

**WCNI-FM ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT
THIRD QUARTER, 2022
(JUL 01 –SEP 30)**

WCNI Radio Club is a non-commercial radio station serving New London County, which broadcasts from Connecticut College, New London, CT. WCNI Radio Club randomly airs numerous public service announcements daily, at the rate of at least two per hour. The public service announcements (PSAs) that we use are sent to us via mail, e-mail or are phoned in to us from various organizations. The PSA Director chooses those PSAs that are relevant to the college and community (and that meet PSA criteria), and are then provided to the DJs in the form of prerecorded CDs or copy for reading by the DJ. Written PSAs are kept in a notebook and small flip-binder for easy access.

WCNI Radio Club also provides airtime for programs and interviews with important members of world, national and local political and civic organizations, teachers, community leaders, journalists, and those persons with relevant views on important topics of the day. These programs are taped by others and aired on WCNI, or are live or taped interviews conducted by WCNI DJs and Board members. A listing of these programs and interviews is attached.

WCNI Radio Club has determined the most significant issues facing New London County through discussions with community leaders, civic and social service organizations, Connecticut College instructors, and regional newspaper articles. They are listed as follows:

Economy:

- National
- Local

Education

Environment

Health and Safety

Local Community Issues

Military Issues

Minority Issues:

- African-American
- Gay/Lesbian
- Hispanic
- Women

Nuclear Power

Political:

- Local
- National
- International

Religion

WCNI Radio shows that periodically address these issues:

ISSUES

DESCRIPTION- DAY AND TIME

MINORITY ISSUES Latin Show, Saturday, 3-6 PM , Alternate Saturdays 6-9 PM

We have created heavy rotation of announcements covering COVID preparation and avoidance procedures as well as domestic and sexual violence hotline announcements. We also added announcements for CT United Way services for a variety of social needs prevalent in the region. Finally, we have added high rotation of opioid abuse and treatment program PSA's.

ISSUE COVERED	PROGRAM/DJ	DATE/TIME/DURATION	DESCRIPTION
Animal Welfare/rescue	Morning Mojo/Ali	8/8/22 0930 20'	Interview with Kerry McLaughlin from Bikers Against Animal Cruelty. Discussed their mission/programs and upcoming fundraiser.
Mental Health	Gramma's Attic/ Gramma	8/29/22 0730 30'	Interview with Tabitha Wolchesky, LCSW about upcoming Community Connection event bringing together multiple mental health and support organizations.
Health	Morning Mojo / Ali	9/13/22 0930 18'	Interview with Patti Unan, organizer for Breast Cancer support fundraiser Boobstock. Discussed the organization, their mission, origins, and programs available.
Animal Rescue	Morning Mojo / Ali	9/13/22 1000 20''	Interview with Susan Hotkowski of Homeward Bound CT animal rescue organization. Discussed the upcoming Chester Dog Fair, the mission, and volunteer opportunities
Suicide Prevention	Morning Mojo / Ali	9/20/22 0945 50'	Interview with Bobby Cristina, organizer for Blues 4 The Bridges, a fundraiser to help create suicide barriers on local RI bridges. Also discussed ways to connect people to the suicide prevention help they need.