



**Weekly Public Affairs Program**

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Total running time: 29:30 (with optional exit at 24:00)

1. **Catherine Hodder**, estate planning attorney, author of "*Estate Planning for the Sandwich Generation: How to Help Your Parents and Protect Your Kids*"

Ms. Hodder explained the importance of estate planning for those who are caring for both kids and aging parents. She outlined the critical documents that everyone should have in addition to a basic will. She also talked about the importance of communication with aging parents, and the usefulness of an emergency binder that organizes important documents in one place.

Issues covered:

Estate Planning  
Senior Citizens  
Parenting

Length: 8:22

2. **Caitlin Cavanagh**, Assistant Professor in the School of Criminal Justice at Michigan State University

Prof. Cavanagh led a study at Michigan State that found that mothers don't lose hope to see their sons graduate from high school, get married, find a good job and so on— even if they are arrested as a minor. Her findings were consistent, even for higher income families.

Issues covered:

Juvenile Crime  
Parenting

Length: 8:54

3. **Noreen Springstead**, Executive Director of WhyHunger, a non-profit organization that focuses on grassroots solutions to end hunger and poverty

Ms. Springstead discussed the current scope of the hunger problem in the U.S. She explained why, even in a booming economy, the issue of hunger and food insecurity rarely changes. She outlined how people can get assistance if they are in need, and how volunteers can get involved in their local communities.

Issues covered:

Hunger  
Poverty  
Government Programs  
Volunteerism

Length: 4:58