

ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station WQHZ, WRIE, WXKC, WXTA, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period _____ to _____. 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, Executive Director, Safe Harbor Behavioral Health of UPMC Hamot	North Coast Views Sunday, Sept 02, 2018 6:00am - 30 min	1. Talked about how important it is to get the conversation started about the health crisis of death by suicide. Learned about signs to watch for – how to handle asking family or friends about how they are doing, and then what to do if you hear them say they need help. Got details about the suicide prevention conference, including who will be speaking and how to get a scholarship to attend. Deneé shared her experience with her son – how she recognized the signs that something was wrong – and got him help. 29m50s
1. Jason Kisielewski, Community Affairs Manager Gaudenzia Erie, Jeff Shaw – Race for Recovery Director	North Coast Views Sunday, Sept 09, 2018 6:00am - 30 min	1. Heard about the staggering statistic that last year a record number of overdose deaths occurred with the opioid epidemic in our country. Learned the many ways that people can get addicted and heard about some of the programs that are offered at Gaudenzia – for all ages, including having 9 facilities in Erie County with detox, residential detox women’s and children’s programs. Also learned that Gaudenzia will never turn anyone away for the inability to pay for services. Talked about how we are trying to break the stigma and the cycle of addiction – and that getting the word out and getting the conversation started is a great place to begin. Got details about the Race for Recovery, their fund raiser coming up during Drug and Alcohol Recovery Month 29m49s
1. Ed Perry, National Wildlife Federation 2. Michelle Ducharme, Senior Community Development Manager - Northeast Region American Cancer Society, Inc. & Caroline Palmer, Volunteer Lead for Making Strides Against Breast Cancer	North Coast Views Sunday, Sept 16, 2018 6:00am - 30 min	1 Learned about the Land and Water Conservation Fund, is one of our oldest and most successful conservation programs. Congress created it in 1964 – the funding comes from a portion of revenues from offshore oil and gas royalty payments. It is used to help invest in and protect more than 41,000 urban parks, open spaces, wilderness areas, and other public lands throughout the United States including here in Erie. Found out that at the end of September it may lose full funding. Learned how everyone can get involved by calling their Congressional representative and/or the parks and environmental groups locally to ask them to request they reauthorize the fund. 10m10s 2. Reviewed that the American Cancer Society helps those diagnosed with all kinds of cancer, at all stages – with information and support for the person and their family – including the 800 number and the website that will give you information anytime 24/7 – 365. Learned about some of the programs offered to those who have been diagnosed, as well as support and information for family members. Reminded everyone that Relay for Life raises money for research for all forms of cancer and how you can even start now to get info for next spring. Got details about Making Strides walk just for breast cancer. Learned how to get involved – either by volunteering, raising money by starting or joining at team – or helping throughout the year. 19m34s

<p>1. Tracy Dailey - Co-founder/Board President, Emma's Footprints</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, Sept 23, 2018 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1 Heard the heartbreaking story of how Tracy lost her little girl Emma when she was 8mo pregnant, and after spending 5yrs grieving, started helping raise money for March of Dimes in Emma's name. She found purpose with this and decided to start her own non-profit to help grieving parents pay for burial, a headstone and counseling. She now also gives a gift bag to everyone who reaches out and has a group of mothers who help with peer support, as well as monthly group counseling/support. Learned about the gala in spring, the backyard makeover they do for a family each year the week of Emma's birthday and a fundraising walk coming right up. 29m52s</p>
<p>1. Tish Bartlett, Executive Director, Autism Society Northwestern Pennsylvania</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, Sept 30, 2018 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. Learned that Autism is a neurological development disorder, on a spectrum (from low function, non-verbal to genius, but with trouble socially). Talked about how the Autism society is here to help families, get them resources and support. Reviewed the many programs they offer, from heading out sensory friendly events – to the lego club for ages elementary school through high school (where they not only have a great time building Legos – but, learn social skills, public speaking and more, all while having fun!) – they have a couple of teen get togethers, encouraging friendships and getting them ready for work and their life after high school, and more. Learned about their upcoming forum. 29m53s</p>

We have also rotated PSA announcements highlighting the following:

Family Services, Big Brother – it is easy and takes very little time to 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

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

2nd Harvest Food Bank – highlighting the hunger problem – and local contact info

Erie VA Medical Center –reminding veterans and their families about services – specific info for women

Therapy Dogs United- get your dogs involved with therapy services for children & adults– contact if your business wants a visit from a therapy dog

Career Link – remind employers and those looking for employment that there are many free services to help find each other

Safe Harbor/Safe Line- how to get help for sadness or bullying issues – for teens and adults

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

Feed the Pig – reminder to save money

Erie County Human Relations Commission – Help for discrimination

ExpERIEence Childrens Museum – featuring hands on play while learning

Make A Wish – telling you 3 ways to help children with life threatening illnesses

SafeNet – with help for domestic violence

United Way – Imaginations Library

Parkinson Partners – Support and Information

United Way – Be A Caring Adult – simple suggestions on how to make a difference in a child/youth

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

Jefferson Educational Society – local think tank, reminding you learning never has to end

Boots on Ground – assists Veterans and families dealing with PSD & military suicide

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

American Red Cross / YMCA - Pool Safety

United Way - Community Schools

Linked by Pink – Assistance for Breast Cancer patients and their families

American Heart & Stroke Association - Go Red for Women (risk of heart disease)

EUMA - Erie United Methodist Alliance – Helping homeless families

Crime Victim Center – Help for those affected by violent crimes

Highmark Caring Place – assistance for grieving children, adolescents and their families

Kinship Care – Support for people raising someone else's child (grandparents, etc)

Humane Society – Info about new facility

Presque Isle Partnership – Enhancing our Peninsula

Gaudenzia – Help with addiction

ServErie – Summer School Improvement Program

Early Connections – helping with education for the little ones

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

Habitat for Humanity – restore for donations or to shop

SOS 4 Kidz – to assist children with needs for school and self esteem

United Way 211 – resources to help those in need