

## 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
1. Michael Washington, Executive Director, ServErie	North Coast Views Sunday, June 06, 2021 6:00am - 30 min	1. COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE-Welcomed Michael, who became Executive Director of ServErie in November of 2020. Talked about how Michael got involved with ServErie and how he really wanted to help those in the area where he gave a stranger a ride to one of the areas served (he is not from here)...he wants to help the people in the surrounding neighborhoods help themselves – to walk alongside the people in the Heritage District (Holland to Wayne from 6 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> ) the program is still under the umbrella of Grace Church – even though Michael is pastor another church. Reviewed that they started to help non-profits that need help to be able to serve others. They organize groups of people once a quarter to do a giving Saturday. They take away anything that would stop someone from volunteering – with free child care, all tools and equipment needed. We also talked about the upcoming Serve Saturday (all over Erie County) as well as the summer program for this year and how to get involved either volunteering for the projects –donating monetarily, or donating clothing for the underserved (for next winter) 30m
1. Emilee Jageacks, Marketing Communications & Events Manager, Junior Achievement of Western PA	North Coast Views Sunday, June 13, 2021 6:00am - 30 min	1. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT-Learned that Jr Achievement got started in 1939 with the vision to have volunteer delivered program to K-12grade students that focuses on workforce development, entrepreneurship & financial literacy – empowering students in a global economy. They have both curriculum programs for schools – that are free for the schools, but also virtual programs, including the innovation academy (which has a fee), job fairs and a program at their main campus in Pittsburgh, called Biz Town that is a kid run city. Learned they are now looking for partnerships from businesses that see the value in teaching the kids/youth about being involved in the business community in the future. Learned about some of their upcoming fundraisers. Heard about how to become a volunteer or board member. 30m

<p>1 Dr Will Koehler, Advisory Council Member, Greater Erie Alliance for Equality &amp; Alex Sphon, President, NWPA Pride Alliance</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, June 20, 2021 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. Learned that GEAE was originally Erie Gay Pride Inc. focusing on educating &amp; providing training – as well as social events that raises awareness about issues regarding LGBT people, focusing on LGBTQ youth, &amp; raising awareness about LGBT rights and how to work more effectively and inclusively and competently with LGBT people. They offer trainings on a sliding fee scale, but will also help write grants for the group, if they are not able to pay. Learned they have a scholarship fund for LGBTQ youth &amp; partner with Dr Koehler’s mental health practice to offer free youth programing in the form of educational and social events. Talked about how anyone facing a crisis emotionally can reach out for help. We learned that the NWPA Pride Alliance goes back to a group of people who have been hosting Pride rallies &amp; events in Erie for over 30yrs – and even though they have had other names over time, in 2012 they became a non-profit we now know. They also fight for LGBTQ rights and making sure there is visibility in the community. Talked about the importance of their advocacy for trans rights – as well as the importance for the Equality Act – since here in Erie we have more rights than even in Crawford County, where they can fire you because of your sexual orientation, so it is important to work to have those rights given. Learned details about this year’s events coming up next week - the Pride festival will be held virtually again this year – in partnership with our Erie Playhouse &amp; then a drive your Pride the following day, with cars decorated, as well as some advocacy information. Talked about how it is great to see that grown has happened, but we still have a long way to go. 30min</p>
<p>1. Jessica Krugger, Development and Public Relations Coordinator – Erie St. Martin Center</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, June 27, 2021 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. FIGHTING POVERTY - Learned that the St Martin Center has been running throughout the pandemic – they just had to modify how they offer their programs. They serve Erie’s neediest population, but have recently been helping with essential services for first time clients that have faced hardships during COVID. Talked about some of the programs they offer to all community members - including financial literacy classes (which is posted on their YouTube video right now) &amp; home buying classes. Reminded folks how to get rent or utility assistance, how to take advantage of the food pantry and talked about their child care center (which is for a fee), but with financial help for those who qualify financially. Talked about the quality of the child care centers that have kept up their Keystone Stars rating. Learned how the community can help with monetary donations, and let anyone who would like to work at the child care center how to apply for that – or how to volunteer to help with the food pantry. Reminded everyone that you can take advantage of their programs both in person or remotely. 30m</p>

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**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