

# Quarterly Issues Report

## 2nd Quarter 2021 - April 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2021

WEZF – Sunday’s at 6:30 AM / WCPV - Sunday’s at 6:00 AM / WXZO – Sunday’s at 6 AM / WVTM – Sunday’s at 7:30 AM / WEAV – Saturday’s at 6:30 AM  
 WXXX – Sunday’s at 5 AM / WVMT – Sunday’s at 6:00 AM

Description of Issues	Program	Dates	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
Free Speech	Viewpoint	Apr 3 & 4	30 min	Dan Pipes and Shawna Ratner from Braver Angels were on the show to discuss this national organization that is now in Vermont. Braver Angels is a non-partisan organization that looks to bring people together from all sides to talk about the issues facing us all.
Addiction and Substance Abuse	Viewpoint Seg 1	Apr 10 & 11	10 min	David Regal, from the Vermont Foundation of Recovery, was on the phone to discuss their services and how they help people with addition issues and recover.
Domestic Violence	Viewpoint Seg 2	Apr 10 & 11	20 min	Nicole Kubon, from Steps to End Domestic Violence, was in studio to discuss domestic violence and how reports are going up during the pandemic. Kubon discussed ways to help protect yourself and get help, especially when you are stuck in the same house with the abuser.
Public Safety Racial Disparity	Viewpoint	Apr 17 & 18	30 min	Police Chef John Murrad was in studio to discuss the work behind the scenes with the Burlington Police Department. They discussed the steps being taken toward Police Transformation. They also discussed the dwindling numbers of officers serving the city.
Earth Day Natural Resources	Viewpoint Seg 1	Apr 24 & 25	15 min	Sec of Agency of Natural Resources Julie Moore was on the phone to discuss troubled areas of our natural resources like the algae blooms in Lake Champlain. Moore also discussed the affects of Climate Change in our area.
Rebuilding Restaurants	Viewpoint Seg 2	Apr 24 & 25	15 min	Darcy Charter Director of the Vermont Chapter of the SBA was on the phone to discuss a new grant program that is being launched to help restaurants on our area rebuild after the pandemic.

Public Utilities Broadband Expansion	Viewpoint Seg 1	May 1 & 2	15 min	June Tierney from the Vermont Department of Public Service was on the phone to discuss the roll of the commission. Tierney also talked about the plans for expanding Broadband to every part of the state to make sure everyone has access.
PCBs at Burlington HS	Viewpoint Seg 2	May 1 & 2	15 min	Superintendent Tom Flannigan from the Burlington School District was on the phone to talk about the PCB problem at BHS. Flannigan also talked about possible solutions like removing the contaminated materials at the school or completely building a new High School.
Hate Crimes Unemployment	Viewpoint Seg 1	May 8 & 9	20 min	Lt Gov Molly Gray was in studio to discuss the Hate Motivated Crimes Bill. The bill makes it illegal to claim a person's race, gender, and sexual orientation as a motivation for a hate crime. Gray also discussed the staggering number of women that filled for unemployment during the pandemic.
Criminal Justice Reform	Viewpoint Seg 2	May 8 & 9	10 min	Chittenden County State's Attorney Sara George was on the phone to talk about the changes in drug crimes. There is a bill in congress to decriminalize some addiction drugs while authorities would like to see the penalty change to require mandatory drug addiction counseling.
Fraud	Viewpoint Seg 1	May 15 & 16	15 min	Head of the Department of Labor Mike Harrington was on the phone to talk about scammers using Vermonter's Identities to steal hundred of thousands of dollars from the Department of Labor.
Scams	Viewpoint Seg 2	May 15 & 16	15 min	Attorney General TJ Donovan was on the show to discuss the difference between scams and robocalls. Donovan also talked about what the state is doing to fight scam and robocalls in Vermont.
Dog Rescue Pet Adoption	Viewpoint Seg 1	Jun 5 & 6	15 min	Jeanie Senesac from VT Dog Rescue was on the phone to discuss the upcoming fundraising online auction. Senesac also discussed the mission and services along with some of the success stories of VT Dog Recue.
Police Reform	Viewpoint Seg 2	Jun 5 & 6	15 min	Brattleboro Interim Police Chief Mark Cerrigan was on the phone to discuss how Brattleboro is adjusting their shifts to cover policing services. They are short staffed, much like the Burlington Police Department. Cerrigan also discuss the similarities between Brattleboro and Burlington.

Blood Donations Blood Shortage	Viewpoint Seg 1	Jun 19 & 20	15 min	Jennifer Costa from the American Red Cross was on the phone to discuss the sever blood shortage that we are currently experiencing. Costa also discussed how the blood donation process has changed because of the pandemic and blood drives that are taking place in our area.
State Emergency Order Coming to An End	Viewpoint Seg 2	Jun 19 & 20	15 min	Governor Phil Scott was on the show to discuss the end of the Emergency Order. The state of Vermont has now vaccinated over 80% of the population. Scott also discussed that the fight against COVID-19 continues. He also discussed upcoming legislation in Montpelier.