

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. 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
<p>1. Dr. Cris Taylor, Executive Director, Upper Room Erie</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, April 04, 2021 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. HOMELESS ASSISTANCE - Learned how the plight &amp; death of two different homeless man prompted Tom Schlodecker , a local businessman to find a day shelter for the homeless. Learned how it has grown to a safe sanctuary non-profit for both homeless men and women. Dr. Taylor (a retired psychologist) took over when Tom wanted to retire. Learned that the shelter now has about 40,000 visits from the homeless each year. They have remained a day shelter, but have increased their services – from giving meals, a place to use as an address, some clothing &amp; personal care supplies, they have a relationship with the Y, so they can get a shower, they have teamed up with a dentist and podiatrist and chiropractor. Talked about how Dr Taylor doesn't think we will ever be able to completely eradicate homelessness, because, he say some people find a kind of freedom in it – and don't want to change their lifestyle...he said others do want to make a change - &amp; they team up with other programs in the area that are able to help. Heard how the community can get involved. 30m</p>
<p>1. Mabel Howard, Youth Philanthropy Program Facilitator, Rachel Cacchione, Program Officer at The Erie Community Foundation</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, April 11, 2021 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. EDUCATION/YOUTH - Learned that the Erie Community Foundation wanted to involve youth in learning about philanthropy with a program called H.E.Y! (Hear Erie's Youth) governed by local middle &amp; high school students – focusing on youth gaining a better understanding of real community issues and contributing their voice and perspective to advocate for a stronger, more inclusive community. Members of H.E.Y! Learn from community leaders, gain knowledge on the basics of philanthropy, invest real dollars to address youth and community related issues, engage in hands-on service learning, and elevate the youth voice in our region. They are in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year &amp; we learned about the projects they have been involved with; how they assisted during the pandemic and got details about a grant they are currently accepting applications for, to assist a program/or programs that are geared toward helping youth. Talked about the positive affect it has had on the youth and their families, and how to get involved next school year. 30m</p>

<p>1. Robin L. Dowling Executive Director Stairways Behavioral Health</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, April 18, 2021 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. MENTAL HEALTH/SUBSTANCE ABUSE ASSISTANCE- Learned that Stairways was started by as a way to help those with serious mental health challenges move out of Warren State Hospital, and have a safe place for treatment and therapy to help them either integrate back into the community - or give them a safe place to live and thrive with professional care. Learned they became incorporated in 1966 and now have a fee for service from managed care, but they will be sure that if an individual didn't have insurance they would find a way to make it work. They are an affiliate of Journey Health system. Learned their services have grown to helping with drug and alcohol assistance. Heard about the building that they sold and what will take its place. Heard about the many programs they offer for the treatment and rehabilitation programs for those with mental illness Learned that they have a contract with Erie County Prison to provide mental health and drug &amp; alcohol programs and assist with coordinating appropriate programs when released. They also have programs to help facilitate families to get the services they need to thrive. 30m</p>
<p>1. Ainslie Brosig, Executive Director, ExpERIENCE Children's Museum</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, April 25, 2021 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. EDUCATION/CHILDREN – Talked about how COVID has affected them this past year – and how they have had to adapt (with help from other museums around the country &amp; in China) &amp; what they have put in place to keep things clean and following the CDC guidelines. Learned about how the women of the Jr League got the museum started more than 25yrs ago, when they realized how much the school children loved the “learn through play’ model. Talked about how is so important for children and families to take part in this now more than ever, to build relationships and experiences. Learned about how their exhibits reflect our area. Learned about a video program they started to introduce families from the Erie are to some of our new American families and how it is a blue print for other museums (and how they hope to expand it) Talked about the expansion they have planned. Learned about the birthday party and fund raiser they will have this summer – as well as Summer Camp opportunities. 30m</p>

**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

SafeNet - Domestic Violence Services

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

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

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

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

Junior Achievement – how to get involved with working with students for career guidance

American Lung Association – information about lung health

Release the Pressure Coalition – how to control blood pressure

AARP – ideas for saving for retirement

Salvation Army – how to get or give help