

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 2/1/21 to 2/28/21. 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
1. Robyn Young, Director of Domestic Violence Services at SafeNet Domestic Violence Safety Network	North Coast Views Sunday, Feb 07, 2021 6:00am - 30 min	1. SAFETY SafeNet serves all victims of domestic, dating or intimate violence, their sole goal is to keep people safe physically and emotionally. Heard how COVID has made things difficult for them get out to help with awareness in the community – and that sometimes people don't even recognize that they are a victim of (especially emotional) abuse, until they hear about red flags to look for. Learned that they can help with emergency shelter, emotional support, finding a job and permanent housing, counseling, support groups as well as legal help. They help with children of the abused – and they go into schools to show what healthy relationships look like. Their services are free and confidential (unless child abuse is involved) Learned about a new app RU Safe - designed to recognize abuse in a relationship. Talked about many ways to contact SafeNet for help. 30m
1. Gina Klofft, Division Director, American Heart & Stroke Assoc	North Coast Views Sunday, Feb 14, 2021 6:00am - 30 min	1. HEALTH During heart month, we heard about the importance of heart health for all ages, but especially how important it is to get information out to women, since heart cardiovascular disease is the No. 1 killer of women. Reminded everyone about risk factors & the importance of knowing your family health history, – your health numbers (blood pressure, cholesterol, etc) about healthy eating and stress management. Talked about warning signs for heart disease (for men and women, because they can be different) and reviewed that The American Heart Association's website gives you recipes, suggestions on how to live a healthier lifestyle, and tools to let you see your risk (as well as information about how to make changes) Gina stressed that if you do think you are having a heart attack, call 911 - because (especially during COVID) many people are afraid to go the hospital. Learned that, even though they have to be done virtually right now, they still have FREE lunch & learns. 30m
1. Johnny Johnson, African American historian, Educator, Author, one of the founding members of the Harry T. Burleigh Society, & collaborator "African Americans in Erie: A Trail of Shared Heritage,	North Coast Views Sunday, Feb 21, 2021 6:00am - 30 min	1. CULTURE – Learned how Mr Johnson came to Erie in 1970 to be a teacher, where he met another black teacher, Mrs. Lawrence, who had an amazing personal archive of some of the African American families in our area. Learned about the group of people who are working to bring more of the history of Erie forward, as a community project, also highlighting the African American history here. Learned about Harry T Burleigh & how a group is moving his legacy forward. Talked about the project to name the baseball park after the first black baseball team in our area, the Erie Pontiacs. Learned more about the "African Americans in Erie: A Trail of Shared Heritage, a walking and driving tour of 29 significant sites of African American history encompassing the entire county, reflecting the presence of slavery in the region & multiple locations representing the storied history of the Underground Railroad, and the ongoing struggle for civil rights. Talked about the hope that we all work together for inclusiveness, diversity and equity. 30m

<p>1. Emily Smicker, Marketing & Event Coordinator, Erie Zoological Society</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, Feb 28, 2021 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. EDUCATION – Talked about how our zoo keeps the animals as a priority, & is a part of AZA – Association of Zoos & Aquariums, who set and inspect facilities, to be sure they hold all procedures to the highest quality of care – with the goal to preserve & grow the species that are going endangered and help educate about them. They are part of the SSP, Species Survival Plan – pair animals here, or with other zoos to be sure they can breed safely – to be instrumental in helping raise the number, with the hopes of increasing their numbers in the wild. Talked about the plans for the zoo to expand. Our zoo opens this weekend; we discussed how COVID has affected them and how they are still using CDC guidelines to keep the community, the zoo keepers and the animals themselves safe during COVID. Talked about how they monitor and do regular physicals on the animals and watch for signs of illness. 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

SafeNet - Domestic Violence Services

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