

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 12/1/20 to 12/31/20. 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
1 Jason Kisielewski, Community Affairs Manage	North Coast Views Sunday, Dec 6, 2020 6:00am - 30 min	1. HEALTH/ADDICTION -. Learned that Gaudenzia was created to help individuals & families affected by drug and alcohol dependency – as well as helping people battling mental illness with the goal of helping achieve a better quality of life, be accountable and be productive members of society, life with a full continuum of care. They have 10 facilities and we talked about many of the programs that are offered at Gaudenzia – both in “regular” times, as well as what adaptations they have had to make while in this pandemic. Talked about the challenges many are facing with COVID and how important it is for people to reach out and get help. Also learned that Gaudenzia will never turn anyone away for the inability to pay for services. Talked about how we are trying to break the stigma and the cycle of addiction – and that getting the word out and getting the conversation started is a great place to begin. Got details about to get more information, how to get help and how you can help them with donations or by volunteering. 30m
1. Erie Mayor Joe Schember	North Coast Views Sunday, Dec 13, 2020 6:00am - 30 min	1. CRIME/BLIGHT Talked about how COVID has recently hit the Police Dept. Learned that the body cameras are working well. Heard about how the city is working hard to improve race relations with the community through the Police Athletic League (PAL) and how they have now have a position that will specifically work more on cultivating a good relationship with youth, so that hopefully we will have more diverse students that would like to make a career of law enforcement – so the EPD reflects the community. Talked about the Bureau of Justice Assistance Crime Reduction Project, that is just getting started – and about the monies through Gov Wolf that were just allotted for the Neighborhood Assistance Program, to help with blight (by helping those who want to do upgrades to avoid having a coding violation) Learned about monies coming in from the Water Works paying in advance 30m
1. Sheryl Thomas, Assistant Director, Erie County Public Library	North Coast Views Sunday, Dec 20, 2020 6:00am - 30 min	1. COMMUNITY RESOURCES – Talked about what all of our Erie County libraries are doing to comply with COVID guidelines – no one can go into any of our county libraries – but, they offer curbside no contact service (go online choose a book, movie, dvd, etc and they will even ship it to another location!) Talked about how they quarantine the books before they send them out again & that they are offering contactless curb service. Heard about the bookmobile updates on the way (and the one that is out currently) Learned about the many digital classes, downloads, job help, and resources for all ages (from babies through seniors) –to use while at home now, all free, with your card. Let everyone know how to get a card online (even for the little ones) Reminded everyone about the 1,000 books before Kindergarten, where you read to your children (and they give tips on best practices to help with literacy) also reminded everyone about Imagination Library

		and their partnership with the United Way to nurture the little one's love for reading. Heard about some of the classes that they plan to offer online – as well as book clubs for all ages. Reviewed that they have resources where you can take practice tests for free (from SAT to law) all free! 30m
1. Erie County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper	North Coast Views Sunday, Dec 27, 2020 6:00am - 30 min	1. PUBLIC HEALTH/SAFETY/EDUCATION – Asked if COVID has had anything to do with Kathy deciding not to run for office again next year. Learned that there were many factors, but she is happy that she can work even harder on many of the projects she has in the works, helping with the economic challenges of many businesses who have been affected by the pandemic, as well as other important issues, without being distracted by a campaign. Explained that, because Erie County is one of the only counties in our area to have a Health Dept, which is under her jurisdiction - she has been the face/voice of our COVID updates. Discussed that more attention/funding has to go toward Public Health, as we see how economic health goes hand in hand with public health. Got an update on the Blue Zone project that is progressing well in Corry, and how they hope to roll it out to all Erie County schools (once things get back to normal) Blue Zones try to duplicate habits of communities in areas in the world where people are living healthfully into their 100s – because of certain factors. Got an update on the Community College – that, even though at this time they do not have a location or a president, they hope to start classes in the fall. Talked about a new initiative - the Erie County Community Resource Center where those who have committed a crime, that do not present a public health concern can be sentenced to go to this center every day, where they can get assistance to help them remove obstacles that help them turn their lives around and hopefully be productive citizens – and keep them out of the criminal system in the future. Talked about how Kathy is working on expanding diversity in many ways. Talked about how to get ongoing information about progress in Erie County. 30m

We have also rotated PSA announcements that may have highlighted the following:

Family Services, Big Brothers, Big Sisters – it is easy and takes very little time to be a mentor & 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

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration –Talk – They Listen

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

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

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

Safe Harbor/Safe Line- how to get help for sadness or bullying issues – for teens and adults – help info if you are feeling suicidal

SafeNet – with help for domestic violence or victim of any violent act

Parkinson Partners – Support and Information

United Way – Be A Caring Adult – simple suggestions on how to make a difference in a child/youth - United Way – Imagination Library – 2-1-1 / Community Schools

Voices for Independence – Support for those with physical challenges

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

Alzheimer's Association – help available to families and care givers

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

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

American Cancer Society – where to reach out for help

EUMA - Erie United Methodist Alliance – Helping homeless families

Crime Victim Center – Help for those affected by violent crimes

Highmark Caring Place – FREE assistance for grieving children, adolescents and their families (you do not have to have Highmark to take advantage)

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

Gaudenzia – Help with addiction

Early Connections – helping with education for the little ones

Erie Humane Society – help for stray & neglected animals

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

American Cancer Society – variety of programs available to community

Habitat for Humanity – restore for donations or to shop

SOS 4 Kidz – to assist children with needs for school and self esteem

Emma's Footprint – help for those who have experienced a pregnancy or infant loss

Veterans Miracle Center – help for homeless & underserved vets/military & their families

Safe Journey – with help for domestic violence

Junior Achievement – how to get involved with working with students for career guidance

American Lung Association – information about lung health

Release the Pressure Coalition – how to control blood pressure

AARP – ideas for saving for retirement

Salvation Army – how to get or give help