

CodComm

Quarterly Issues/Programs

2017 First Quarter

Part 1 - Issues

1. Substance Abuse

State leaders have identified opiate abuse as an epidemic across Massachusetts. A recent County assessment of substance abuse said the same, and also called alcoholism an endemic problem on Cape Cod. The issue affects those of all genders, ages, races, and socio-economic status.

2. Economic Development

Tourism and the Cape's seasonal economy on one side; the need for sustainable, well-paying, year-round jobs on the other. What are Cape Cod's leaders doing to work towards a sustainable economic future? How does our natural environment tie in? How can we keep more jobs and more people on "this side" of the bridge?

3. Environment Cape Cod's environment is diverse and fragile. It is also a major driver of tourism. We take a look at all aspects of our environment.

4. Local Quality of Life & Community Awareness

Discussions with local non-profits and/or business leaders working to make a difference on Cape Cod.

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Part 2 - Programs

Issue: (3) Environment

Date: January 1, 2017 6:00 AM

Length: 28:00

Andrew Gottlieb, Cape Cod Water Protection Collaborative

CCWPC Executive Director Andrew Gottlieb discusses his decision to step down from his leadership position amidst turmoil in the County government.

Issue: (2) Economic Development

Date: January 13, 2017 6:00 AM

Length: 20:00

State Senator Vinny DeMacedo

State Senator Vinny DeMacedo discusses the State's new recreational marijuana law and the complexities of implementation.

Issue: (1) Substance Abuse

Date: 2/15/2017 6:00 AM

Length: 30:00

Dr. Ken Texeira, PHD

Dr. Kenneth Texeira discusses substance use and the brain.

Issue: (1) Substance Abuse

Date: 2/19/17 6:00 AM

Length: 15:00

Guest: Tim Lineweaver, Kenneth Weber - Recovering Champions

Tim Lineweaver and Kenneth Weber of Recovering Champions discuss the treatment facility's whole-body, holistic approach to recovery from substance use addiction.

Issue: (1) Substance Abuse

Date: 2/15/2017 6:00 AM

Length: 15:00

Guest: Wendy Northcross, Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce

Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce CEO Wendy Northcross outlines a special insurance plan available to Cape Cod small businesses to help workers suffering from substance use issues.

Issue: (2) Economic Development

Date: 2/26/2017 6:00 AM

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Length: 30:00

Topic: Cape Cod St. Pat's Parade

Organizers of the Cape Cod St. Pat's parade outline the ever-growing event that has become a staple of the early spring on Cape Cod.

Issue: (2) Economic Development

Date: March 5, 2017 6:00 AM

Length: 30:00

Topic: Mature Workers Month

Organizers of a trio of events geared to help link mature workers with employment opportunities discuss the need for and value of mature workers.

Issue: (4) Local Quality of Life & Community Awareness

Date: March 12, 2017 6:00 AM

Length: 28:00

Guest: Wayne Tooker

Local mind-body enthusiast Wayne Tooker discusses an upcoming forum he's leading geared towards finding a better understanding of your inner self.

Issue: (4) Economic Development

Date: March 26, 2017 6:00 AM

Length: 25:00

Guest: Dorothy Savarese, President, Cape Cod 5

Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank President Dorothy Savarese traveled to Washington DC in early March to meet with President Donald Trump. Savarese recounts the visit and discusses the importance of local, community banks.

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Issue: (1) Substance Abuse

Date: February 2017

Throughout the month of February, the Cod Comm Radio Group presented an in-depth series exploring the issue of substance abuse and recovery on Cape Cod. "Cape Cod Talks Addiction" featured four three-minute interviews with leaders and experts in the field, every Thursday morning between 6 and 10 AM for the month of February.

The "Cape Cod Talks Addiction" series brought together local experts to discuss education, recovery, and resources available to those suffering from substance use issues and their families. Hosted by CodComm's Sarah Colvin, the discussions will cover the important issue of substance abuse, with the goal of raising awareness and connecting those in need of help with the services and support available on Cape Cod and beyond.

Issue: (1) Substance Use

Date: February 2, 2017 6:30 AM

Length: 3:00

Guest: Dr. Kenneth Texeira, Psychologist, Quincy College

Subject: Addiction and the Brain

Issue: (1) Substance Use

Date: February 2, 2017 7:30 AM

Length: 3:00

Guest: Ray Tamasi, President, Gosnold on Cape Cod

Subject: Ray Tamasi discussed his involvement with the Gosnold of Cape Cod treatment center and the surge in opiate addiction in recent years.

Issue: (1) Substance Use

Date: February 2, 2017 8:30 AM

Length: 3:00

Guest: Sam Tarplin, Outreach Coordinator, PIER Recovery Center

Subject: Sam Tarplin shared his personal story of addiction and recovery and reviewed the treatment options available at the PIER Recovery Center, located in Hyannis, MA.

Issue: (1) Substance Use

Date: February 2, 2017 9:30 AM

Length: 3:00

Guest: Kevin Rosario, Regional Outreach Representative, Gosnold on Cape Cod

Subject: Kevin Rosario shared his personal story of recovery and shared insight on the work he does to inform the public about the options available at the Gosnold treatment center.

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Issue: (1) Substance Use

Date: February 9, 2017 6:30 AM

Length: 3:00

Guest: Beth Albert, Barnstable County Regional Substance Abuse Council

Beth Albert discussed the role of Barnstable County in addressing the issue of substance use and addiction. She also reviewed the "My Choice Matters" campaign, designed to inspire young people to live sober and healthy lives.

Issue: (1) Substance Use

Date: February 9, 2017 7:30 AM

Length: 3:00

Guest: Patti Mitrokostas, Prevention Specialist, Gosnold on Cape Cod

Patti Mitrokostas reviewed the work Gosnold is doing to promote substance use prevention.

Issue: (1) Substance Use

Date: February 9, 2017 8:30 AM

Length: 3:00

Guest: Regina Yaroch, Students Achieving Recovery Together

Regina Yaroch leads Cape Cod Community College's addiction support group, "Students Achieving Recovery Together". Regina and her students discuss the value of the program and the work they do helping one another successfully recover.

Issue: (1) Substance Use

Date: February 9, 2017 9:30 AM

Length: 3:00

Guest: Heidi Nelson, Duffy Health Center

Heidi Nelson, Executive Director of the Duffy Health Center, discusses the success of Duffy's medication assisted treatment program that helps folks in need become sober.

Issue: (1) Substance Use

Date: February 16, 2017 6:30 AM

Length: 3:00

Guest: Gail Wilson, Mashpee Substance Abuse Task Force

Gail Wilson discusses the role of the Town of Mashpee Substance Abuse Task Force.

Issue: (1) Substance Use

Date: February 16, 2017 7:30 AM

Length: 3:00

Guest: Wendy Northcross, Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce

Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce CEO Wendy Northcross talks about a special insurance plan offered to Cape Cod small businesses to assist employees struggling with addiction.

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Issue: (1) Substance Use

Date: February 16, 2017 8:30 AM

Length: 3:00

Guest: Tim Lineweaver, Kenneth Weber - Recovering Champions

Kenneth Weber and Tim Lineweaver of Recovering Champions review options available at the Recovering Champions treatment center, and its holistic, whole-body approach to recovery.

Issue: (1) Substance Use

Date: February 16, 2017 9:30 AM

Length: 3:00

Guest: Merielle Paul, Learn 2 Cope

Merielle Paul of Learn 2 Cope discusses the support group that holds various meetings on Cape Cod and beyond, designed to help those suffering from addiction and their families and loved ones.

Issue: (1) Substance Use

Date: February 23, 2017 6:30 AM

Length: 3:00

Guest: Joe Carleo, CEO The AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod

Joe Carleo of The AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod discusses the programs available through his organization that help those suffering from active addiction and those who are in recovery.

Issue: (1) Substance Use

Date: February 23, 2017 7:30 AM

Length: 3:00

Guest: Barnstable County Sheriff James Cummings

Barnstable County Sheriff James Cummings discusses the impact of substance abuse on the County Correctional Facility, and the Vivitrol program his department launched to help prisoners transition out of addiction.

Issue: (1) Substance Use

Date: February 23, 2017 8:30 AM

Length: 3:00

Guest: Community Health Center of Cape Cod

Folks from the Community Health Center of Cape Cod review the myriad treatment options available and their work to enhance the treatment options in the coming year.

Issue: (1) Substance Use

Date: February 23, 2017 9:30 AM

Length: 3:00

Guest: Yarmouth Chief of Police Frank Frederickson

Yarmouth Chief of Police Frank Frederickson outlines the impact that substance abuse has on the department and the community.

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