

CodComm

Quarterly Issues Programming
2017 Fourth Quarter

Issues & Programs - 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?

Part 2 - Programs

Issue: (2) Economic Development

October 15, 22, 2017

6:00 AM 30:00

Julie Wake, Executive Director, Arts Foundation of Cape Cod

The 2nd annual Creative Exchange conference is discussed

Issue: (2) Economic Development

October 19, 2017

7:35 AM 5:00

Lauren Barker, Executive Director CCYP

Discussion of upcoming innovative virtual job fair designed to connect local job seekers with good paying year-round jobs

Issue: (2) Economic Development

November 14, 2017

7:35 AM 3:00

Laurel Hartman, Cape and Plymouth Business

A discussion of the upcoming Enterprising Women conference for local business women

Issue: (2) Economic Development

November 21, 2017

7:35 AM 5:00

Amanda Converse, The Current Quarterly, Shift Eco Boutique

Local is the New Black Friday shopping event to promote local shopping at cape cod beer

Issue: (1) Substance Abuse

November 19, 2017 6:00 AM

25:00

State Representative Tim Whelan

Rep Whelan discusses the ongoing opioid crisis, with special attention to the dangers of synthetic opioids.