

**ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**

**FOR**

**WRCH HD2**

**SECOND QUARTER 2019**

**(April 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30th)**

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## **WRCH PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES**

**1.     Spotlite: (Sundays, 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.)**

**Hosted by Mary Scanlon, this program features topical issues of concern to the community and the state**

## **QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT**

**Second Quarter 2019  
(April 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30th)**

### **MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING**

**ISSUE: HEALTH/SAFETY**

**Spotlite  
April 7, 2019  
7:00 a.m.  
30 Minutes of each 30 Minute Program**

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April 21, 2019  
7:00 a.m.  
30 Minutes of each 30 Minute Program**

**Joyce Bray from The Connecticut Breast Health Initiative, Inc. discussed the state-wide non-profit organization making a significant impact in the quest to find a cure for breast cancer by providing grants to support education and research in Connecticut. That is why 100% of the money raised by CT BHI stays in CT in support of education and research, funding progressive programs that have yet to qualify for federal grants. Their big fundraiser Race in the Park is happening on May 11th.**

**Spotlite  
April 28, 2019  
7:00 a.m.  
30 Minutes of each 30 Minute Program**

**President & CEO Jill Spinetti and Program Manager, Monique Price-Taylor discussed how The Governor's Prevention Partnership equips, empowers, and connects organizations, communities, and families to prevent substance abuse, underage drinking, and violence among youth and promotes positive outcomes for all young people in Connecticut. (Also listed under "Childcare")**

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May 5, 2019  
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May 12, 2019  
7:00 a.m.  
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**Carolyn Jasper, Director of Development for Prudence Crandall Center discussed the oldest domestic violence program in Connecticut. PCC offers comprehensive services to women, men, and children who are victims of domestic violence and is the only domestic violence program serving nine Connecticut towns: Berlin, Bristol, Burlington, Kensington, New Britain, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington, and Terryville. (Also listed under "Childcare" & "Social")**

**Spotlite  
June 9, 2019  
7:00 a.m.  
30 Minutes of each 30 Minute Program**

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Spotlite  
June 23, 2019  
7:00 a.m.  
30 Minutes of each 30 Minute Program

Joe Aguiar from For Goodness Sake is a 100% volunteer-run 501c3 nonprofit that provides direct aid, such as furniture and household goods, to individuals and families making the transition from homelessness to independent living. With compassion rooted in human dignity, our work transforms empty living spaces into homes. (Also listed under "Social")

Spotlite  
June 30, 2019  
7:00 a.m.  
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Ted Dolittle Healthcare Advocate for the state of Connecticut discussed all the healthcare related assistance the OHA offers. The Office of the Healthcare Advocate (OHA) is an independent agency here to help you understand what options you have, how to get and fight for your healthcare coverage, including coverage for mental health or substance use treatment, and to make sure you get covered for your healthcare needs. (Also listed under "Economic")

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**Spotlite  
May 26, 2019  
7:00 a.m.  
30 Minutes of each 30 Minute Program**

**Greg Gagne from Halloran Sage and Liam Brennan from the Connecticut Veterans Legal Center discussed their program that helps veterans recovering from homelessness and mental illness overcome legal barriers to housing, healthcare and income. (Also listed under “Elderly”)**

**Spotlite  
June 2, 2019  
7:00 a.m.  
30 Minutes of each 30 Minute Program**

**Susan Wollschlager from the Connecticut Humane Society discussed the oldest and most comprehensive animal welfare organization in the state. They helps thousands of pets every year with events and programs like Birdies for Charity, Clear the shelters, the Fox Memorial clinic and much more. (Also listed under “Environmental”)**

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**Spotlite**  
**March 31, 2019**



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**Latoya Taylor from AIDS CT. AIDS Connecticut (ACT), in partnership with its member agencies discussed improving the lives of people impacted by HIV through care and supportive services, housing, advocacy and prevention. (Also listed under “Health/Safety”)**

**ISSUE: ELECTION**

**ISSUE: LEGISLATIVE**

**ISSUE: ECONOMIC**

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