

ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station WOHZ, WRIE, WXKC, WXTA, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period 1/1/21 to 1/31/21. 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 |
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| <p>1. Daria Devlin, Executive Director, Erie Center for Arts & Technology (ECAT)</p> | <p>North Coast Views Sunday, Jan 3, 2021 6:00am - 30 min</p> | <p>1. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT/YOUTH SUPPORT – Learned that the Center for Arts & Technology is the Erie replication of the Manchester Bidwell model, which was started by Bill Strickland in Pittsburgh in the 1960’s. Mr Strickland felt that art saved his life & that his art teacher was instrumental in his success, by encouraging him, showing him that you can learn through the arts & have those experiences help shape your personality and career. He also was asked to head up a program to provide some adult job training skills. He was so successful w both of these programs, that the model was replicated all over the country. In 2012, a group of Erie people heard about it here and hired Daria in 2019. All of the programming is offered at no financial cost to the participants. Learned about where the funding comes from for the programs – and that any monies raised here, stay here. Learned how the construction is going to get their location, the former Wayne School, up and running, hopefully by spring. The Youth Arts program is a visual arts afterschool program, geared toward 7-11th graders –The adult program is during the day for high school graduates focusing on certified job training programs (they are seeking medical assistant program and insurance claims program licensure from the Dept of Education now –the calluses cannot begin until that has come through). 30m</p> |
| <p>1. John Gennaro, Director, & Sarah Gudegeon Public Affairs Specialist, Erie VA Medical Center</p> <p>2. Breanna Adams, Coordinator, Erie Free Store</p> | <p>North Coast Views Sunday, Jan 10, 2021 6:00am - 30 min</p> | <p>1. VETERAN HEALTH- Heard that the Erie VA in in the top 10% in the VA network for being a great place to work. Reviewed that they also have been rated well in Veteran care. Talked about how the virtual care has expanded from what they started to put into place, even before COVID. Learned about a partnership they now have with VFW’s to get more rural vets better connectivity. Reviewed how important it is to reach out for support and help for physical, mental and emotional needs. Learned about 2 health fairs coming up, that gives an overview about all the services that are offered to our veterans and their family members. 11m15s</p> <p>2. POVERTY-Learned that Breanna heard about the Free Store in Braddock, PA from the wife of our Lt Governor. Breanna was on the board of her church and started the Free Store in the church’s basement, where people can donate gently used items, that they then let community members who need it come in and take what they need for free. Heard about how, during COVID they have taken a drive through approach for toys and winter clothing. Learned that it is completely run by volunteers, and that they are always looking for volunteers and donations. They would like to partner w stores to get more inventory in the future 18m46s</p> |

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| <p>1. Tim Bruno, Chief, Office of the Great Lakes - Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Compacts and Commissions Office</p> | <p>North Coast Views Sunday, Jan 17, 2021 6:00am - 30 min</p> | <p>1. ENVIRONMENT- Learned what the DEP Office of the Great Lakes (located at the Tom Ridge Environmental Center) does – including water quality and water use policy, representation to other Great Lakes states and provinces & 2 federal governments. Talked about the addition of the green space to PI State Park by DCNR - the DEP will have discussions with them regarding water quality and erosion challenges in Scott Run from storm water. Learned how water use on the Great Lakes – how is managed. Heard why lake levels are so high – what that means for us. Talked about the challenges to have good water quality on the Great Lakes. Learned about the harmful algae blooms we always see warnings about in the summer. Talked about how we can help with the problem of plastics and micro plastics as citizens – and how to keep up with information. 30m</p> |
| <p>1. Megan Haugh, Advancement & Outreach Coordinator, Erie Family Center</p> | <p>North Coast Views Sunday, Jan 24, 2021 6:00am - 30 min</p> | <p>1. PUBLIC HEALTH - The Erie Family Center believes that “Parents are their child’s first and most important teachers”. Learned about their family support programs, that are offered both at your home, &/or at their center. Most do not have eligibility requirements and are available to anyone within Erie County. Learned that the Erie Family Center began under the Erie School District Umbrella until 2017, when they became their own Non-Profit 501(c)3, however, the mission has stayed the same to strengthen families and promote the well-being of children and families in our own community through prevention, intervention, and education. Learned about their evidenced-based programs, as well as their Diaper Depot diaper program, which gives donated diapers to those in need. Talked about how to get involved – or how to reach out for help. 30m</p> |
| <p>1. Brenda Martin, Mentoring Specialist with North Star Mentoring & Deanna Gross, Foster Care Supervisor, both through Bethesda Lutheran Services</p> | <p>North Coast Views Sunday, Jan 31, 2021 6:00am - 30 min</p> | <p>1. MENTORING/FOSTERING – Learned that Bethesda Lutheran Services originated as an orphanage in 1919, but has since grown and expanded into more than foster care & mentoring (which was our focus today) They provide residential care, partial hospitalization care, behavioral health rehabilitation services, community and school behavior services, student assistance programs formally known as SAP, alternative education, and they are part of the Erie County Independent Living Program. We discussed the importance of being a mentor and a foster parent/family. Learned what the criteria is and what training/clearances are expected – as well as what help and oversight happens once you are involved. Talked about what changes have had to happen because of COVID and how to get involved. 30m</p> |

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

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