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INTERVIEW DATE AND TIME: JULY 13, 2020 11:00 AM  
AIR DATE: OCTOBER 18, 2020

GUEST(S): TARA DAVIS, DIRECTOR OF AGENCY SERVICES AND OUTREACH  
ORGANIZATION(S): THE CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA FOOD BANK

TOPIC(S): THE CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA FOOD BANK IS COMMITTED TO REDUCING HUNGER IN 27 COUNTIES ACROSS CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA. BY WORKING WITH MORE THAN 1,000 LOCAL AGENCIES AND PROGRAMS, THEY SERVE MORE THAN 135,000 PEOPLE IN NEED EACH MONTH. DISCUSSED-HOW THE CORONA VIRUS HAS CHANGED THE WAY THAT FOOD IS DISTRIBUTED; THE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES WHO HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF FOOD BANK SERVICES; PRECAUTIONS TAKEN BY THE FOODBANK IN ALL FOOD BANK OPERATIONS AND THE CURRENT AND AVAILABLE PROGRAMS THAT SERVE ALL RESIDENTS IN NEED.

### ASCERTAINED ISSUE(S) ADDRESSED

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### COMMUNITY PROBLEMS, NEEDS AND INTERESTS, AS STATED BY COMMUNITY LEADERS

A CONCERN THAT SO MANY PEOPLE CHOOSE TO BELIEVE GOVERNMENT, INSTEAD OF MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS IN REFERENCE TO TAKING PRECAUTIONS DURING THE CORONA VIRUS; WORRY THAT SCHOOLS WILL OPEN BEFORE THE CORONA VIRUS IS UNDER CONTROL.

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INTERVIEW DATE AND TIME: NOVEMBER 2, 2020 11:00 AM  
AIR DATE: NOVEMBER 8, 2020

GUEST(S): GLADYS BROWN DUTRIEUILLE, CHAIRMAN  
ORGANIZATION(S): PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

TOPIC(S): THE ROLE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION IS TO- BALANCE THE NEEDS OF CONSUMERS AND UTILITIES; ENSURE SAFE AND RELIABLE UTILITY SERVICE AT REASONABLE RATES; PROTECT THE PUBLIC INTEREST; EDUCATE CONSUMERS TO MAKE INDEPENDENT AND INFORMED UTILITY CHOICES; FURTHER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; FOSTER NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND COMPETITIVE MARKETS IN AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND MANNER. OTHER TOPICS OF DISCUSSION- RESOLVING CONSUMER CONCERNS; PROGRAMS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AND WHAT THE PUC IS DOING TO SUPPORT THE PUBLIC DURING THE CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC.

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### COMMUNITY PROBLEMS, NEEDS AND INTERESTS, AS STATED BY COMMUNITY LEADERS

THE NEED TO BETTER GET THE WORD OUT ABOUT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES THAT SUPPORT A SKILLED WORKFORCE.

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INTERVIEW DATE AND TIME: JULY 27, 2020 11:00 AM  
AIR DATE: NOVEMBER 15, 2020 RE-RUN

GUEST(S): SHARON ENGDAHL, FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
ORGANIZATION(S): THE AMERICAN MENTAL WELLNESS ASSOCIATION

TOPIC(S): RESEARCH HAS DETERMINED THAT MENTAL HEALTH IS PHYSICAL HEALTH BECAUSE ALL IS CONNECTED TO THE BRAIN- THIS IS TO SAY THAT, PROBLEMS WITH THE WAY THAT THE BRAIN FUNCTIONS DIRECTLY IMPACTS ALL PARTS OF OUR BODIES, INCLUDING EMOTIONAL HEALTH. ACCORDING TO SHARON ENGDAHL WHO HAS FORTY-FIVE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELDS OF MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC POLICY, “THERE IS RESEARCH AVAILABLE THAT THINGS LIKE DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE; DEPRESSION AND SUICIDE NEED TO BE VIEWED JUST AS OTHER SERIOUS DISEASES WITH FOUR STAGES”. CURRENT EDUCATION REGARDING MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDES ONLY A FOURTH STAGE, WHEN A PERSON HAS TURNED TO DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE OR SUICIDE. THE AMERICAN MENTAL WELLNESS ASSOCIATION HAS VERY SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS THIS ISSUE WITH MENTAL WELLNESS PRESENTATIONS THAT REACH OUT TO SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES.

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### COMMUNITY PROBLEMS, NEEDS AND INTERESTS, AS STATED BY COMMUNITY LEADERS

CONCERN OVER THE FAILURE OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO UNDERSTAND THE CONNECTION BETWEEN MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH.

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**INTERVIEW DATE AND TIME: DECEMBER 14, 2020 11: 00 AM**  
**AIR DATE: DECEMBER 20, 2020**

**GUEST(S): NOELE VALENTINE, BEREAVEMENT COUNSELOR**  
**ORGANIZATION(S): HOMELAND HOSPICE**

**TOPIC(S): DISCUSSION REVOLVED AROUND- EXPLANATION OF THE GRIEVING PROCESS AND HOW BEREAVMENT COUNSELING CAN HELP FAMILIES FIND A WAY BACK TO THEIR NORMAL LIVES; HOW THE BEREAVMENT PROCESS HAS CHANGED SINCE THE CORONA VIRUS.**

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### COMMUNITY PROBLEMS, NEEDS AND INTERESTS, AS STATED BY COMMUNITY LEADERS

Concern over the fact that doctors who are General Practitioners are prescribing anxiety and depression medications when they have not been trained on how to do so.

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