

WCBS-FM and WCBS-FM HD-1

**QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**

**FOR**

**STATION WCBS-FM, WCBS-FM HD-1**

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Quarter 2024**  
**(January 1<sup>st</sup> though March 31st)**

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**Issues of Concern to New York City Metro Area  
Addressed in Responsive Programming in the  
1st Quarter 2024  
(January 1 through March 31)**

**Subjects/Description of Concern**

Housing

Education

Health

Mental Health

The Environment

Food Insecurity

Transportation Safety

Cybersecurity

Climate Change

Technology

Wildlife Conservation

Antisemitism

**WCBS-FM and WCBS-FM HD-1  
Programs That Address Community Issues  
(Regularly Scheduled Public Affairs Programs)  
1st Quarter 2024  
(January 1 through March 31)**

<u><i>Public Affairs Program</i></u>	<u><i>Schedule and Description</i></u>
1. Audacy NY Public Affairs Hour	Sundays 6:00 am – 7:00 am, Various Hosts/guests Addressing issues of local and national importance.

**Most Significant Issue-Responsive Programming**  
**1st Quarter 2024**  
**(January 1 through March 31)**

**ISSUES: *Housing / Education / Health***

Audacy Public Affairs Show  
January 7, 2024  
Air Time: 6AM  
Duration: 60 Minutes

**In-Depth: Housing** NEW YORK STATE'S LEGISLATURE WILL START 2024 BY TRYING TO REACH A DEAL ON REFORMING HOUSING POLICIES IN THE STATE. MANHATTAN ASSEMBLYMEMBER LINDA ROSENTHAL CHAIRS THE HOUSING COMMITTEE. ROSENTHAL IS ON THE RECORD WITH STEVE SCOTT.

**In-Depth: Education** CRITICS ARE BLASTING NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION OFFICIALS FOR NOT RELEASE STATEWIDE GRADE 3 THROUGH 8 TEST SCORES UNTIL LAST MONTH. KIDS TOOK THOSE TESTS LAST SPRING OF 2023. THE TEST SCORES COVER MORE THAN 900,000 STUDENTS STATEWIDE. KEN GIRARDIN IS RESEARCH DIRECTOR FROM THE EMPIRE CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY. HE JOINS DRIVE TIME WITH MICHAEL WALLCE. GIRARDIN DISCUSSES WHAT THE DATA SHOWS.

SOME COLLEGES ARE ALLOWING STUDENTS TO BRING THEIR OWN PETS TO LIVE IN THEIR DORMS. OTHER SCHOOLS ARE BUILDING THEIR OWN TEAMS OF SUPPORT ANIMALS. DAWN MEZA SOUFLERIS IS VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT DEVELOPMENT AND CAMPUS LIFE AT MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY. SOUFLERIS WAS ON DRIVE TIME WITH MICHAEL WALLACE.

**In-Depth: Health** DR. TAYLOR WALLACE, CEO AT THE THINK HEALTHY GROUP AND AN ADJUNCT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION AND FOOD STUDIES AT GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY, TALKS TO NEWSLINE WITH BRIGITTE QUINN ABOUT THE "DRY JANUARY" TREND AND SAYS THAT DRINKING IN MODERATION IS OKAY TOO.

DR. ARIC PRATHER, SLEEP EXPERT AND PSYCHOLOGIST AT UC, SAN FRANCISCO, TELLS NEWSLINE WITH BRIGITTE QUINN HOW WE CAN IMPROVE OUR SLEEP HABITS IN THE NEW YEAR.

**Most Significant Issue-Responsive Programming**  
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**ISSUES: *Food Insecurity/Environment/Health***

Audacy Public Affairs Show  
January 14, 2024  
Air Time: 6AM  
Duration: 60 Minutes

**In-Depth: Food Insecurity** WHILE NEW JERSEY'S HOMELESS POPULATION IS DOWN - MORE RESIDENTS IN THE GARDEN STATE ARE FOOD INSECURE. ELIZABETH MCCARTHY, CEO OF THE COMMUNITY FOOD BANK OF NEW JERSEY. MCCARTHY JOINED DRIVE TIME WITH MICHAEL WALLACE.

**In-Depth: Environment** KATHRYN GIOIOSA IS A CUNY SOPHOMORE AND CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF TREEAGE. SHE'S WORKING ON A CAMPAIGN TO PUSH NEW YORK CITY TO MAKE SCHOOL BUILDINGS MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY AND HEALTHIER FOR STUDENTS. KATHRYN GIOIOSA WAS ON DRIVE TIME WITH MICHAEL WALLACE.

ACCORDING TO EUROPE'S CLIMATE AGENCY, 2023 WAS THE WARMEST YEAR ON RECORD. ANTHONY BROCCOLI IS PROFESSOR OF ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE AND CO-DIRECTOR OF THE RUTGERS CLIMATE INSTITUTE. BROCCOLI JOINS NEWSLINE WITH BRIGITTE QUINN.

**In-Depth: Health** WE LOOK AT A NEW STUDY THAT MAY HAVE FOUND A LINK BETWEEN WATCHING TV AND DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS IN TODDLERS. DR. KAREN HEFFLER IS AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AT DREXEL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE. DR. HEFFLER WAS ON THE RECORD WITH STEVE SCOTT.

A NEW STUDY SHOWS THAT BOTTLED WATER CONTAINS HIGH LEVELS OF NANO PLASTICS, WHICH ARE SO SMALL THEY CAN CROSS INTO A PERSON'S CELLS AND CAUSE DAMAGE. COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR BEIZHAN YAN TALKED ABOUT HIS STUDY ON DRIVE TIME WITH MICHAEL WALLACE.

**Most Significant Issue-Responsive Programming**  
**1st Quarter 2024**  
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**ISSUES:** *Transportation Safety, Health, Food Insecurity*

Audacy Public Affairs Show  
January 21, 2024  
Air Time: 6am  
Duration: 60 Mins

**In Depth: Transportation Safety** JON ORCUTT, FORMER DIRECTOR OF POLICY AT THE NEW YORK CITY DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION, JOINED NEWSLINE WITH BRIGITTE QUINN TO TALK ABOUT THE 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE START OF VISION ZERO.

TODAY IS MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY. THE PERSONAL FINANCE SITE WALLETHUB HAS A NEW REPORT OUT ON STATES IN AMERICA THAT HAVE MADE THE MOST RACIAL PROGRESS. WALLET HUB ANALYST CASSANDRA HAPPE SPOKE WITH MICHAEL WALLACE.

**In-Depth: Health** A NEW STUDY FINDS THAT PLASTICS CAN BE BAD FOR YOUR HEALTH AND EVEN BAD FOR YOUR WALLET. DR. LEONARDO TRASANDE IS A PEDIATRICIAN AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY'S SCHOOL OF MEDICINE. DR. TRASANDE JOINS NEWSLINE WITH BRIGITTE QUINN.

NEW JERSEY LAWMAKERS ARE WORKING ON A BILL THAT WOULD LEGALIZE THE USE OF PSYCHEDELIC MUSHROOMS BY PEOPLE 21 AND OLDER. HACKENSACK MERIDIAN HEALTH PSYCHIATRIST DR. ERIC ALCERA IS ON THE RECORD WITH STEVE SCOTT.

**In-Depth: Food Insecurity** NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR MURPHY SIGNS A NEW LAW THAT ENSURES MORE STUDENTS GET FREE MEALS AT SCHOOL. NEW JERSEY ASSEMBLY SPEAKER CRAIG COUGHLIN IS ON THE RECORD.

**Most Significant Issue-Responsive Programming**  
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**ISSUES: *Mental Health/Health***

Audacy Public Affairs Show  
January 28, 2024  
Air Time: 6am  
Duration: 60 Mins

**In Depth: Mental Health** AN INTIMATE CONVERSATION ON GRIEF, LOSS AND SUICIDE: "I'M LISTENING: TALK AWAY THE DARK". AUDACY AND THE AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION HAVE CREATED A LIMITED SERIES THAT WILL HELP US ALL TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE POWER OF TALK, HELP AND HEALING IN A SAFE AND RESPECTFUL WAY.

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**In Depth: Health** DR. THOMAS MURRAY, PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS AT YALE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, JOINED ON THE RECORD WITH STEVE SCOTT TO TALK ABOUT THE REPORTED MEASLES CASES POPPING UP AROUND THE US.

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**ISSUES: *Mental Health/Transportation Safety/Cybersecurity***

Audacy Public Affairs Show  
February 4, 2024  
Air Time: 6am  
Duration: 60 Mins

**In Depth: Mental Health** EMILY NIEDERMAIER, SENIOR DIRECTOR OF AUDIENCE GENERATION AT EAB, JOINED NEWSLINE WITH BRIGITTE QUINN TO DISCUSS THEIR NEW REPORT ABOUT THE NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOLERS WHO MAY OPT OUT OF COLLEGE FOR MENTAL HEALTH REASONS

DR. ROBERT CAVERA, CLINICAL HEALTH PSYCHOLOGIST AT THE MOUNT SINAI SOUTH NASSAU FAMILY MEDICINE, JOINED NEWSLINE WITH BRIGITTE QUINN TO DISCUSS ELMO'S MENTAL HEALTH CHECK IN THAT WENT VIRAL, AND HOW WE TALK ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH ON SOCIAL MEDIA.

**In Depth: Transportation Safety** THE NTSB SAYS DISTRACTED PILOTS LED TO A NEAR-DISASTER ON THE GROUND AT JFK AIRPORT LAST YEAR. AN AMERICAN AIRLINES PLANE TAXIED ACROSS THE WRONG RUNWAY. IF NOT FOR A SHOUTED EXPLETIVE FROM A CONTROLLER...IT COULD HAVE COLLIDED WITH A DEPARTING DELTA PLANE. AVIATION ANALYST JEFF GUZZETTIA IS ON THE RECORD WITH STEVE SCOTT.

**In Depth: Cybersecurity** WE TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT WHAT NEW JERSEY IS DOING TO STOP CYBER ATTACKS AGAINST SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS. MICHAEL GERAGHTY IS NEW JERSEY'S CHIEF INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICER AT THE STATE OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND PREPAREDNESS. GERAGHTY IS ON THE RECORD WITH STEVE SCOTT.



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**ISSUES: *Climate Change / Transportation Safety / Education***

Audacy Public Affairs Show

February 11, 2024

Air Time: 6am

Duration: 60 Mins

**In Depth: Climate Change** GLOBAL TEMPERATURES CONTINUE TO RISE MAKING STORMS MORE INTENSE. RESEARCHERS SAY THE CURRENT SCALE USED TO MEASURE A HURRICANE'S WIND STRENGTH AND DANGER...DON'T GO FAR ENOUGH. DO WE NEED A CATEGORY 6 LEVEL FOR HURRICANES? MICHAEL WEHNER, OF THE LAWRENCE BERKELEY NATIONAL LABORATORY, IS LEAD AUTHOR OF THE RESEARCH. WEHNER IS ON THE RECORD WITH STEVE SCOTT.

**In Depth: Transportation Safety** NEW TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES REPORTS SAYS VISION ZERO WORKS IN NEW YORK CITY. BUT NEEDS TO BE EVERYWHERE. ELIZABETH ADAMS IS THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GROUP TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES. ADAMS JOINS DRIVE TIME WITH MICHAEL WALLACE.

**In Depth: Education** A NEW REPORT FOUND THAT LESS THAN HALF OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS THAT TRANSFER TO FOUR YEAR INSTITUTIONS FINISH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE WITHIN SIX YEARS OF STARTING COLLEGE. TATIANA VELASCO IS A RESEARCH ASSOCIATE AT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE RESEARCH CENTER AT THE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. VELASCO JOINED DRIVE TIME WITH MICHAEL WALLACE.

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**ISSUES: *Technology / Health / Housing***

Audacy Public Affairs Show

February 18, 2024

Air Time: 6am

Duration: 60 Mins

**In Depth: Technology** THE BIG SCREEN...YOUR SMART TV... YOUR SMART PHONE...STREAMING SERVICES...HOW WE CONSUME THIS MASSIVE AMOUNT OF CONTENT IS CONSTANTLY IN FLUX. IS IT ALL TOO MUCH? IS IT SUSTAINABLE? AUDACY DIVES DEEP INTO THE “STATE OF ENTERTAINMENT” THIS WEEKEND. WHAT IS THE FUTURE AND HOW DOES TECHNOLOGY, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND HUMAN CONNECTION FACTOR IN? THE STATE OF ENTERTAINMENT

**In Depth: Health** DOCTORS AND PARENTS ARE SCRAMBLING AFTER POPULAR ASTHMA INHALER FLOVENT HAS BEEN TAKEN OFF THE MARKET. DR. EDITH BRACHO- SANCHEZ IS PRIMARY CARE PEDIATRICIAN AND ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IRVING MEDICAL CENTER. BRACHO- SANCHEZ JOINED ON THE RECORD WITH STEVE SCOTT.

**In Depth: Housing** COMPTROLLER THOMAS DINAPOLI ON A REPORT THAT MORE THAN HALF OF LONG ISLAND RENTERS PAY AT LEAST 30% OF THEIR INCOMES TOWARD THEIR HOUSING COSTS.

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**ISSUES: *Health***

Audacy Public Affairs Show  
February 25, 2024  
Air Time: 6am  
Duration: 60 Mins

**In Depth: Health** DR. RICHARD STUMACHER, THE ASSOCIATE MEDICAL DIRECTOR AND PULMONOLOGIST AT NORTHERN WESTCHESTER HOSPITAL, TALK TO ASHOK BHALLA ABOUT A NEW STUDY THAT SHOWS DEBILITATING EFFECTS OF LONG COVID ON NEWSLINE WITH BRIGITTE QUINN.

DR. SHELBY HARRIS, BEHAVIORAL SLEEP PSYCHOLOGIST AND CLINICAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AT ALBERT EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, JOINED NEWSLINE WITH BRIGITTE QUINN TO DISCUSS THE IMPORTANCE OF SLEEP QUALITY

WE TAKE A LOOK AT A BREAKTHROUGH DRUG THAT COULD CURE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE - AND IT WAS DISCOVERED BY RUTGERS STUDENTS. MAX TISCHFIELD, A RESIDENT SCIENTIST AT RUTGERS NEW JERSEY MEDICAL SCHOOL WAS INVOLVED IN THE RESEARCH, JOINS DRIVE TIME WITH MICHAEL WALLACE.

DR. JENNIFER L. HAY, A BEHAVIORAL SCIENTIST AND HEALTH PSYCHOLOGIST AT MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER IN NEW YORK CITY, TELLS NEWSLINE WITH BRIGITTE QUINN THAT EVIDENCE FROM THE 90s THAT SUGGESTED RED WINE WAS GOOD FOR THE HEART HASN'T REALLY HELD UP.

MARJORIE MOMPLAISIR-ELLIS IS A SENIOR DIRECTOR OF THE HOUSING FOR HEALTH PROGRAM AT NEW YORK HEALTH AND HOSPITALS AND JOINS DRIVE TIME WITH MICHAEL WALLACE TO TALK ABOUT A MEDICAL RESPITE PROGRAM THAT HELPS HOMELESS PEOPLE WHO ARE HOSPITALIZED.

ACCORDING TO A NEW REPORT IN THE JOURNAL HEALTH AFFAIRS, TENANTS WITH HEALTH ISSUES COULD BE THE KEY TO IDENTIFYING DANGEROUS BUILDING CONDITIONS IN NEW YORK CITY. NYU ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR DANIEL NEILL IS ONE OF THE AUTHORS OF THAT REPORT.

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**ISSUES: *Mental Health / Health / Wildlife Conservation***

Audacy Public Affairs Show  
March 3, 2024  
Air Time: 6am  
Duration: 60 Mins

**In Depth: Mental Health** SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE EXAMINING THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND OTHER SUPPORT OFFERED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT PROFESSIONALS AFTER FOUR OFFICERS DIED BY SUICIDE IN RECENT WEEKS. WCBS ANCHOR STEVE SCOTT TALKS ABOUT THE CRISIS WITH SUFFOLK COUNTY PBA PRESIDENT LOU CIVELLO, ON THE RECORD.

**In Depth: Health** SURE THAT BRAND NEW STANLEY CUP LOOKS COOL, BUT MAY BE COVERED IN GERMS. THE FOLKS AT WATERFILTERGURU.COM DID SOME TESTS AND FOUND THAT STRAWS, LIDS AND TOPS OF WATER BOTTLES CONTAIN MASSIVE AMOUNTS OF BACTERIA. BRIAN CAMPBELL IS THE LEAD “WATER GEEK” AT WATER FILTER GURU. HE SHARES THE RESULTS OF THEIR STUDY ON DRIVE TIME WITH MICHAEL WALLACE.

**In Depth: Wildlife Conservation** THERE’S A PUSH TO BETTER PROTECT BIRDS FROM CRASHING INTO GLASS BUILDINGS AFTER CENTRAL PARK’S FLACO THE OWL DIED WHEN HE FLEW INTO AN UPPER WEST SIDE TOWER. CHRISTINE SHEPPARD, THE DIRECTOR OF THE GLASS COLLISIONS PROGRAM AT THE AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY SHEDS SOME LIGHT ON THE TOPIC WITH STEVE SCOTT, ON THE RECORD.

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**ISSUES:** *Transportation Safety, Education, Economy, Antisemitism*

Audacy Public Affairs Show  
March 10, 2024  
Air Time: 6am  
Duration: 60 Mins

**In Depth: Transportation Safety** FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS, THE CITY OF HOBOKEN HAS NOT SEEN A SINGLE BICYCLIST, PEDESTRIAN OR AUTOMOBILE DEATH. HOBOKEN’S VISION ZERO HAS BECOME A MODEL FOR THE REST OF THE NATION. RYAN SHARP IS THE CITY’S DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING. HE TELLS MICHAEL WALLACE ON DRIVE TIME ABOUT HOW THEY ACHIEVED THAT SUCCESS.

**In Depth: Education** AN ALL-DIGITAL SAT WILL DEBUT NEXT WEEKEND FEATURING AN “ADAPTIVE” EXAM THAT’S AN HOUR SHORTER, COMES WITH A BUILT-IN CALCULATOR AND NO LONGER INCLUDES LENGTHY READING PASSAGES. JEFF EISENBERG FROM LONG ISLAND TEST PREP HAS THE DETAILS WITH MICHAEL WALLACE ON DRIVE TIME.

**In Depth: Economy** ACCORDING TO NEW YORK’S BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU, WEIGHT LOSS SCAMS ARE ON THE RISE. COMPLAINTS ABOUT PRODUCTS INVOLVING HEALTH, BEAUTY, MEDICAL CARE AND FITNESS HAVE INCREASED MORE THAN 55% OVER THE LAST YEAR. CLAIRE ROSENZWEIG, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU METRO NEW YORK, JOINS ON THE RECORD WITH STEVE SCOTT.

**In Depth: Antisemitism** THE MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE – A LIVING MEMORIAL TO THE HOLOCAUST HAS RELEASED AN ANTISEMITISM EDUCATOR RESOURCE IN THE WAKE OF ONGOING AND INCREASING ANTISEMITISM THROUGHOUT NEW YORK CITY AND ITS PUBLIC SCHOOLS. JACK KLIGER, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE - A LIVING MEMORIAL TO THE HOLOCAUST, IS ON THE RECORD WITH STEVE SCOTT.

**Most Significant Issue-Responsive Programming**  
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**ISSUES: *Mental Health, Health, Economy***

Audacy Public Affairs Show  
March 17, 2024  
Air Time: 6am  
Duration: 60 Mins

**In Depth: Mental Health** AS PART OF THE “I’M LISTENING: TALK AWAY THE DARK”, LIMITED SERIES WITH AUDACY AND THE AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION, WE DISCUSS HOW VITAL IT IS FOR MEN AND MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY TO OPEN UP IN A SAFE AND RESPECTFUL WAY.

**In Depth: Health** NYC HEALTH COMMISSIONER ASHWIN VASAN, JOINED NEWSLINE WITH BRIGITTE QUINN ABOUT THE CITY’S EFFORT TO LENGTHEN NEW YORKERS’ LIFESPAN, WHICH TOOK A HIT DURING COVID.

**In Depth: Economy** ONLY A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF AMERICANS WILL HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO LIVE COMFORTABLY IN THEIR RETIREMENT YEARS. NEW RESEARCH SHOWS ONLY 10% OF AMERICANS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 62 AND 70 ARE BOTH RETIRED AND FINANCIALLY STABLE. TERESA GHILARDUCCI, A LABOR ECONOMIST AND A PROFESSOR AT THE NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH HERE IN NEW YORK, JOINS ON THE RECORD WITH STEVE SCOTT.

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**ISSUES: *Health / Mental Health / Environment***

Audacy Public Affairs Show  
March 24, 2024  
Air Time: 6am  
Duration: 60 Mins

**In Depth: Health and Mental Health** TIK TOK USERS HAVE BEEN POSTING VIDEOS OF THEMSELVES INHALING NAIL POLISH REMOVER, HAIRSPRAY AND OTHER CAUSTIC ITEMS. THIS TREND IS CALLED CHROMING AND AN 11 YEAR OLD BOY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM HAS ALREADY DIED AFTER COPYING THE TRENDING... DR. SCOTT KRAKOWER IS A CHILD/ ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRIST AT ZUCKER HILLSIDE HOSPITAL

DR. STEFANIE SIMMONS FROM THE DR. LORNA BREEN HEROES FOUNDATION JOINS ON THE RECORD WITH STEVE SCOTT TO DISCUSS THE UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCES HEALTHCARE WORKERS FACE THAT MAKE THEM EXCEPTIONALLY PRONE TO BURNOUT.

**In Depth: Health** DR. BAHAA ELGENDY, PROFESSOR OF ANESTHESIOLOGY AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, JOINS NEWSLINE WITH BRIGITTE QUINN TO DISCUSS HIS STUDY INTO AN EXERCISE PILL THAT COULD MIMIC THE HEALTH BENEFITS OF A WORKOUT.

**In Depth: Environment** SUMMER IS FAST APPROACHING AND CICADAS ARE ABOUT TO EMERGE. COULD WE HAVE A CICADAPOCALYPSE? DR. FRANK KRELL, ENTOMOLOGIST AT THE DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE JOINS ON THE RECORD WITH STEVE SCOTT.

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**ISSUES: *Health / Transportation***

Audacy Public Affairs Show  
March 31, 2024  
Air Time: 6am  
Duration: 60 Mins

**In Depth: Health** DR. CELINE GOUNDER, CBS NEWS MEDICAL CONTRIBUTOR AND EDITOR-AT-LARGE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AT KFF HEALTH NEWS, JOINED NEWSLINE WITH BRIGITTE QUINN TO SPEAK ABOUT RISING MEASLES LOCALLY AND ACROSS THE US.

WE TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT HOW WEIGHT LOSS DRUGS CAN IMPACT PREGNANCY. WEIGHT LOSS DRUGS LIKE OZEMPIC HAS BEEN SHOWN TO INTERFERE WITH BIRTH CONTROL AND BOOST FERTILITY IN SOME WOMEN. DR. MITCHELL KRAMER.. THE CHIEF OF OBGYN AT HUNTINGTON HOSPITAL, JOINS NEWSLINE WITH BRIGITTE QUINN.

**In Depth: Transportation** JIM APPLETON, NEW JERSEY COALITION OF AUTO RETAILERS PRESIDENT, JOINS ON THE RECORD WITH STEVE SCOTT TO DISCUSS WHY THE NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE PLANS TO APPROVE A FEE ON ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND WHAT IT COULD MEAN FOR THE FUTURE OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE SALES IN THE STATE.

SAM SCHWARTZ, FORMER CHIEF ENGINEER AND FIRST DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AT THE DOT, JOINS ON THE RECORD WITH STEVE SCOTT TO DISCUSS THE MTA'S DECISION TO EXEMPT CERTAIN DRIVERS FROM CONGESTION PRICING.

NICOLE GELINAS, CONTRIBUTING EDITOR AT CITY JOURNAL, JOINS DRIVE TIME WITH MICHAEL WALLACE TO DISCUSS HOW FORBIDDING REPEAT TRAFFIC VIOLATION OFFENDERS FROM THE ROADS COULD SAVE UP TO 50 LIVES PER YEAR.



Additional short Public Services Announcements for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024 (January 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31) aired throughout the quarter on **WCBS-FM** and **WCBS-FM HD1**, providing information on a variety of local, state, and national community issues.

Representative examples include:

- **AUDACY “One Thing” Initiative:** Hudson Square BID
- **NYCACC** Animal Adoption
- **Valerie Fund NY** – Jersey Mikes Ballard Fund  
**AUDACY “I’m Listening”:** Grief, loss and suicide
- **Safe Driving NY** – Electric bike, helmet safety
- **National Guard** New York Army National Guard