



Quarterly Significant Issues Report Period 3: July 1 – September 30, 2017

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This quarterly significant issues report reflects concerns facing our local communities, and details how our 'Talk Of Connecticut' radio stations are responding through weekly syndicated and public affairs programming, news reports, PSAs and streaming content. Our award-winning public affairs program, **'For The People'** is locally produced by Public Affairs Director John Voket, and features up to 3 extended focus segments with several local PSAs included as breaks.

The locally produced Brad Davis Show has been serving state residents since 1977 on WDRC and The TALK of Connecticut stations, providing news, sports, traffic every 15 minutes, and weather updates from television partner WFSB. The program airs weekdays from 5am to 6am, with Brad joined by Dan Lovallo from 6am until 9am, and features a minimum of 10 minutes of local coverage daily. A synopsis of Brad and Dan's localized daily subject matter covered this quarter is attached to our report.

Additional programming on the 'Talk of Connecticut Stations includes:

Midnight-5a - Red Eye Radio - Syndicated national overnight show taking calls on the issues of the day

9-10a - CT on the Hill with Dan Lovallo (LOCAL) - the latest political news coming directly from the state capital

10a-Noon - Ed Says - hosted by Ed Oliveira (LOCAL) - everything from local news and politics, to pop culture and national news.

Noon-1p - The Drew Mortgage Show

1-3p - The Dave Ramsey Show - practical, common sense money advice.

3-6p - The Savage Nation - Michael Savage's program showcases his passion to unearth the truth about liberalism, borders, language and culture, and his stand for America's families.

6-9p - The Schnitt Show - news, political commentary, lifestyle, and pop culture from Todd Schnitt.

9p-Midnight - The Lars Larson Show - America's top commentators take on the issues of the day

Additional weekend programming includes: The Big D with Rob Ray, For the People with John Voket, Intelligent Medicine with Dr. Ronald Hoffman, Watchdog on Wall Street, Hollywood 360, Money Talk, the Car Doctor, the Garden Show with Paul Parent, and the Pet Show.

This quarter, our programs included reporting on: Roses For Autism sensory garden vandalism, the CT Zero Energy Challenge, Today I Matter, the CT Interagency Drought Workgroup, WCHN Diabetes/PanCan Study the 5 Myths of Caregiving, The Beardsley Zoo, Hartford's Broadband 'Homework Gap', an August Day Trip Guide, Stepping Stones Children's Museum, Operation Fuel, NewArts, the Women's Business Development Council, Connecticut Water Planning Council, the ACS Cancer Action Network, the Fresh Start School, Mattress Firm Foster Kids, CT Veterinary Medical Foundation, CT Energy Strategy, Foxfield F.A.R.M., U.S. Senator Chris Murphy's 2017 Walk Across Connecticut, The Dignity and Advocacy Network D.A.N., Circle Of Care - Access Health CT - Healthy Eyes Alliance, BBB Serving CT, Titanium Day, DCF's Dads Matter Too Celebration, the 30th annual Bigelow Tea Community Challenge, Best Buddies CT, the Griffin Center For Cancer Care, CT Coalition to Regulate Marijuana, New Horizons Village, Americorps STICH Training, the state's new Child Safety Seat Laws, and Connect-Us

Our program occasionally features a series or "special report" - extended focus on a particular theme, or multi-faceted coverage on more broad or complicated issues. Our specials and series have focused on mitigating Connecticut's escalating teen traffic fatalities; the important public health services delivered by members of the CT Pharmacists Association; Connecticut's organic farms, farmers and gardeners; stigmas facing individuals with disabilities or mental health issues; water preservation and conservation; seasonal scams and consumer tips; even a frank discussion about concussion prevention following several high profile deaths and injuries among Connecticut youth and college athletes.

'For the People' is scheduled to air Sunday from 11am to noon, and each program is available after broadcast as a podcast on our station's website. Two to four local PSAs are aired during each program promoting causes, agencies, charities or programs serving our listeners. A separate PSA schedule managed and produced by the Public Affairs Director provides a maximum of two exposures daily, to six selected causes that extends through the entire quarter.

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This quarter, our PSA program supported the:

- The Bridge Center
- CT Water Works Assoc
- Operation Fuel
- New England Pension Assistance Project
- Hearing Loss Assoc of America
- Home Instead Fall Prevention Campaign

Thirty-second TRAFFIC reports on The Talk of Connecticut stations air four times hourly weekday mornings between 5:30 – 9am and twice hourly on weekday afternoons between 3 – 6pm. Reports of significant traffic events are made at other times when deemed appropriate by management or on-air staff.

Connoisseur CT hosts LoveCT.com – a web clearinghouse promoting and supporting individual and collective stations' community service partnerships, which is evolving through cooperative efforts among our stations' programming, promotions and client bases. We continue to inform listeners as this and other community outreach initiatives develop.

Connoisseur's CTBoom.com website also promotes our radio stations' public outreach and support of smaller neighborhood causes or 'boutique' charities serving our communities - as well as agencies and nonprofits that are supported by our stations' promotional efforts and commercial partners.

**Each program segment listed below designates its related area(s) of coverage; length of the segment; and time the segment aired. The public affairs director makes every effort to ensure each significant issue is addressed during at least one program each quarter. The extended nature of our program presents opportunities where more than one significant issue or area of coverage might be addressed. And since 'For the People' is syndicated across eight stations, subject matter often contains statewide or regional versus community-specific impact.*

In 2017, For The People continues focusing on critical community issues related to:

Aging & Veterans (A/V) – promoting programs, legislation, local or regional agencies and how they address critical issues involving those over age 55, and veterans.

Education & Youth (Ed/Y) – responding to education-related issues, and/or concerns facing individuals under the age of 21 across Connecticut and the communities we serve.

Environment & Agriculture (Env/A) – focusing on issues, local agencies or initiatives that may impact, protect, sustain and/or enhance our local, state or global environment and agricultural interests.

Grassroots Volunteerism (GV) – promoting smaller boutique or hyper-local causes partnering with, or approaching our radio station and/or our staffers for assistance because they recognize the value of our broadcasting platform and the responsiveness we help inspire in community members we serve.

Health & Human Services (HHS) – examining how public health concerns are affecting the state and communities we serve; and how legislation; volunteer, grassroots, local, state or national agencies; as well as organizations supporting particular health causes or health education are addressing those issues.

Public Safety (PS) – highlighting issues specifically tied to public safety.

Workforce & Consumer (W/C) – reporting on initiatives, agencies or programs dealing with local, state, national and/or global economic conditions affecting Connecticut and/or the communities we serve; economic and workforce development; and/or programs directed to consumer education / protection.

On behalf of everyone at Connoisseur Media, we are proud of the efforts and energy each member of our staff contribute both through our company and individually to their own communities, our listeners and all the towns and cities we serve here in Connecticut. Please review our public affairs coverage below as evidence of our broadcast commitment.

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Coverage area(s)	Guest	Responding to Community, Regional or Statewide Issue	Airdate, Time & Duration
Ed/Y Env/A HHS W/C	Roses For Autism	<i>Who is helping rebuild the recently vandalized autism sensory garden in Guilford?</i> For our first show of July, we traveled to the home of Roses for Autism in Guilford, which sadly, was the subject of some severe acts of vandalism in recent weeks that destroyed an new sensory garden that was poised for its grand opening as a welcoming place of peace and refuge for individuals on the autism spectrum. We heard about how the farm, its parent organization Ability Beyond, and the community were coming together to help rebuild the facility for both visitors, and those on the spectrum who find employment at this unique agricultural enterprise.	07-02-17 11:02am 16m
Env/A W/C	CT Zero Energy Challenge	<i>What does a zero-energy consuming home actually look like?</i> We were invited to visit Janis and Steve Moser, who are among the winners of the seventh annual Energize Connecticut Zero Energy Challenge (ZEC), a statewide design and build competition for single and multi-family homes. We saw for ourselves, and heard from an energy expert from Eversource and the Mosers about this new home which consumes as little as \$20 in total energy costs per month.	07-02-17 11:19am 20m
GV HHS	Today I Matter	<i>How are residents taking the battle against opioids into their own hands?</i> We introduced the grassroots cause Today I Matter which was created by the Lally Family of Ellington in tribute to their son, Timothy who died from a heroin overdose in January 2016. We learned how the organization is reducing the shame and stigma of mental illness and addiction, while promoting the physical, emotional, and mental health of their community and all of Connecticut.	07-02-17 11:40am 16m
Env/A HHS W/C	Connecticut Interagency Drought Workgroup	<i>Is Connecticut responding to possible future emergencies now that the state's official drought is over?</i> Our visit with The Connecticut Interagency Drought Workgroup reviewed why the state recently lifted its standing drought emergency, and we learned why it's still critical for listeners to be aware of, and to be conservation minded when turning on the tap, or otherwise tapping into their private well, or municipal water supply.	07-09-17 11:02am 16m
A/V HHS	WCHN - Pancreatic Cancer Study	<i>Why are so many people with diabetes dying from pancreatic cancer?</i> We did an early stage check-in with a specialist from the Western CT Health Network, who is heading up a research study to determine why so many individuals suffering from diabetes, also end up eventually diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. He discussed a number of ideas about why such a disproportionate number	07-09-17 11:19am 20m
A/V HHS PS	Guardian Ad Litem Services	<i>What are a few of the most important things caregivers need to know before taking on responsibilities for a loved one's affairs?</i> We helped share a few wise words for caregivers with Mike Mackniac, founder of Guardian Ad Litem Services and a national coach and consultant to caregivers. Our guest talked about his recent paper - 'The 5 Myths of Caregiving' - and directed a number of advisory opinions to those either caring for, or preparing to care for aging and infirm loved ones.	07-09-17 11:40am 16m
Ed/Y Env/A	The Beardsley Zoo	<i>How can visitors learn things about a zoo's animal residents that can actually help preserve or even expand endangered species in the wild?</i> Our visit with the director of Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo, and zoo tour, revealed how more than 300 animals, including many endangered and threatened species helped visitors understand the global connection these animals share, and how this educational and environmental resource serves as an engaging day trip destination.	07-16-17 11:02am 16m

Ed/Y	Consumer Counsel	<p><i>Can lack of broadband access actually have long reaching impact on the entire state economy or workforce?</i></p> <p>We open this show discussing the haves and have nots when it comes to broadband access, and the impact that lack of access is having on school children and students in Hartford. Our guest, the state's Consumer Counsel discussed the educational implications of the the recently released assessment of the Broadband "Homework Gap" In Hartford.</p>	07-23-17 11:02am 16m
W/C	CT Tourism	<p><i>What am I going to do for the rest of my summer vacation - while keeping it local?</i></p> <p>Then spent this segment exploring all the cool and awesome things to do here in the state for the rest of the summer and heading into fall with the director of Connecticut's Tourism Office. He revealed a number of lesser known and new attractions, and pointed out several more in each sector of the state that served as perfect day trip and 'stay-cation' destinations for families and individuals.</p>	07-23-17 11:19am 20m
Ed/Y W/C	Stepping Stones Children's Museum	<p><i>Are Fairfield County's coastal attractions doing anything to draw a larger proportion of visitors to more sites?</i></p> <p>We headed out to the Stepping Stones Children's Museum in Norwalk to learn about all the great programs and activities the entire family can enjoy through Labor Day as part of the museums partnership in the Sound of Summer Savings program. We also discussed the role the museum was playing in this innovative program to help draw and retain visitors to lower Fairfield County by packaging admission to a number of local sites with hotel discounts and special restaurant incentives.</p>	07-23-17 11:40am 16m
A/ HHS W/C	Operation Fuel	<p><i>Why is state funded energy assistance available during the summertime?</i></p> <p>Our segment helped remind listeners that thousands of households in Connecticut are facing a crisis because they can't afford to pay their utility bills. We checked in with the Executive Director of Operation Fuel, to learn why for many in the state, keeping the power on during the summer is just as critical as keeping the heat on during the fall and winter, and how easy it is for utility consumers to help.</p>	07-30-17 11:02am 16m
Ed/Y GV	NewArts	<p><i>Is there an alternative to sports programs for helping to build resilience among western Connecticut's creative youths?</i></p> <p>WE headED to Bethel to visit with two key representatives of NewArts, a nonprofit that was founded by local parent in response to the Sandy Hook Elementary School Tragedy - which is providing an all-encompassing arts program with a strong element of character development achieved through its ARC (Aspire, Reach, Confidence) Program. We talked with NewArts' program director about this summer's theater program and the organization's founder, Dr Michael Baroody, about how NewArts provides young people, especially those touched by the Sandy Hook tragedy, so much more than just a summer community theater experience.</p>	07-30-17 11:19am 20m
W/C	Women's Business Development Council	<p><i>Are there any sources working to provide business development or financing opportunities targeted for women owned businesses?</i></p> <p>Our guest, the Program Director of WBDC, the Women's Business Development Council, talked about a number of important, free programs being hosted in August to help all business professionals, start-ups, and entrepreneurs do business better and smarter. She also reviewed the innovative women's business start-up financing initiative that is available to qualified applicants through the WBDC.</p>	07-30-17 11:40am 16m
Env/A HHS	Connecticut Water Planning Council	<p><i>Has the draft state water plan residents heard about earlier this year finished yet?</i></p> <p>You previously heard our segment as the Connecticut Water Planning Council (WPC) started work on a new State Water Plan. Now that a draft of that plan is complete, we reviewed some of the high points with the council's chairman, and invited residents to provide feedback on the draft plan before it is finalized.</p>	08-06-17 11:02am 16m

HHS	ACS Cancer Action Network	<p><i>Are state agencies and public health networks doing all they can to reduce tobacco use in Connecticut?</i></p> <p>We welcomed the American Cancer Society's Cancer Action Network to learn if Connecticut is making progress when it comes to tobacco, and learned about opportunities for the state to improve its efforts around tobacco control in relation to nine specific policy actions that state legislatures can take to fight cancer - saving lives and money.</p>	08-06-17 11:19am 20m
Ed/Y HHS W/C	The Fresh Start School	<p><i>Where do kids and teens on the autism spectrum go if they simply aren't thriving in a public school environment?</i></p> <p>We visited the newly accredited nonprofit Fresh Start School in Canton to meet its founder and discuss their revolutionary and effective social environment model that creates strong bonds of trust and connection that are often lacking in other educational systems for children affected by Autism. We discussed how the program is preparing a number of its students to either continue on to higher educational opportunities, or into the state's workforce, and how the organization was helping destigmatize youths on the spectrum.</p>	08-06-17 11:40am 16m
Ed/Y W/C	Connecticut Alliance of Foster & Adoptive Families	<p><i>How are private sector companies stepping up to support efforts to place the state's thousands of foster children candidates??</i></p> <p>We' learned about the many ways listeners could support and assist the more than 4,000 children waiting for foster and adoptive homes across the state with the Connecticut Alliance of Foster & Adoptive Families. We also introduced an important partnership with the Mattress Firm Foster Kids initiative that was hosting three different collections at their stores including a back to school supplies drive.</p>	08-13-17 11:02am 16m
Env/A	Connecticut Veterinary Medical Foundation	<p><i>What are the biggest misconception pet owners have about today's veterinarians?</i></p> <p>We visited with a local veterinarian and founder of the the Connecticut Veterinary Medical Foundation to talk about a number of important issues involving veterinarians across the state who are committed to taking the best care possible of listeners' favorite and beloved furry and feathered friends.</p>	08-13-17 11:19am 20m
Env/A W/C	CT DEEP Energy Strategy	<p><i>Is Connecticut looking long-term at ways to further conserve energy at the state level, and help its residents become more energy independent?</i></p> <p>Our guest, the Deputy Commissioner Of Energy From Connecticut's Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) reviewed the just released a draft of its updated energy strategy for Connecticut focusing on building a 21st energy system to lower costs for homeowners and businesses while reducing carbon emissions to help achieve the state's climate change goals. DEEP also announced it was seeking input from state residents on this report at a series of public forums.</p>	08-13-17 11:40am 16m
GV HHS PS W/C	Foxfield F.A.R.M.	<p><i>Where can veterans whose PTSD is keeping them out of a job go for employment training and placement support?</i></p> <p>We hit the road and headed to Granby to visit a very special program working to heal and help veterans. Our hosts explained how their Foxfield F.A.R.M. (For A Recovery Mission) was established to provide an equestrian groundwork training program for U.S Veterans, working in partnership with the Quinnipiac University Center for Veterans Rehabilitation, St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center and Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital to develop and study the impact of these interventions on veterans suffering from PTSD and related mental health issues.</p>	08-20-17 11:02am 16m
A/V Ed/Y Env/A HHS PS W/C	US Senator Chris Murphy	<p><i>Why did U.S. Senator Chris Murphy walk across Connecticut, and what did he hear from residents as he did it?</i></p> <p>We called in to chat with US Senator Chris Murphy, who just wrapped up his second 'Walk Across CT' in an effort to solicit input from his constituents face to face along the highways and byways of our state. We learned about the concerns Sen Murphy was hearing about from constituents, and what he planned to do about addressing issues concerning Social Security, veterans, education, the affordable care act, public safety, and job creation.</p>	08-20-17 11:19am 20m

GV HHS PS	Dignity and Advocacy Network - D.A.N.	<i>How are state residents personally going to bat for loved ones suffering with serious mental health issues?</i> We hosted a special Connecticut grassroots nonprofit called DAN The Dignity and Advocacy Network - D.A.N.'s mission is supporting communities through education and training on positive, non-medical approaches to mental health care. We'll meet the organization's founder who speaks internationally on the value of social and psychological approaches to serious mental health conditions.	08-20-17 11:40am 16m
Ed/Y GV HHS	Circle of Care	<i>Are there any local agencies specifically supporting families grappling with a childhood cancer diagnosis?</i> This morning we introduced Circle of Care, a Connecticut based organization supporting children with cancer - and their families - from the day of diagnosis through treatment and beyond, providing direct practical, emotional and financial support. And we invited listeners to come out and party with Circle of Care at a huge benefit concert they were hosting in Hamden.	08-27-17 11:02am 16m
HHS W/C	Access Health CT	<i>How is the state's health insurance exchange responding to all the confusion in Washington about the future of the Affordable Care Act?</i> We checked in with the CEO of Connecticut's health care insurance exchange, AccessHealthCT, to catch up on how all the issues playing out in Washington are impacting individuals benefiting from the Affordable care Act here at home. We also reminded listeners about upcoming open enrollment, and how individuals becoming eligible, or those tardy to acquiring mandatory healthcare coverage could learn more about getting covered.	08-27-17 11:19am 20m
Ed/Y HHS	Healthy Eyes Alliance	<i>Do Connecticut public school's still offer free childhood vision screening?</i> We closed out August celebrating the Healthy Eyes Alliance. As kids started heading back to school, we learned about the critical role the Alliance plays in helping identify and treat vision-related problems in students, and a number of other programs designed to save and preserve sight.	08-27-17 11:40am 16m
PS W/C	CT BBB	<i>Are scammers targeting Connecticut residents who want to immediately help support recent hurricane victims?</i> Our quarterly check in with Howard Swartz at CT BBB hit home for anyone who wants to avoid getting scammed when making donations to the flood ravaged victims of hurricane and tropical storm Harvey. We also be talked about issues from protecting yourself when you're out shopping at one or more of Connecticut's fall fairs, to new password recommendations that should make it a lot easier to protect yourself from hackers.	09-03-17 11:02am 16m
GV HHS PS	Titanium Day - Safe Haven of Greater Waterbury	<i>What role do law enforcement responders play in helping domestic violence victims get the help they need to exit their abusive relationship?</i> We dedicated part of our show to anti-domestic violence advocate Chaquinequea Brodie and her 9 year old daughter, Myjaeaha who were the state's latest intimate partner violence victims. We spoke to a local domestic violence survivor and the police officer who helped her turn her life around - and how this advocate is being honored in her home town of Naugatuck on the newly established Titanium Day.	09-03-17 11:32am 20m
Ed/Y	CT DCF's Fatherhood Engagement Leadership Team	<i>Is there some formal network supporting father's and other male role models making a difference in the lives of Connecticut's children?</i> This morning we checked in with the point person for CT DCF's Fatherhood Engagement Leadership Team to invite everyone across the state to honor their dads, grandfathers, male role models and mentors at the upcoming and absolutely free 5th Annual Dads Matter Too Community Awareness Day on September 16th in downtown Waterbury.	09-10-17 11:02am 16m
A/V Ed/Y GV HHS	30th Annual Bigelow Tea Community Challenge	<i>How has the Bigelow Tea Company parlayed the \$1 million-plus it's made for Southern Connecticut nonprofits through its Community Challenge?</i> We visited the Bigelow Tea Company to chat with CEO Cindi Bigelow about this year's 30th Annual Bigelow Tea Community Challenge, and meet representatives of two of the more than one dozen nonprofit and service organizations that benefit from the more than \$1.1 million raised so far.	09-10-17 11:19am 20m

		And our guests invited listeners to participate in this year's event on Sunday September 24 in Southport.	
A/V Ed/Y HHS	Best Buddies Connecticut	<i>Where can developmentally disabled state youths and young adults turn to develop successful relationships outside their immediate peer group?</i> Our guests - best buddies themselves - represented Best Buddies Connecticut and invited anyone who loves what this organization does to support two upcoming activities that will help Best Buddies and their more than 50 state chapters do even more to partner with and support young people and young adults with developmental disabilities.	09-10-17 11:40am 16m
HHS	Griffin Center for Cancer Care	<i>How are community hospitals accessing and making the best use of today's cutting-edge cancer treatment technology?</i> Listeners accessed an orientation to some of the newest state of the art developments in cancer care with a Oncologist from the Griffin Center for Cancer Care in Derby, and were invite to support the good work of the center at the 9th Annual Center for Cancer Care 5K Walk/Run coming up September 30.	09-17-17 11:02am 16m
HHS W/C	CT Coalition to Regulate Marijuana	<i>What does it mean for the state's economy now that several neighboring states are implementing or mulling recreational marijuana legalization?</i> We checked in with The Connecticut Coalition to Regulate Marijuana following a press conference to highlight several state municipal leaders who would prefer to see Connecticut legalize and tax marijuana for adult recreational use. We discussed both public health and workforce implications as well as the potential recreational adult access to marijuana and its proposed tax structure could help erase the state's current \$1 billion operating deficit.	09-17-17 11:19am 20m
A/V HHS PS	New Horizons Village	<i>Is there a way for those with disabilities and their families to learn about support services all in one place?</i> We welcomed several folks coming together around a first of its kind health fair for individuals with disabilities and their loved ones. We featured staff and a resident from New Horizons Village, who are working on this upcoming Wellness Festival - and hear from the Gaylord Sports Association about their role in the event showcasing the many accessible sports activities they support.	09-17-17 11:35am 17m
A/V HHS W/C	Community Health Center Association of CT	<i>Where can underserved or uninsured turn for health care or information about accessing health services?</i> Our guest representing the Community Health Center Association of CT came on to explain a new partnership with local federally qualified health centers, and why he was recruiting 23 AmeriCorps members to begin service on October 2 to be part of a cohort serving across Connecticut – including Danbury and Waterbury – with various roles that emphasize health education, health insurance literacy, and public health initiatives.	09-24-17 11:02am 16m
HHS PS	New CT Child Safety Seat Laws	<i>What are the new child seat laws going into effect on October 1, and why do we need them?</i> In August, Connecticut's Legislature passed the state's newest version of a child restraint bill - which was going into effect on October 1. So we spoke with a representative from AAA which played a key role in advocating for the new law, and a research expert and emergency responder from Yale New Haven Hospital who explained the reasons why this new law will save lives and minimize, even prevent injuries to children in a vehicle collision.	09-24-17 11:19am 20m
Ed/Y GV	ConnectUs	<i>Are there any grassroots groups engaging young people in the arts?</i> We featured the energized founder of ConnectUs - a grassroots effort bringing together suburban and urban neighbors in partnership to improve the quality of outcomes for young people living in communities of concentrated poverty. We'll learn about some of the Connect-Us youth programs and invite any kid in the region to audition and show off their talent at the upcoming ConnectUs talent show at the Klein in Bridgeport.	09-24-17 11:40am 16m

Here follows a list of some of the significant issues responded to by 1360-WDRC-AM, 1470-WMMW-AM, 1240-WWCO-AM and 610-WSNG-AM, along with the most significant treatment of those issues for the period July 1 - September 30, 2017. The segments listed below aired at various times on "The Brad and Dan Show," Monday through Friday, from 6 to 9 a.m. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear do not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of Issue	Date	Length	Narration of type and description of program/segment
State & Local Government	7/05/17	20:00	8:10 AM – SEN. LEN FASANO – Senate Republican President. Our guest discussed the state budget crisis and the fact Connecticut is now operating under an emergency budget and not a new two-year budget.
State & Federal Government	7/06/17	50:00	7:35 AM – 1st DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN JOHN LARSON AND JUDY STEIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - THE CENTER FOR MEDICARE ADVOCACY - Our guests talked about Medicare and Judy Stein, well versed on Medicare, took calls from listeners.
Non-Profit	7/11/17	20:00	7:05 AM – ELLEN MCCABE – VOLUNTEER AT DOG STAR RESCUE IN CANTON. Our guest talked about the mission of Dog Star, rescuing dogs and then finding homes for adoption.
Non-Profit	7/17/17	20:00	8:10 AM – MIKE MCGARRY – FORMER HARTFORD CITY COUNCIL MEMBER. Our guest talked about the American Community Gardening Association Conference coming to Hartford.
Municipal Government	7/18/17	20:00	7:10 AM – WINDSOR MAYOR DON TRINKS – Our guest talked about the impact the state budget crisis is having on his town. Connecticut does not have a new budget, and the new fiscal year has started.
Law	7/20/17	10:00	7:35 AM – GLENN FORMICA – ATTORNEY FOR NURY CHAVARRIA. Our guest talked about representing Nury Chavarria, the 19-year Connecticut resident, facing deportation.
Non-Profit	7/21/17	20:00	8:10AM – CURTIS ROBINSON – HEAD OF THE CURTIS & SHEILA ROBINSON FOUNDATION. Our guest talked about the foundation and how it would be putting \$20 worth of gas in 100 cars in Hartford's north end on July 23.
State Government	7/21/17	15:00	8:35 AM – CONNECTICUT SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE JOE ARESIMOWICZ. As Connecticut continues to operate under an emergency budget, the Speaker provided an update on the budget negotiations.
Education	7/24/17	50:00	8:05 AM – DAVID TITLE - FORMER SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT IN BLOOMFIELD AND FAIRFIELD. Our guest talked about all aspects of public school education in today's era, from classroom performance to taxpayers' dollars on education.
State Government	7/25/17	50:00	7:10 AM – TIM HEIM – PRESIDENT OF THE CONNECTICUT COALITION OF CRUMBLING BASEMENTS AND LINDA TOFOLOWSKI – HOMEOWNER OF FAILING FOUNDATION. Our guests filed a complaint with U.S. Attorney, asking for investigation of what state knew about foundations.

Education	7/28/17	20:00	8:10 AM – JARED LEWIS – TEACHER AT THE HARTFORD MAGNET TRINITY COLLEGE ACADEMY. Our guest talked about how he convinced school officials to allow his students to raise bees in the classroom, a part of hands-on science.
Non-Profit	7/28/17	15:00	8:35 AM – ED FIRESTONE – 'CRUISIN ON MAIN ST.' Our guest talked about the 17 th Annual event that helps to bring people to downtown Manchester for charitable causes.
State Government	7/31/17	15:00	7:35 AM – STATE SEN. GEORGE LOGAN – Republican state senator from Ansonia. Our guest talked about the upcoming legislative vote on the SEBAC concessions deal.
Non-Profit	7/31/17	20:00	8:10 AM – KAREN STANFORD – President of the Connecticut Calendar Girlz. Our guest talked about the annual event, launching the sale of calendars, featuring area people. The calendar sales benefit those who have been affected by domestic violence. All proceeds benefit Interval House in Hartford.
Non-Profit	8/1/17	15:00	8:35 AM – NICK RINALDI – Member of the Ponte Club in Waterbury. Our guest talked about the “Big Italian Festival” taking place in Waterbury, during the upcoming weekend.
State Government	8/2/17	20:00	7:10 AM – MARC FITCH – Investigative reporter for the Yankee Institute for Public Policy. Our guest analyzed the new state public employees concessions deal passed earlier in the week by the Connecticut General Assembly, along party lines.
Business	8/3/17	20:00	7:10 AM – ALISSA DEJONG- Vice President of Research for the Connecticut Economic Resource Center. Our guest talked about the second quarter InformCT Consumer Confidence Survey and the results yielded by the survey.
State Government	8/4/17	15:00	8:35 AM – KEITH FLOOD – West Haven Fire Marshall and chair of the CT Fire Sprinkler Coalition. Our guest talked about a proposal to bring Connecticut does up to date by requiring fire sprinklers in all new construction of one and two family homes.
Business	8/4/17	10:00	7:20 AM – PETE GIOIA – Vice President and Economist for the Connecticut Business & Industry Association. Our guest talked gave us CBIA's perspective on Connecticut's ongoing budget crisis.
Non-Profit	8/14/17	15:00	8:35 AM – ACE LIVINGSTON – Jazz artist. Our guest talked about his career and the benefit he was performing to help the Bloomfield public school system's “Back to School Backpack Fair.”
Non-Profit	8/15/17	50:00	7:10 AM – JAMES COLELLA – CEO of Telserv and leader in the support of Cystic Fibrosis in Connecticut. Our guest talked about a big fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis scheduled for Aug. 19.
Non-Profit	8/21/17	20:00	8:10 AM – GUS KEACH-LONGO, Vice President Senior Services of the Community Renewal Team. Our guest talked about CRT's annual golf tournament to benefit the elderly nutrition program “Meals on Wheels” in Central Connecticut.
Veterans Affairs	8/22/17	50:00	7:35 AM – ART WIKIK, JR – Author of the book “Namsense.” Our guest talked about serving in the Vietnam War, as a member of the U.S. Army and also about his book “Namsense,” which details his service in Vietnam.
Veterans Affairs	8/22/17	20:00	8:35 AM – SAL SENA – Commander of Funeral Honors & Public Relations Officer for the Marine Corps League Department of Connecticut. Gov. Malloy's

			budget removes funding for the Funeral Honors program and our guest explained what that means for the funerals of Veterans.
Non-Profit	8/23/17	50:00	7:10 AM – GEORGE CRUZ AND MARK MORAN – SAN JUAN CENTER. Our guests talked about how state budget cuts are affecting their non-profit group in downtown Hartford, who helps those, who are in trouble with the law get their lives back on track.
Local Government	8/24/17	20:00	7:20 AM – NEW BRITAIN MAYOR ERIN STEWART. Our guest talked about housing coming to downtown New Britain near the CTFAstrak Station.
State Government	8/25/17	15:00	8:35 AM – CONNECTICUT SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES JOE ARESIMOWICZ. Our guest talked about the latest budget situation, as Connecticut continues to operate under a temporary budget.
Charity	8/31/17	5 hours	5:05 AM - CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER RADIOTHON. In a special five-hour broadcast, the Talk of Connecticut hosted a radio thon to raise money for the children's center.
Consumer Affairs	9/5/17	20:00	8:10 AM – HOWARD SCHWARTZ – EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU, SERVING CONNECTICUT. Our guest talked about the latest telephone and internet scams and also discussed what people should know when donating to hurricane relief funds to make sure organizations are legitimate.
Non-Profit	9/8/17	20:00	8:10 AM – KATHLEEN FLYNN – Executive Director, American Liver Foundation. Our guest talked about the “Liver Life Walk” scheduled for Rentschler Field on Sunday, September 17 to benefit the American Liver Foundation.
Charity	9/14/17	15:00	7:15 AM – LYNDESEY RUFKA– Hartford Jet Center. Rufka just returned from Florida, where he spent the last three days helping out the victims of Hurricane Irma. He flew down and back on his private plane and provided an update on what is occurring in Florida in the hurricane's aftermath.
Veterans	9/14/17	20:00	8:10 AM - COMMISSIONER SEAN CONNELLY - CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. The commissioner talked about “Stand Down 2017,” the annual event at the Veterans Affairs Campus, which helps Veterans to a variety of federal, state and local services.
Environment	9/18/17	10:00	7:20 AM - WAYNE PESCE – CONNECTICUT FOOD ASSOCIATION. Our guest talked about the proper way to recycle plastic bags. He said they should not be put in curbside bins to recycle but at food stores and other retail outlets where bins have been set up to collect the bags.
Religion	9/19/17	20:00	7:35 AM - RABBI YOSUF WOLVOVSKY -From the Harold Rothstein Chabad Jewish Center. The Jewish New Year is about to get underway with Rosh Hashanah and our guest explained to our audience the meaning of Rosh Hashanah.
State government	9/20/17	15:00	8:35 AM – COMMISSIONER MICHELLE SEAGULL – Head of the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection. Our guest talked about the recent breach, involving the credit card reporting bureau Equifax and what consumers should do to protect themselves.
WeatherFood	9/21/17	15:00	8:35 AM – BRAD FIELD – Award winning meteorologist. Our guest talked about Hurricane Maria and how it could impact Puerto Rico and also coastal New England later in the week. He also predicted colder weather, once the hurricane moved further out to sea.

State Government	9/22/17	10:00	7:35 AM – STATE REP. ANGEL ARCE – State Representative from Hartford. Our guest talked about the big fund drive scheduled for Sept. 30 in Hartford, to raise funds for the victims of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico. Hartford has a sizeable population from Puerto Rico.
Veterans	9/25/17	20:00	7:05 AM – PAUL TARDIF – Local Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association CT Chapter. Our guest talked about the association and how its bike rides raise funds for homeless Veterans and the newly launched rehabilitation facility for Veterans and first responders in Chaplin, CT.
Federal Government	9/26/17	20:00	7:35 AM - COLONELS ROBERT L. HILL AND GREGORY MILLER – Part of the World Affairs Council of Connecticut. Our guests talked about the upcoming Global Security Forum at Goodwin College in East Hartford, including the keynote speaker, GENERAL GEORGE W. CASEY JR. , and the topics at the forum that would be covered.
Non-Profit	9/27/17	20:00	7:35 AM- THOMAS BURR – Communications Manager for the National Alliance on Mental Illness, Connecticut Chapter. Our guest talked about what NAMI does in the Connecticut region for those afflicted with mental illness and how the state budget crisis is impacting NAMI.