

ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station WOHZ, WRIE, WXKC, WXTA, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period 7/1/20 to 7/31/20. 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- Vicki Church – Recovery Specialist; Jessie Montie, Clinical Supervisor	North Coast Views Sunday, July 05, 2020 6:00am - 30 min	1. HEALTH/ADDICTION – Learned that Safe Harbor works closely with other providers in the UPMC system now – to provide behavioral health services to the Erie region, largely those with serious and persistent mental illness & those with substance use disorders. Reviewed how important it is to reach out if you need help with your mental health. Talked about trying to eliminate the stigma associated with getting help in general, but especially right now with substance abuse – so that we can lower the astounding statistics for addiction. Learned about what some of the markers are for substance abuse disorder and heard Vicki’s story about how she got involved with substance abuse & is turning her life around and is in recovery - and is now able to help those that are getting help. Learned about the struggles for especially pregnant women with substance abuse disorder. 29m56s
1. Melanie Ford, Director of Youth Education Outreach	North Coast Views Sunday, July 12, 2020 6:00am - 30 min	1. EDUCATION – Talked about the challenges that could be facing our children and youth going into the 20/21 school year...because of the change in learning for the last 3 months of last year’s school year (because of COVID 19) – and how some are calling that the COVID slide – on top of what is known as the Summer Slide (when academic knowledge goes down over the summer without keeping up with some form of education at home) Learned some strategies to keep all ages engaged, from letting them help in the grocery store – to having a mock check book – maybe set up a reading nook and trade books with neighbors – also heard about some educational games and a new free app they offer on the PSU facebook page and website. Heard where to get more information for parents to be able to help more at home – as well as where to get tools to help the children/youth to be able to be set up for success next year. 29m59s
1. Marcus Atkinson, Executive Director. ServErie	North Coast Views Sunday, July 19, 2020 6:00am - 30 min	1. COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE/BLIGHT - Reviewed how ServErie was created to serve to the many non-profits in our area whether it is helping them upgrade their own facilities – or helping get them volunteers help with projects in the community – they meet every quarter, provide child care, transportation, and location – so there are no barriers for those who want to serve. Learned that during the quarantine they had to shift gears to assist in new ways – so they teamed up with other programs to help with face masks, combat homelessness etc. Learned that they have adopted an area to help give hope and bring services to the community members there. Learned about some new land they have acquired for 2 new buildings – in one they teamed up with the Erie School District Job Development Center to have students who want to learn welding, building, landscaping, etc – get hands on training when they help with neighborhood blight and renovating projects – and landscaping in upcoming parks. The other will be their Recourse Center – housing their offices and bring services that have things to offer to the area – that

		compliment programs in the community schools. This year's summer project will not be a big gathering, like in past years – but, smaller groups working in the neighborhoods and parks. Talked about how the community can get involved, get information, even go on a tour. 29m56s
1. Katelynn Metz – Communications Coordinator for CORE, Center for Organ Recovery & Education	North Coast Views Sunday, July 26, 2020 6:00am - 30 min	1. HEALTH/ORGAN DONATION - Talked about how CORE has been around for 40yrs – and started with coordination of physicians in Pittsburgh, working to figure out how to save patients through transplantation - alongside Dr. Starzl, (a surgeon and researcher who performed the first successful liver transplant on a human patient in the 1960s and later helped advance the breakthrough drugs that made organ transplants markedly more survivable) Talked about how some people think that TV shows and movies sometimes mislead viewers & how CORE has been working with some directors to be more accurate. Reviewed the myths and misinformation that stop people from being a donor. How you don't have to wait to sign up at the DMV – you can do it online...and how you should discuss your wishes with your family, so, in the event that something should happen to you, your wishes will be honored 29m59s

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

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

Environment Erie – contact info on how to use less and help our earth

ExPERIENCE Childrens Museum – featuring hands on play while learning

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

Let's Move – getting our children out and moving and away from electronic devices

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

Get Connected – lets you know how to volunteer locally – or post volunteer opportunities

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

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