

## ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station WOHZ, WRIE, WXKC, WXKC-H2, WXTA, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period 01/01/23 to 03/31/23. 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. Dr. Mandy Fauble, Director of Clinical Care Services at UPMC Western Behavioral Health at Safe Harbor	North Coast Views Sun, Jan 01, 2023 6:00am - 30 min	1. MENTAL HEALTH – Talked about setting small goals that can be accomplished for the New Year, instead of a huge New Year’s resolution, that may be too over whelming to stick with. Dr Mandy believes in the buddy system to keep you motivated. Heard some suggestions on how to find new friends/support system, if you don’t have one in our area. Talked about the importance of good communication in the family, and how it is important to have conversations with loved ones if you see them struggling emotionally. 30m
1. Dr. Mandy Fauble, Director of Clinical Care Services at UPMC Western Behavioral Health at Safe Harbo	North Coast Views Sun, Jan 08, 2023 6:00am - 30 min	1. SUICIDE PREVENTION - Talked about the importance of good communication in the family, and how it is important to have conversations with loved ones if you see them struggling emotionally. Learned how important it is to reach out and ask someone you see struggling emotionally (and helping to reduce stigma about getting help) Heard about who you can reach out to if you need help, and where to go to get more suggestions and information about signs to watch for – and questions to ask to try to cut down the chance for self-harm 30m
1. Ainsley Brosik, Executive Director, Erie Children’s Museum	North Coast Views Sun, Jan 15, 2023 6:00am - 30 min	1. CULTURE/EDUCATION - Got details about the new addition and renovation to our Children’s Museum. Learned that all children’s museums are hands on – and hope to be a creative reflection of the community where they are. Heard how they will expand from 25 exhibits – to 150 – with STEM and STEAM in mind. Heard they are expanding the age range that they reach out to and heard about many of the programs that will be offered. 30m
1. Tish Bartlett, Executive Director & Ali Grossman, Program Director, Autism Society NWPA	North Coast Views Sun, Jan 22, 2023 6:00am - 30 min	1. AUTISM-Learned about the new location they moved into to expand their evidence-based programs for families with children on the Autism spectrum. Heard that they want to add 11 new programs over the next 3 to 5yrs. Got details on the programs they already offer for families, as well as the new job and life skills programs that will begin in the Spring. 30m

1. Diane Lazette, Executive Director, Community Shelter Services	North Coast Views Sun, Jan 29, 2023 6:00am - 30 min	1. HOMELESS- Learned that work hard to find out what the immediate needs are for the homeless that come to them are – and meet them, whether it is a single person, or a family with children. They partner with area programs to help get them back on their feet, with the hope that they can move into a home or apt of their own. Heard that times are tough right now for them, because a fire closed one of the other shelters, a separate fire caused those living in a tent area to need assistance, and the second largest homeless shelter closed for good. This means they have extra people to help find shelter, get warm clothes for, and feed. Heard about the locations under their umbrella, including 5 homes they purchased to help families move out of the emergency shelter – to give some extra stability (with emotional counseling, money counseling to set them up for success.) Learned there are many ways for the community to get involved, from volunteering at the shelter, to donating items they may need. 30m

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1. Gina Klofft, Division Director, American Heart & Stroke Assoc.	North Coast Views Sun, Feb 05, 2023 6:00am - 30 min	1. HEART HEALTH – February is Heart Month & the AHA especially wants everyone to be mindful about heart & brain health. Heard about many of the programs they offer and got details on the 5 pillars of health they are now focusing on to raise awareness & education – keeping in mind health equity for all. The pillars include: Education for women (cardio vascular disease is still the #1 killer of women over the age of 25.) - Tobacco cessation & education – Patient Care (they work w/hospitals to help them w/their programs, including hypertension) - Healthy Pillar (including food security & healthy eating - & a new partnership w/colleges giving food & teaching how to prepare the food)- & Preparedness, including learning CPR. 30m
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<p>1. Dr. Mandy Fauble, Director of Clinical Care Services at UPMC Western Behavioral Health at Safe Harbor</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sun, Feb 12, 2023 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. COMMUNITY RESILIENCE – Talked about how behavioral health concerns are really a public health concern. Learned the importance of talking and coaching our children (even before birth) about words and skillsets to help navigate their social and emotional skills. Heard some staggering statistics about the amount of middle through high school youth are depressed and have made a plan to – or tried to die by suicide. Talked about a free conference coming up that is open to the public, both in person and virtually. 30m</p>
<p>1. Nancy Milkowski, Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity, Erie, PA</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sun, Feb 19, 2023 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. POVERTY/ HOUSING- – Learned that, although many people think Jimmy Carter started Habitat – he did not. It is a global mission that started around 1976 by a Georgia businessman, Millard Fuller. Our Erie affiliation started in Erie in 1989, by Rev McCormick – and in 1991 they finished their first house, and have been going strong ever since. There are 3 criteria to partner with Habitat. 1) they have to have the ability to pay (many think they give the home away – they do not – they give a 0% mortgage) 2) they have to have a need 3) they have to have a willingness to partner...do at least do at least 300hrs of sweat equity hours, meet monthly with a budget coach – and meet with a home ownership prep classes. So it takes 1-1/2yrs before they get into a home. They help them as much as possible and have found it actually helps change their family life and how it sets up their children for long term success. 30m</p>
<p>1. Alex Whipple, Public Health Educator, Food Access, Erie Co Dept of Health</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sun, Feb 26, 2023 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. FOOD INSECURITY – Learned about this branch of the Health Dept that focuses on nutrition education, empowering people to make the best choices for themselves and their families and access to healthy foods. Learned that they team up with community groups and individuals. Heard about their recent conference where they had conversations around eliminating barriers for families, including transportation challenges, bringing more farmers markets and community gardens into areas, chronic disease prevention and the need for more growers &amp; farmers. They also work with 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest Food Bank to mobilize volunteers to help deliver food to those who can't get to grocery stores, also looking into mobile markets to meet people where they are. Learned about the Erie Food Policy Advisory Council, made up of 100+ people made up of a variety of businesses, schools, govt, etc. They get info out about community gardens, personal gardens, they do outreach info as well. Learned more about the Lake Erie Food Rescue group. 30m</p>

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<p>1. Emily Smicker, Marketing &amp; Event Coordinator – Erie Zoological Society</p>	<p>North Coast Views  Sun, Mar 05 2023 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. CONSERVATION/CULTURE- Talked about the zoo being reopened and got updates on what will be happening this season. Were reminded that the zoo is a non-profit (with only minimal funding by the state) that is why they have fundraisers to support them (reviewed a couple of them). Talked about the fact that the zoo owns the Flo Fabrizio Ice Rink – &amp; that folks may rent it out, and they are always looking for ways to use that space. Learned there will be some new construction, renovations and new animals coming. Learned about some of the plans to help continue the projects for the capital campaign, although they still are working on getting recertified by AZA. Heard that the zoo is still enrolled in the pathways to membership program, they have an advisor they talk with each month go get things ready before they can reapply. They have to update the visitor experience (they aced the animal care part) Learned they are going to have their own vet center . 30m</p>
<p>1.Erie City Mayor Joe Schember</p>	<p>North Coast Views  Sun, Mar 12, 2023 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>PUBLIC SAFETY/DEI/BLIGHT- Talked about how Erie has added new firefighters &amp; the effort to have a more diverse police and fire depts. Learned that Erie has moved up in the Municipality Equality Index – from a 34 to a 100 rating (we’re one of only 4 or 5 cities in PA to get it) This looks at inclusivity of our LGPBQ+ community members. Heard details about the new bank/training center that will be opening at 10 &amp; Parade, as part of the East Side Renaissance Project to help our minority community. Reviewed some plans for blight to be removed and parks being added to replace them. Learned that the city is looking for many open positions and how to get more info and apply at their website. Reviewed the changes coming to the Bayfront and learned how to keep up with what’s going on in the city. 30m</p>
<p>1. Kim McCaslin, Associate Vice President of Operations, Greater Erie Community Action Committee (GECAC)</p>	<p>North Coast Views  Sun, Mar 19, 2023 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. POVERTY- Learned that GECAC started with the war on poverty in 1965, through Congress – there are more than 1,000 GECACs around the country to cover all counties. They are not completely funded through the state, but they do get grants from the federal, state and local govts. They are the local area agency on aging, they work with the state to supply meals on wheels, in home care, transportation to and programs at senior centers, and support for those caring for their grandchildren. They have case workers who can assess the situation and either offer support themselves, or team up with other community agency to help. Learned about the 2 scholarship</p>

			programs they have, the rental and utilities assistance programs they have for all ages, the Erie Free Taxes program offered through the United Way – and learned ways that the community can volunteer to help with many of these programs, including Foster Grandparents, who can earn a stipend for tutoring and mentoring some of our youth & they are the only GED testing center in our area & the job placement program for youth and young adults. 30m
Amanda Burlingham, Erie City Moms		North Coast Views Sun, Mar 26, 2023 6:00am - 30 min	COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR WOMEN- Learned how Amanda and 2 other women came up with the idea for Erie City Moms (which just became a 501c3) Learned that there was nothing in the urban core to give support to moms. Heard about the 2 meetings per month they hold, with free childcare, a free meal, a speaker mom who has overcome obstacles, community services to help, and donated giveaways. Learned they have expanded their mentoring outreach – and they offer classes in budgeting, and they are expanding more. Learned how to get involved 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

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