

ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station WOHZ, WRIE, WXKC, WXTA, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period Sept 19 to Sept 19. 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. Jason Kisielewski, Community Affairs Manager Gaudenzia Erie, Jeff Shaw – Race for Recovery Director</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, Sept 01, 2019 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. HEALTH/ADDICTION - Heard about the staggering statistic that last year a record number of overdose deaths occurred with the opioid epidemic in our country. Learned the many ways that people can get addicted and heard about some of the programs that are offered at Gaudenzia – for all ages, including having 9 facilities in Erie County with detox, residential detox women’s and children’s programs. Also learned that Gaudenzia will never turn anyone away for the inability to pay for services. Talked about how we are trying to break the stigma and the cycle of addiction – and that getting the word out and getting the conversation started is a great place to begin. Got details about the Race for Recovery, their fund raiser coming up during Drug and Alcohol Recovery Month Gaudenzia 29m48s</p>
<p>1. Erie Mayor Joe Schember</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, Sept 08, 2019 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. BLIGHT&EDUCATION Reviewed how the Mayor’s commitment is to be open, honest, transparent and accessible to the media and the community. He has gone door to door again this summer in different communities to find out what the people in that area would like to see changed. Once again he found that they are concerned about blight and ways to improve the neighborhood. Reviewed what improvements have been done already and are planned on being done in the coming months. Reviewed the LERTA program for an increase in jobs and an upgrade to properties Talked about educating the community about diversity and working go improve communication and relationships with the multiple cultures in our area – starting with the middle school aged children having a “People’s Supper” like the city did – and also improving communication and relationships with the police and our youth. 29m58s</p>
<p>1 Tish Bartlett, Executive Director, Autism Society Northwestern Pennsylvania</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, Sept 15, 2019 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. AUTISM HELP- Learned that Autism is a neurological development disorder, on a spectrum (from low function, non-verbal to genius, but with trouble socially). Talked about how the Autism society is here to help families, get resources and support. Reviewed the many programs they offer, from heading out sensory friendly events – to the lego club for ages elementary school through high school (where they not only have a great time building Legos – but, learn social skills, public speaking and more, all while having fun!) –teen meet ups, encouraging friendships and getting them ready for work and their life after high school, and more. Learned about 2 upcoming forums to help parents with communication w their teachers and health care givers – and one to help with tips to work with children and youth with challenging behavior. 29m53s</p>

<p>1. Michelle Armendariz Hall, Public Health Educator, Erie Dept. of Health</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, Sept 22, 2019 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. HEALTH/VAPING – Learned what vaping is (electronic cigarettes that have coils that heat up a liquid & then a vapor is inhaled) Talked about how the Surgeon General has labeled vaping as an epidemic. For many adults and teens, vaping is the new addiction, much like tobacco – mostly because of nicotine – but also the flavored vapes (they have found that even when the product says nicotine free – there are still traces of nicotine there) Also learned that the oils (or juice) that is vaped is showing damage to lungs, since you shouldn't have oil in there (or water for that matter). Talked about how part of the reason they are so popular – is that many of the marketing tricks they used to get people addicted to tobacco 50 years ago. Learned how the Health Dept has help and information available for free (they will come and do a presentation – or they have help on their website) 29m55s</p>
<p>1. Darrell Smith Chief Operating Officer; Director of Men's Ministries – Erie City Mission</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, Sept 29, 2019 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. Sept is Addiction Awareness month –as well as Recovery Awareness month – we learned that the ECM started with an evangelical movement after evangelist Billy Sunday was here for a week – and then charged Erie to continue the work. The community decided to rescue some of the sailors that needed assistance. The ministry crew be incorporated as the Erie City Mission of the Evangelical Churches of Erie. Heard about the programs offered for men, women and children (as well as a community lunch served every day of the year) Talked about addiction, how to get involved with the men's programs (and that the New Life Program helps after you have gone through a treatment program and want to continue to stay sober) and how the community can help by donating (monetarily or with items) – volunteer or shop at one of their two stores. Also heard about a dinner they will have next month. 29m56s</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

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

Environment Erie – contact info on how to use less and help our earth

Erie County Human Relations Commission – Help for discrimination

ExpERIENCE Childrens Museum – featuring hands on play while learning

SafeNet – with help for domestic violence

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

Let's Move – getting our children out and moving and away from electronic devices

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

Get Connected – lets you know how to volunteer locally – or post volunteer opportunities

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