

The following WTTS-HD2 (W241CD) staff members have reviewed notes sent to community leaders and have compiled a list of issues deemed important by said leaders to be addressed in the Third Quarter of 2022.

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Emails were sent to the following organizations:

Passport To Employment
Indiana Youth Institute
Lotus Foundation
Teacher's Warehouse

Responses were received from:

Passport To Employment
Indiana Youth Institute
Lotus Foundation
Teacher's Warehouse

The following is a listing of the issues identified:

Health
Poverty
Youth Services
Community Building

Quarterly episode listing of the 30 minute public affairs program, Eye on Indiana, airing on WTTS-HD2. Program addresses issues and concerns of Trafalgar, Bloomington, Monroe County and Central Indiana. Sunday at 5am on WTTS-HD2.

4th Quarter 2022 – October 1 – December 31

"Eye On Indiana" public affairs programs:

Poverty & Minority Concerns

Issue: Equal Access to Justice

Date: 10/16/22, 11/6/22, 11/27/22

Guest: Representatives from Indiana Legal Services, Inc. ILS is a nonprofit law firm that provides free civil legal assistance to eligible low-income residents throughout the state of Indiana.

Youth Services

Issue: Autism Awareness

Date: 10/2/22, 10/23/22, 11/13/22, 12/4/22

Guest: Sam Mitchell, host of Autism Rocks & Rolls. Discussed Sam's podcast about dealing with his autism and the ways that teens can learn to cope.

Community Building

Issue: Improving Community with Animals

Date: 10/9/22, 10/30/22, 11/20/22

Guest: Executive Director Brad Cooper and Pet Therapy Director Kathy Janes. Discussed the services that Paws and Think offers and the benefit that they provide to at risk youth in the community.

"InfoTrak" public affairs programs:

Date aired: 12/11/22

Lorenzo Cohen, PhD, Richard E. Haynes Distinguished Professor in Clinical Cancer Prevention and Director of the Integrative Medicine Program at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, co-author of "*Anti Cancer Living*"

Cancer remains one of the leading causes of death worldwide, and within the next 20 years, the number of new cancer cases is expected to increase by 70 percent. Dr. Cohen believes that if Americans focused on social and emotional support, stress management, sleep, exercise, diet, and minimizing exposure to environmental toxins, 50 to 70 percent of cancers could be prevented.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:51

Cancer Prevention

Personal Health

András Tilcsik, PhD, Canada Research Chair in Strategy, Organizations, and Society, and Associate Professor of Strategic Management at the University of Toronto's Rotman School of Management, author of "*Meltdown: Why Our Systems Fail and What We Can Do About It*"

From train derailments and massive oil spills to bankruptcies and medical errors, system failures are all too common -- and they're becoming more frequent. Dr. Tilcsik explained the common denominator in these system meltdowns. He believes that the increasing complexity and lack of slack in our systems create conditions ripe for failure and corruption. He also explained why diversity in design teams is crucial in preventing serious failures.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:17

Disaster Preparedness

Diversity

Government Regulation

Transportation

Date aired: 12/18/22

Daniel Romer, PhD, Research Director of the Annenberg Public Policy Center, part of the Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Romer discussed annual media claims that the nation's suicide rate rises during the year-end holiday season. He has studied suicide trends for more than 20 years and has found that the average daily suicide rate during the holiday months is among the lowest of the year. He said slightly more than half of news stories that directly discussed the holidays and the suicide rate supported the myth. He explained why it is important to dispel the misinformation.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:35

Suicide

Media

Mental Health

Shawn P. McElmurry, PhD, PE, Professor and CEE Graduate Program Director in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Wayne State University in Detroit

About 30% of community water systems have some service lines that contain lead. Prof. McElmurry recently co-authored a study intended to assist state and local water authorities in making decisions about where to prioritize funding for infrastructure improvements on drinking water lead service line replacement programs. He outlined other environmental risks related to the lead exposure issue, and steps consumers can take to protect themselves.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:48

Water Quality

Infrastructure

Public Health

Date aired: 12/25/22

Erin E. Murphy, expert on DNA and forensic evidence, Professor of Law at New York University

Prof. Murphy discussed the privacy and legal concerns raised by the Golden State Killer case, in which a notorious serial killer was captured 30 years after the crimes via DNA submitted to a publicly available genealogy website. She noted that the type of DNA testing used by genealogy sites is a much broader and more powerful tool than the version permitted in criminal justice databases. She also discussed recent advances that will make DNA testing much faster and even more useful to law enforcement.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:31

Privacy Concerns
Criminal Justice
Legal

David Ballard, PhD, Director of the American Psychological Association's Center for Organizational Excellence

The #MeToo movement gripped the nation and toppled major figures throughout society, but a study from the American Psychological Association found that in its aftermath, corporations took weak steps, at best, to prevent sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct. Mr. Ballard said most policy and training changes were aimed at limiting the liability of the company, rather than to effect real change. He found that organizations with women in senior leadership roles were much more likely to have taken new steps to prevent harassment and to encourage employees to report it.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:46

Sexual Harassment
Women's Concerns
Workplace Matters