

## ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station WQHZ, WRIE, WXKC, WXTA, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. This listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Agency/Representative	Program/Date/Time/Duration	Description of issues covered
<p>1. Laurie Root, Senior VP United Way of Erie County</p> <p>2. Paula Hayes, Director, Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Family Services of NWP</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, April 01, 2018 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. Talked about two programs to help our children and youth. Reviewed Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library, funded locally by the United Way. Reminded community to sign up children from birth to age 5 (they receive a free book every month) also reminded everyone that you can donate to help fund this initiative online or in person. Also talked about the Summer Slide book drive, going on until April 25, where you can purchase – or donate gently used books for K-8<sup>th</sup> grade level books at 50 different locations – so they can pass out the books before school ends. Studies show kids slip 2 ½ months over the summer – and that it is cumulative – that is why it is so important. 11m50s</p> <p>2. Talked about how Big Brother &amp; Big Sisters got started and how it is one of the largest mentoring programs in the nation. Talked about how they match Bigs and Littles – from making sure you live/work in same area – have same interests and how important it is to realize the importance of facilitating the Little, instead of pushing your own agenda on the child. Learned what the criteria is to be a part of the program – and what is expected of volunteers. Heard how they try to have group outings, so that there is not a large financial responsibility for the volunteer. Got details about the Bowl for Kids Sake fundraiser, that supports the program 18m</p>
<p>1. . Ainsley Brosig, Executive Director, ExpERIENCE Children’s Museum</p> <p>2. Tish Bartlett, Executive Director, Autism Society NWP, Stephanie Roeshe, Regional Marketing Director, Panera Bread</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, April 08, 2018 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. Reviewed how the museum got its start – with women from the community realizing the importance of children learning through play. Talked about the many hands-on exhibits – including regional games and exhibits (which are typical for children’s museums) – Learned about their outdoor space, the collaborations they have with many groups and how they have sensory friendly times for those on the autism spectrum and how therapists see marked improvement in some children they bring to the museum. Heard about some events coming up and how the community can get involved. 18m</p> <p>2. April is Autism Awareness month. Heard about the services and support offered by the Autism Society. Talked about the many programs and services they offer, including class for teens – the racing lego program for K-9th graders &amp; how it has grown to 2 more areas –, teaching about social skills and strengthening friendships, as well as the teen program. Reminded everyone about 2 fundraisers - Panera Bread’s cookie campaign, where 100% of proceeds go to the local Autism Society - and the Walk for Autism coming up. 11m50s</p>

<p>1. Sheila Silman, ECRSSA Program Manager &amp; Jacquie Barney Collins, Call in coordinator for ECRSSA – at the Greater Erie Community Action Committee (GECAC)</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, April 15, 2018 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. Reviewed many of the programs offered by GECAC for all ages to try and eliminate poverty – from Head Start with the little ones – to Summer Jams (job core working program for teens) – to tax help and housing support funds – GED &amp; adult literacy to help with employment – to aging dept &amp; Senior Centers – all services FREE! Reviewed volunteer opportunities. Learned about a new program Erie County Reentry Services &amp; Supports Alliance – through Unified Erie (prevention – enforcement &amp; reentry to help stop violence) to assist with the reentry portion of their mission. They modeled the program after one in Lancaster - (with the help of Erie Together) they identified problems faced by those leaving jail – and created a strategic plan to implement. Heard about the Call In initiative, where members of gang (at high risk) can come in and try to turn their lives around &amp; get recourses through case management to help them succeed. 29m40s</p>
<p>1. Executive Director Early Connections, &amp; Kimberly Beers, Erie’s Future Fund Scholarship Director, United Way, Success by Six</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, April 22, 2018 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1 Learned that Early Connections actually began in the 1890’s as the YWCA. They support the success of children and their families with advocacy, leadership and quality early care and education programing. Heard about where the programs are to help with birth to age 12. Reminded everyone about the importance of children and families getting engaged at an early age, to help set the children up for success in school. Heard how Erie’s Future Find has scholarships available for families to get children enrolled in a high quality early education program – not just with the 5 locations of Early Connections, but they team up with 40 different programs around the area. Got details to ensure your child is registered and prepared for Kindergarten, including free online resources. 29m50s</p>
<p>1. Lynne Gotham, Executive Director, Parkinson Partners of NWP&amp;A &amp; Jennifer Dennehy, Creator – Dance for All</p> <p>2. Jonathan Rilling, VP of Marketing, Advancement, &amp; Communications &amp; Karyn Langdon, Development Specialist Erie Homes for Children and Adults (EHCA)</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, April 29, 2018 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. Talked about how one of the challenges they face is making sure that people with Parkinson’s know how to get connected to resources and support in our area. Learned what Parkinson’s is and how different people show symptoms differently – but that movement has been shown to help everyone. Learned about a new pilot program that will be offered at no coast during its roll out. 16m20</p> <p>2. Reviewed how EHCA got started and talked about the programs that are offered for all ages – including pre-birth classes for families at a higher risk of having a child born with at disability – through to the programs geared toward helping integrate individuals into the community, including helping find employment opportunities. Talked about how they specialize in those with very complicated medical needs- so they need help with their major fund raiser. 13m30m</p>

We have also rotated PSA announcements highlighting the following:

Family Services, Big Brother – it is easy and takes very little time to impact the life of a child just by being yourself

Erie County Library- not just books –music, movies, language instruction and more – most of it free, online or stop by

Lucy's 1st Step – free assistance / counseling for parents who have lost a child

NAMI – group classes and support groups to assist individuals and family members dealing with mental health challenges

2nd Harvest Food Bank – highlighting the hunger problem – and local contact info

Erie VA Medical Center –reminding veterans and their families about services – specific info for women

Therapy Dogs United- get your dogs involved with therapy services for children & adults– contact if your business wants a visit from a therapy dog

Career Link – remind employers and those looking for employment that there are many free services to help find each other

Safe Harbor/Safe Line- how to get help for sadness or bullying issues – for teens and adults

Environment Erie – contact info on how to help our earth

Feed the Pig – reminder to save money

Erie County Human Relations Commission – Help for discrimination

ExpERIEence Childrens Museum – featuring hands on play while learning

Make A Wish – telling you 3 ways to help children with life threatening illnesses

SafeNet – with help for domestic violence

Parkinson Partners – Support and Information

United Way – Be A Caring Adult – simple suggestions on how to make a difference in a child/youth

Voices for Independence – Support for those with physical challenges

Let's Move – getting our children out and moving and away from electronic devices

Cody's Wheels of Hope – contact info to get children with a life threatening illness wheeled toys

Jefferson Educational Society – local think tank, reminding you learning never has to end

Boots on Ground – assists Veterans and families dealing with PTSD & military suicide

Get Connected – lets you know how to volunteer locally – or post volunteer opportunities

American Red Cross / YMCA - Pool Safety

Linked by Pink – Assistance for Breast Cancer patients and their families

American Heart & Stroke Association - Go Red for Women (risk of heart disease)

EUMA - Erie United Methodist Alliance – Helping homeless families

Crime Victim Center – Help for those affected by violent crimes

Highmark Caring Place – assistance for grieving children, adolescents and their families

Kinship Care – Support for people raising someone else's child (grandparents, etc)

Humane Society – Info about new facility

Presque Isle Partnership – Enhancing our Peninsula

Gaudenzia – Help with addiction

Early Connections – helping with education for the little ones

A.N.N.A. Shelter – info on how to adopt or help rescued animals

Autism Society – support and resources for families with those on the spectrum