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**Quarterly Issues and Programs List**  
**Q3 2021: July 1- September 30, 2021**

**SECTION 1: QUARTERLY PROBLEMS AND ISSUES**

**1. The Coronavirus:** As of the publish date of this document, there are over 16,700 positive Covid-19 cases and now over 500 deaths in Barnstable County. Even though over 70% of residents of Barnstable County are fully vaccinated, this pandemic is far from over. Even one of our own broadcasters at CodComm has been stricken by the virus even though she was fully vaccinated. The radio stations of CodComm have devoted various broadcasting efforts to inform its listeners where to get vaccinated, and how to continue to fight the fight. Our hope is that in future Quarterly Issues reports we will no longer need to list Covid-19 as issue number 1.

**2. Breast Cancer:** Interviews with The Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition that offer programs and information on a solving breast cancer once and for all in Barnstable County.

**3. Mental Health - Suicide:** Thousands of Cape Codders are currently living with drug and alcohol dependency, yet nearly two thirds of people suffering never seek treatment. We addressed this subject again this quarter and attempt to increase awareness and seek answers.

**5. Poverty:** There is an ongoing need to provide families across Cape Cod who live paycheck to paycheck, or who are challenged with work limitations. This quarter we'll discuss diapers!

**6. Health and Wellness-Blood Shortage:** Interviews and remote broadcasts with representatives from Cape Cod Healthcare's Blood Center that offer programs and information on solving the blood shortage.

**7. Veterans Affairs:** Several events in quarter 3 helped provide services and fulfill needs for the families of the fallen and survivors of military combat.

**8. Highway Safety:** During the COVID-19 pandemic, deaths on Massachusetts Highways have actually risen, even though there are less travelers on the road. We discussed accident prevention this quarter

**9. Economy – Workforce Shortage:** Businesses across Cape Cod are suffering during this busy tourist season with lack of employees. With so many collecting pandemic unemployment insurance, the incentive to return to work has been lacking. Therefore businesses are forced to close early and on slower days to cope with the shortage. We offer information on where to find employment this quarter!

**10. Economy – The Blue Economy:** The Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce and the Cape Cod Blue Economy Foundation have officially launched a new perspective on the Cape Cod Blue Economy Project that builds upon our blue regional identity and fosters responsible, sustainable economic development in our blue industries. This is our first journey into this ongoing local dilemma.

**11. Environment – Animal Welfare:** Cape Cod is a sanctuary of wildlife. The protection of endangered and indigenous species to our local area is an ongoing crisis we discuss this time around!

## **SECTIONS TWO: PROGRAMS:**

**CATEGORY / ISSUE** – (6) Health – Blood Shortage & (1) Coronavirus

**DATE OF SHOW** – 7/4/21

**LENGTH OF SHOW** – 13:28

**GUESTS ON THE SHOW – NAMES / TITLES / ORGANIZATION** –

Jonathan DeCoste Cape Cod Healthcare

**SUBJECT MATTER** – Due to COVID-19, patrons are apprehensive about donating blood. Jonathan DeCoste joined Mina Greene to plead to the community about the need for all types of blood. CodComm also offers an updated list of ongoing blood drives throughout the year locally at <http://capecodradio.com>

**CATEGORY / ISSUE** – (2) Mental Health - Suicide

**DATE OF SHOW** – 7/11/21

**LENGTH OF SHOW** – 19:42

**GUESTS ON THE SHOW – NAMES / TITLES / ORGANIZATION** – Nicole Emerald of Latham Centers and CapeAbilities interviewed by Inside Cape Cod host Mina Greene

**SUBJECT MATTER** – Nicole Sheridan from Emerald Hollow Therapeutic riding in Brewster for those with disabilities/challenges. Horses are used to help with mental illness! Looking 100 volunteers to help with summer session

**CATEGORY / ISSUE** – (7) Veterans Affairs

**DATE OF SHOW** – 7/11/21

**LENGTH OF SHOW** – 7:16

**GUESTS ON THE SHOW – NAMES / TITLES / ORGANIZATION** – Tony Shepley of Shepley Wood Products and “Big Nicks Ride” interviewed by CodComm host Matt Barry.

**SUBJECT MATTER:** The Nicholas Xhiaros Fund supports families of the Fallen and military survivors. Big Nick’s Ride is an event along Route 6A that supports this fund and celebrates the life of Nicholas Xhairos.

**CATEGORY / ISSUE** – (1) COVID-19 & (9) Economy – Workforce Shortage

**DATE OF SHOW** – 7/18/21

**LENGTH OF SHOW** – 15:03

**GUESTS ON THE SHOW – NAMES / TITLES / ORGANIZATION** – Wendy Brown General manager of the Barnstable County Fair.

**SUBJECT MATTER:** Mina and Wendy discuss the return of this yearly event after the cancellation due to Covid-19 in 2020. All of the safety protocols surrounding Covid-19 were discussed, alerting listeners attending the fair what they need to do to stay safe! Also, the problem of hiring a workforce to actually run the fair is a challenge addressed.

**CATEGORY / ISSUE** – (2) Health – Breast Cancer

**DATE OF SHOW** – 7/25/21 & 8/1/21

**LENGTH OF SHOW** – 17:27

**GUESTS ON THE SHOW – NAMES / TITLES / ORGANIZATION** –

**SUBJECT MATTER:** Mina Green interviews Cheryl Osimo from The Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition. The amount of contaminants found in the water systems of Cape Cod and the adverse effects of PFOSS: a contaminant thought to be connected to major health issues such as cancer. Cheryl, Mina and guests also talk about the upcoming “Against The Tide” event coming up on 8/14 to raise money toward the MBCC and Silent Spring Institute.

**CATEGORY / ISSUE** – (10) Economy – Blue Economy

**DATE OF SHOW** – 8/8/21 & 8/15

**LENGTH OF SHOW** – 18:25

**GUESTS ON THE SHOW – NAMES / TITLES / ORGANIZATION** – Matt Pitta of the Davenport Companies and The Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce Policy Podcast and Expedition Blue Director of Community Engagement Bert Jackson

**SUBJECT MATTER:** The Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce continues work on promoting the 'Blue Economy' - an initiative to build a sense of pride and identity in the region's 'water economy,' and to encourage responsible blue entrepreneurship and employment. The vast majority of Cape Cod's economic engine is driven by water -- better defined as the health and quality of our beaches, bays and ponds. Without it - the Cape's

tourism economy could not survive. As a way to promote the concept, more than 30 Waypoints have recently been installed across Cape Cod. The interpretive structures are designed to educate people about the special relationship we have with our waters. On this episode of the Policy Pod, Expedition Blue Director of Community Engagement Bert Jackson joins Matt Pitta to talk about the initiative.

**CATEGORY / ISSUE** – (11) Environment – Animal Welfare

**DATE OF SHOW** – 8/22/21 & 8/29/21

**LENGTH OF SHOW** – 22:03

**GUESTS ON THE SHOW – NAMES / TITLES / ORGANIZATION** ZAK MERTZ BIRDSEY WILDLIFE Center interviewed by Mina Greene

**SUBJECT MATTER:** Mina and Zak describe the proper procedure upon discovering injured or displaced animals. Ospreys, Piping Plovers and turtles are examples of species that are treated back to health and released back to the wild.

**CATEGORY / ISSUE** – (1) Coronavirus

**DATE OF SHOW** – 9/5/21

**LENGTH OF SHOW** – 14:52

**GUESTS ON THE SHOW – NAMES / TITLES / ORGANIZATION** – Kelsey Ellis Race Coordinator of Seaside Lemans

**SUBJECT MATTER** – The 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Seaside Lemans Race at Mashpee Commons raised funds for nonprofit organizations across Cape Cod and the 1<sup>st</sup> responders who have been overworked and overexposed to the risk of Covid-19.

**CATEGORY / ISSUE** – (6) Health – Blood Shortage & (1) Coronavirus

**DATE OF SHOW** – 9/11/21

**LENGTH OF SHOW** – 5:00 & 1:00 x 4

**GUESTS ON THE SHOW – NAMES / TITLES / ORGANIZATION** – Jonathan DeCoste Cape Cod Healthcare

**SUBJECT MATTER** – Due to COVID-19, patrons are apprehensive about donating blood. Jonathan DeCoste joined the Frank morning show on 9/11/21, to promote the co-hosted blood drive at The Cape Cod Mall. Then Matt Barry broadcasted live during the event!

**CATEGORY / ISSUE** – (7) Veterans Affairs & (9) Economy – Workforce Shortage

**DATE OF SHOW** – 9/12/21

**LENGTH OF SHOW** – 17:24

**GUESTS ON THE SHOW – NAMES / TITLES / ORGANIZATION** – Bo Swayze AE Codcomm and spokesperson of Top Shot Invitational Tourney

**SUBJECT MATTER** – The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Top Shot Invitational Shooting tournament raised funds for “Hereos In Transition” and the “Nicholas Xharios Memorial Funds” that supports the families and survivors of military services. The shortage of workforce across Cape Cod and solutions to fill the many open jobs using veterans was subject matter.

**CATEGORY / ISSUE** – (8) Highway Safety

**DATE OF SHOW** – 9/19/21

**LENGTH OF SHOW** – 16:48

**GUESTS ON THE SHOW – NAMES / TITLES / ORGANIZATION** – Kip Diggs Massachusetts State Representative interviewed by Mina Greene

**SUBJECT MATTER** – The Kraig Diggs Scholarship Fund has a yearly event to raise funds and awareness about Highway Safety. Kraig was a Barnstable teen killed by a wrong way driver at age 20. This fund offers widespread scholarships for similar youths. Making better decisions when getting behind the wheel was the top subject.

**CATEGORY / ISSUE** – (5) Poverty & (1) Coronavirus

**DATE OF SHOW** – 9/26/21

**LENGTH OF SHOW** – 19:56

**GUESTS ON THE SHOW – NAMES / TITLES / ORGANIZATION** – Robin Hayward of “A Baby Center” interviewed by Mina Greene

**SUBJECT MATTER** – National diaper need awareness week was 9/27-10/3. Robin heads up the Hyannis baby donation center and discussed not only the need for diapers due to the effects of the Coronavirus, but the shortage of certain types of diapers!