

Quarterly Issues Report

4th Quarter 2021 - Oct 1, 2021 thru Dec 31, 2021

WEZF – Sunday’s at 6:30 AM / WCPV - Sunday’s at 6:00 AM / WXZO – Sunday’s at 6 AM / WVTK – Sunday’s at 7:30 AM / WEAV – Sunday’s at 6:00 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
Flu Shot COVID-19 Booster Shots	Viewpoint	Oct 3	30 min	Dr. Tim Lahey, Infectious Disease Specialist at UVM Medical Center was on the show to talk about the need for people to get the flu shot. Lahey also discussed the possibility of booster shots for COVID-19 in Vermont.
Domestic Violence	Viewpoint	Oct 17	15 min	Nicole Kubon, Executive Director of STEPS to End Domestic Violence, was in studio to talk about the work of STEPS. This year they started an online chat. They also opened a COVID safe shelter. STEPS provides support for those Domestic Violence.
Local Government	Viewpoint	Oct 17	15 min	George Tyler, Essex Junction Trustee, was in the studio to discuss the process of the Village of Essex Junction breaking away from the Town of Essex and becoming their own municipality. George talked about the upcoming vote and what that will mean to the residents to both the Town and Village.
Spam / Robo Calls Homelessness	Viewpoint	Oct 24	30 min	AG TJ Donovan was on the phone to discuss several cases that the state is currently working on. The AG also talked about what the state is doing about the large volume of spam and scam robo calling within the state.
Police Reform	Viewpoint	Oct 31	30 min	Philonise Floyd, brother of George Floyd, who was recently at the Flynn Theater to talk about reform, was on the phone to discuss a number of initiatives that need to be taken for police reform and how we can develop a better relationship with law enforcement.
Waste Management Recycling	Viewpoint	Nov 14	30 min	Michelle Morris from CSWD was on the show to talk about the waste stream in Vermont, everything from trash to plastics and what plastics can be recycled. Morris also talked about recycling food containers and possibly creating some local recycling facilities here in the state.

COVID-19 Vaccinations Healthcare Rate Increase	Viewpoint	Nov 20	30 min	Governor Phil Scott was on the show to talk about the state's current plan to fight the pandemic. Currently, infection rates remain high while hospitalizations are dropping. The Governor also talked about UVM Medical Center receiving a rate increase approval while the state is also investigating the hospital for long wait times.
Vaccines	Viewpoint	Dec 5	30 min	Dr. Tim Lahey, Infection Disease Specialist at UVM Medical Center, was in studio to discuss vaccines and should people mix the booster shot manufacturer from the original shots or shots you received. Dr. Lahey also discussed the new variant, Omicron, and what we know about it now.
Free Speech	Viewpoint	Dec 19	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.
Bullying Depression	Viewpoint	Dec 26	30 min	Tom Murphy, from Sweethearts and Heroes, was in studio to discuss the work of Sweethearts and Heroes. They travel around the country speaking at middle and high schools about bullying and how we can fight bullying and what we can do.