

**WCBE-FM**  
**ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**  
**SECOND QUARTER 2022**  
**04/01/22-06/30/22**

**Issue 1: Abortion**

04/19/22	5:04 pm	1:00	Judge blocks early enforcement of state abortion restrictions over add-ons to bill.
04/21/22	6:04 pm	:45	Columbus city attorney files suit over “conscience clause” that allow denial of abortion services.
04/22/22	7:06 am		
04/26/22	4:44/6:04 pm	1:00	House hearing held for Ohio abortion trigger law.
04/27/22	9:06 am		
05/02/22	4:44 pm	4:10	Ohio State University measures economic impact on women of out-of-state-abortions.
05/03/22	9:06 am	1:00	DeWine signs order giving “crisis pregnancy centers” tax dollars.
05/09/22	4:44 pm	4:30	Democratic lawmakers propose reproductive rights constitutional amendment.
05/11/22	4:44/5:44 pm	:45	Social workers and women’s groups say Lebanon’s
05/12/22	9:06 am		abortion ban violates free speech, due process.
05/19/22	4:44 pm	1:10	Abortion ban bill debate boils down to lack of exemptions.
05/27/22	4:44/6:04 pm	1:15	Fertility specialists warn state abortion ban could cripple in vitro treatment and research.
06/03/22	5:44 pm	1:00	Democrat lawmakers file reproductive rights amendment resolution.
06/24/22	5:44 pm	4:45	Hours after Roe v. Wade overturned, Ohio General Assembly and Attorney General push to ban nearly all abortions in Ohio.
06/27/22	4:44 pm	1:00	Columbus and Cuyahoga County top prosecutors say they will not press abortion charges.
06/27/22	4:44 pm	4:30	Ohio’s six-week abortion ban prompts protest, praise – and politicking.

## **Issue 2: Housing**

04/12/22	9:06 am	1:00	Bipartisan bill would update Homestead Tax Exemption, keeping more seniors in their homes.
04/22/22	4:04/5:44 pm	1:10	Pace of home sales slow, prices still rising.
05/10/22	5:44 pm	1:10	Lawmaker introduces bill to make it harder for
05/11/22	9:06 am		corporations to buy up homes in bulk.
05/17/22	7:06/9:06 am	1:30	HUD Secretary announces Housing Supply Action Plan, to keep foreclosed housing with non-profits.
05/19/22	4:44 pm	:45	State opens 2 <sup>nd</sup> round of “transformational” grants
05/20/22	9:06 am		for projects that increase business and housing in depressed areas.
05/20/22	7:06/9:06 am	1:30	Home sales continue to decline as interest rates rise.
05/21/22	10:00 am	59:00	Vista Village project couples housing with support services and transition plan for homeless people.
06/17/22	5:44 pm	1:30	Affordable housing advocates say Central Ohio supply falling behind demand, raising prices.
06/20/22	7:45/9:06 am	:45	Central Ohio home prices hit record high, sales up.
06/27/22	5:44 pm	2:30	City leaders propose \$200 million for affordable
06/28/22	8:45 am		housing as part of \$1.5 billion capitol bond package.

## **Issue 3: Mental Health**

04/12/22	5:04 pm	:45	CAPA program pairs students and seniors for art
04/13/22	9:06 am		and improved cognitive health.
04/14/22	4:44/6:04 pm	:45	Denison works with OSU to enhance wellness services on Granville campus.
04/16/22	11:30 am	29:30	Columbus artist TJ George creates non-profit group dedicated to recovering lives through music by supporting drug addiction recovery programs.
04/30/22	10:00 am	59:00	Expanding the concept of good health beyond medicine.

05/04/22	4:44 pm 7:06/9:06 am	1:00	Appalachian Regional Prescription Opioid Strike Force announces charges and an urgent reminder about opioid abuse and resources for help.
05/06/22	4:44 pm	1:00	Rapid-5 program will harness public parks for public health.
05/10/22	5:44 pm	1:00	Cleveland health conference addresses mental
05/11/22	9:06 am		health parity.
05/12/22	5:44 pm	1:10	OSU study says standard mental health assessment
05/13/22	9:06 am		doesn't spot suicide risk among gun owners.
05/19/22	5:44 pm	1:00	Alzheimer's Association says anti-LGBTQ+ bias
5/20/22	9:06 am		can affect care.
05/24/22	4:44 pm	1:53	Adaptive swim class builds confidence and
05/25/22	8:45 am		and safety skills for autistic children.
05/31/22	5:04 pm	:45	Ohio Medical Association is offering mental health
06/01/22	9:06 am		programs for healthcare workers.
06/13/22	5:44 pm	1:10	Percentage of workers who cite job stress as a
			mental concern up 50% since 2019.
06/21/22	5:44 pm	1:30	Report on youth crimes says mental health a
			contributing factor and possible solution.