

Airdate: January 21

Category: Mental Health

Description: Talk Away the Dark: How to Have Open and Honest Conversations with Loved Ones. We speak with Dr. Christine Moutier, Chief Medical Officer for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and Paul Augustyniak about how to have open and honest conversations with loved ones about suicide, suicidal ideation. Through a series of open and honest conversations we demonstrate the importance of talking to people directly about suicide and show what those conversations help to prevent suicide and give people hope.

Audacy Conversations-State of the Entertainment Industry / February

Guest: Ron Perlman, Cynthia Littleton-Variety, Karina Manashil-Mad Solar Productions, Patrick Gomez-Entertainment Weekly, Duncan Crabtree Ireland-SAG/AFTRA

Contact: KNX Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson-Hosts

Airdate: February 18

Category: Media/Entertainment

Description: Hollywood has always reflected the changing world around it. But we are at a reflection point, coming off a 6 month strike. Streaming services are on the rise and older business models are falling. We discuss what the future of what the entertainment industry looks like and what it means for what we will see and consume.

I'm Listening / March / Mental Health

Guest: Victor Armstrong-AFSP, Steve Siple-AFSP Contributor

Contact: David Glover, Host

Airdate: March 17

Category: Mental Health

Description: Talk Away the Dark: How to Have Open and Honest Conversations with Men. Men are less likely to talk about their mental health struggles than women, which is why it's so important to break down stigma and open the door for these conversations.

Community and friendships are huge protective factors against suicide. We seek to emphasize the critical role that asking someone directly about suicide plays in suicide prevention and demonstrate how to have supportive conversations with loved ones about mental health and suicide prevention.

Business & Economy	10-Mar	Face CT	:30/:30	Spencer Luthy, the President of the Maple Syrup Producers Association of Connecticut,	previews the 2024 maple season in Connecticut.
Charity/Community	7-Jan	Now Hear This	:30/:30	Andrea Hoisl - Director of Twilight Wish of CT	grant wishes of seniors
Charity/Community	14-Jan	Now Hear This	:30/:30	Jahnea Farquharson - owner of Pergola. Executive event planner -	hosting a coat drive/winter clothing drive for homeless in New Britain and surrounding towns
Charity/Community	21-Jan	Now Hear This	:30/:30	Diana Mahoney, CEO of Girl Scouts of CT,	cookie drive and the skills learned with their cookie sales
Charity/Community	4-Feb	Now Hear This	:30/:30	Diana Mahoney, CEO of Girl Scouts of CT,	cookie drive and the skills learned with their cookie sales (repeat)
Charity/Community	10-Mar	Now Hear This	:30/:30	Matthew Sirois - 3rd Annual Bingo for Autism,	family event with proceeds going to ASRC of Wallingford
Charity/Community	25-Feb	Now Hear This	:30/:30	Pat Stebbins, founder of Brian's Angels Homeless Outreach.	founded in her son's memory. Provide toiletries, non-perishable food, clothing, temporary shelter and more to homeless and underserved
City & Town Issues	11-Feb	Face CT	:30/:30	Hartford Police Union President James Rutkauski	provides an update on issues relating to recruitment and retention, while sharing some insight on how city officers are responding to calls involving societal struggles (including homelessness and mental health crises).
crime, safety & security	11-Jan	Face CT	:30/:30	Hartford Police Union President James Rutkauski	provides an update on issues relating to recruitment and retention, while sharing some insight on how city officers are responding to calls involving societal struggles (including homelessness and mental health crises).
education	28-Jan	Face CT	:30/:30	University of Hartford Professor Noel Casiano, an assistant professor of psychology and human services at Hillyer College,	talks about his appearance on a new mural in Hartford and how he's taking life lessons related to it and applying them to his classes at UHart.
family	14-Jan	Face CT	:30/:30	Jonah Francis of the Home Care Association Chapter of Connecticut and lobbyist Matthew Hallisey of Matthew Hallisey Government Affairs, LLC.	Legislative issues facing home care in Connecticut
family	24-Mar	Face CT	:30/:30	Connecticut Attorney General William Tong	discusses elder justice issues facing CT residents and how they can report them to the state's elder justice hotline.

Public Service	18-Feb	Face CT	:30/:30	Interval House President and C.E.O. Mary Jane Foster	February is "Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month"; explains warning signs involving physical, sexual, and/or emotional abuse in teen relationships, as well as help that's available.
Public Service	7-Jan	Face CT	:30/:30	Jon DeCasanova, from the Connecticut Blood Center,	talks about National Blood Donor month and efforts to boost donation levels in Connecticut.
Public Service	31-Mar	Face CT	:30/:30	Connecticut Emergency Management Director William Turner	runs down Connecticut's plans and recommendations ahead of a bridge or related transportation catastrophe, such as the Francis Scott Key Bridge collapse in Baltimore, Maryland.
Public Service	28-Jan	Now Hear This	:30/:30	Audacy National programming	Mental Health
Public Service	11-Feb	Now Hear This	:30/:30	Kristen Gauvin - President of Boxes to Boots and Karen Cote (founder and former President)	they send care packages to military, how to volunteer, nominate a soldier and upcoming events
Public Service	18-Feb	Now Hear This	:30/:30	Audacy National programming	State of the Entertainment Industry
Public Service	3-Mar	Now Hear This	:30/:30	Kristen Gauvin - President of Boxes to Boots and Karen Cote (founder and former President)	they send care packages to military, how to volunteer, nominate a soldier and upcoming events (repeat)
Public Service	17-Mar	Now Hear This	:30/:30	Audacy National programming	Mental Health
Public Service	24-Mar	Now Hear This	:30/:30	Lisa Gray - Executive Director at Gifts of Love	CT food insecurity and how to donate, charity golf tournament
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State Issues & Politics	14-Jan	Face CT	:30/:30	Jonah Francis of the Home Care Association Chapter of Connecticut and lobbyist Matthew Hallisey of Matthew Hallisey Government Affairs, LLC.	Legislative issues facing home care in Connecticut
State Issues & Politics	4-Feb	Face CT	:30/:30	Connecticut Hospital Association SVP Policy Paul Kidwell	runs through several issues the CHA wants addressed in the 2024 legislative session in Connecticut.
State Issues & Politics	25-Feb	Face CT	:30/:30	Connecticut's new Republican Senate leader, Senator Stephen Harding of Brookfield,	discusses his outlook for his new position and various legislative challenges his caucus is faced with in the 2024 legislative session.-
State Issues & Politics	21-Jan	Face CT	:30/:30	Operation Fuel Chief Programs Officer Gannon Long	discusses a recent energy affordability study and how it affects policy in Connecticut.

State Issues & Politics	17-Mar	Face CT	:30/:30	Dr. Eric Jackson, Director, Connecticut Transportation Safety Research Center at the University of Connecticut,	analyses Connecticut's latest data on wrong way crash accidents.
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