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2017 First Quarter

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Quarterly Issues and Program Report

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Inside Cape Cod is a 30 minute program that airs
every Sunday Morning at 6:00 AM

Section 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. 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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Section 2: Programs

Issue: (2) Local Quality of Life and Community Awareness

Date: January 28, 2018 6:00 AM

Length: 28:00

Established in 1975, the Cape Cod Chapter (Surftones) is a men's singing organization that is dedicated to excellence in chorus and quartet a cappella singing. Members of the choir discussed membership and a special singing Valentine promotion.

Issue (1) Substance Use

Date: February 11, 2018 6:00 AM

Length: 30:00

Barnstable County Sheriff James Cummings and Cape and Islands District Attorney Michael O'Keefe discuss the impacts of substance use on their respective departments. The discussion includes concerns over the recent legalization of medicinal and recreational marijuana.

Issue (1) Substance Use

Date: February 18, 2018 6:00 AM

Length: 30:00

Thomas Milkey and Sid Davidson, Producers of the substance use prevention film Not Yet discuss the making of the film and the challenges they've had showing the film to local school children.

Issue (1) Substance Use

Date: February 25, 2018 6:00 AM

Length: 30:00

Members of the newly formed Cape Cod Alcohol Coalition discuss the charge of the group, the challenges of alcoholism on the Cape, and work to increase regulations surrounding alcohol.

Issue (1) Substance Use

Date: March 4, 2018 6:00 AM

Length: 30:00

Vaira Hairik of Barnstable County Human Services discusses statistics surrounding alcohol abuse on Cape Cod.

Issue (1) Substance Use

Date: March 11, 2018 6:00 AM

Length: 30:00

Staff from Gosnold on Cape Cod, a treatment service provider, discuss prevention and treatment of substance use disorders on Cape Cod.

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Issue (1) Substance Use

Date: February 1, 2018 6:35 AM

Length: 00:01:54

Cape Cod Talks Addiction: Barnstable and Yarmouth police officers discuss the impacts of substance use on the community (Part One of Four). Interviews taped during ride-alongs with officers.

Issue (1) Substance Use

Date: February 1, 2018 7:35 AM

Length: 00:02:36

Cape Cod Talks Addiction: Barnstable and Yarmouth police officers discuss the impacts of substance use on the community (Part Two of Four). Interviews taped during ride-alongs with officers.

Issue (1) Substance Use

Date: February 1, 2018 8:35 AM

Length: 00:02:41

Cape Cod Talks Addiction: Barnstable and Yarmouth police officers discuss the impacts of substance use on the community (Part Three of Four). Interviews taped during ride-alongs with officers.

Issue (1) Substance Use

Date: February 1, 2018 9:35 AM

Length: 00:02:47

Cape Cod Talks Addiction: Barnstable and Yarmouth police officers discuss the impacts of substance use on the community (Part Four of Four). Interviews taped during ride-alongs with officers.

Issue (1) Substance Use

Date: February 8, 2018 6:35 AM

Length: 00:03:13

Cape Cod Talks Addiction: Cape and Islands District Attorney Michael O'Keefe discusses the issue of substance use on Cape Cod. Part one of two.

Issue (1) Substance Use

Date: February 8, 2018 7:35 AM

Length: 00:02:34

Cape Cod Talks Addiction: Cape and Islands District Attorney Michael O'Keefe discusses the issue of substance use on Cape Cod. Part two of two.

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Issue (1) Substance Use

Date: February 8, 2018 8:35 AM

Length: 00:02:35

Cape Cod Talks Addiction: Barnstable County Sheriff Jim Cummings discusses the issue of substance use on Cape Cod. Part one of two.

Issue (1) Substance Use

Date: February 8, 2018 8:35 AM

Length: 00:01:58

Cape Cod Talks Addiction: Barnstable County Sheriff Jim Cummings discusses the issue of substance use on Cape Cod. Part two of two.

Issue (1) Substance Use

Date: February 15, 2018 6:35 AM

Length: 00:03:00

Cape Cod Talks Addiction: Students at Cape Cod Community College talk about the College's recovery group, Students Achieving Recovery Together (START).

Issue (1) Substance Use

Date: February 15, 2018 7:35 AM

Length: 00:03:11

Cape Cod Talks Addiction: The Learn To Cope support group for friends and family members of addicts is highlighted.

Issue (1) Substance Use

Date: February 15, 2018 8:35 AM

Length: 00:03:13

Cape Cod Talks Addiction: Duffy Health Center staff discuss medication assisted treatment options for recovery.

Issue (1) Substance Use

Date: February 15, 2018 9:35 AM

Length: 00:03:16

Cape Cod Talks Addiction: Staff at the Community Health Centers of Cape Cod discuss recovery and treatment options available to the community.

Issue (1) Substance Use

Date: February 22, 2018 6:35 AM

Length: 00:01:51

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Cape Cod Talks Addiction: Vaira Harik of the Barnstable County Department of Human Services outlines statistics relating to alcohol addiction on Cape Cod.

Issue (1) Substance Use

Date: February 22, 2018 7:35 AM

Length: 00:02:43

Cape Cod Talks Addiction: Staff from the Gosnold Treatment Center discuss treatment and prevention services.

Issue (1) Substance Use

Date: February 22, 2018 8:35 AM

Length: 00:03:00

Cape Cod Talks Addiction: Jamie Binienda of the newly formed Cape Cod Alcohol Coalition discuss the charge of the organization and its work to improve regulations in Massachusetts.

Issue: (1) Substance Abuse

Date: February 2018

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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.

Issue: (1) Substance Use
Date: February 9, 2017 6:30 AM
Length: 3:00
Guest: Beth Albert, Barnstable County Regional Substance Abuse Council

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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.

Issue: (1) Substance Use

Date: February 16, 2017 8:30 AM

Length: 3:00

Guest: Tim Lineweaver, Kenneth Weber - Recovering Champions

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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.