

## 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   |
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| 1. Kristie Nosich, Program Manager, Highmark Caring Place   | North Coast Views<br>Sunday, Nov 04, 2018<br>6:00am - 30 min | 1. Learned that the Highmark Caring Place was started by a former Executive Director who experienced a family loss – and realized there was nowhere for his teenaged son to get help with his grieving. So, with the help of Mr Rogers – they developed a program that provides peer support, for children, teens and their families. Those who attend these free sessions, come to know that they are not alone in their experiences and feelings. They & their families get support & encouragement, facilitated by trained adult volunteers. The Caring Place also provides educational programs, consultation services, presentations and resources for schools and other professionals in the community who work with children. We also got details about National Child Grief Awareness Day – that was started here in Erie –and is now recognized nationally. 29m50s |
| 1. Venus Azevedo Laboda, Founder & Executive Director, “Boots on Ground” & Mary Foster, volunteer   | North Coast Views<br>Sunday, Nov 11, 2018<br>6:00am - 30 min | 1. Learned that Venus’ tragic loss of her brother to suicide from PTST is what drove her to start “Boots on Ground” - to support our military & their families- educate the public about signs to look for if your loved one or fellow soldier is struggling – support our military both day to day, as well as being an advocate for them. Heard about the support and peer to peer programs they have (in partnership with mental health programs in the area) Talked about their new location and how to get involved – especially through their telethon on the 14 <sup>th</sup> . 29m50s   |
| 1. Norma Zimmer, President & Co-Founder, Linked by Pink<br><br>2. Christine M. Bowen, Executive Director of Development, Saint Vincent Hospital | North Coast Views<br>Sunday, Nov 18, 2018<br>6:00am - 30 min | 1. Norma and Heather Stempka started Linked by Pink to help and support those diagnosed with breast cancer at an early age (because they sometimes have other day to day struggles and challenges that older women do not) They created a support group and financial assistance program for women diagnosed under the age of 45 (and their families). Reminded everyone that, although they hear about breast cancer in Oct (breast cancer awareness month) that, unfortunately, they need our support and help throughout the year.22m30s<br><br>2 Talked about the fundraiser Festival of Trees - that helps the Children’s Miracle Network and the St Vincent Foundation raise money for innovative equipment for the neo-natal patients through older patients & other upgrades to the hospital and services.6m30s   |

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| 1, Kurt Crays, Executive Director<br>EUMA – Erie United Methodist Alliance | North Coast Views<br>Sunday, Nov 25, 2018<br>6:00am - 30 min | 1. EUMA celebrating 130 <sup>th</sup> anniversary in NWPA, they want to make homelessness rare, brief and non-recurring. You don't have to have any religious affiliation to get or give help. They assist any population in the community - individuals, families with children & veterans. They also have a voucher program through their thrift store, the Rainbow Connection. Talked about how you can help by donating gently used clothing or household supplies. Learned about their temporary shelters for the winter, that can also use volunteers and donations. Reviewed some of the fundraisers and gave contact info if you can help – or know someone who needs help.<br>29m45s |
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We have also rotated PSA announcements highlighting the following:

Family Services, Big Brother – it is easy and takes very little time to 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

2nd Harvest Food Bank – highlighting the hunger problem – and local contact info

Erie VA Medical Center –reminding veterans and their families about services – specific info for women

Therapy Dogs United- get your dogs involved with therapy services for children & adults– contact if your business wants a visit from a therapy dog

Career Link – remind employers and those looking for employment that there are many free services to help find each other

Safe Harbor/Safe Line- how to get help for sadness or bullying issues – for teens and adults

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

Feed the Pig – reminder to save money

Erie County Human Relations Commission – Help for discrimination

ExpERIEence Childrens Museum – featuring hands on play while learning

Make A Wish – telling you 3 ways to help children with life threatening illnesses

SafeNet – with help for domestic violence

United Way – Imaginations Library

Parkinson Partners – Support and Information

United Way – Be A Caring Adult – simple suggestions on how to make a difference in a child/youth

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

Jefferson Educational Society – local think tank, reminding you learning never has to end

Boots on Ground – assists Veterans and families dealing with PSD & military suicide

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

American Red Cross / YMCA - Pool Safety

United Way - Community Schools

Linked by Pink – Assistance for Breast Cancer patients and their families

American Heart & Stroke Association - Go Red for Women (risk of heart disease)

EUMA - Erie United Methodist Alliance – Helping homeless families

Crime Victim Center – Help for those affected by violent crimes

Highmark Caring Place – assistance for grieving children, adolescents and their families

Kinship Care – Support for people raising someone else's child (grandparents, etc)

Humane Society – Info about new facility

Presque Isle Partnership – Enhancing our Peninsula

Gaudenzia – Help with addiction

ServErie – Summer School Improvement Program

Early Connections – helping with education for the little ones

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

Habitat for Humanity – restore for donations or to shop

SOS 4 Kidz – to assist children with needs for school and self esteem

United Way 211 – resources to help those in need