

Quarterly Issues Report

1st Quarter 2020 - January 1, 2020 thru March 31, 2020

WEZF – Sunday’s at 11 PM / WCPV - Sunday’s at 7:30 AM / WXZO – Sunday’s at 6 AM / WVTK – Sunday’s at 7:30 AM / WEAV – Saturday’s at 6:30 AM
 WXXX – Sunday’s at 5 AM / WVMT – Sunday’s at 5:30 AM

Description of Issues	Program	Dates	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
Local Good Paying Jobs	Viewpoint	Jan 4 & 5	30 mins	Labor Stats – Matt Barrowiz, from the VT Dept of Labor, was in studio to talk about the job market in Vermont and the need for more high paying jobs in the state and how to find those jobs.
Recycling	Viewpoint	Jan 11 & 12	30 mins	Recycling – Casandra Heminway, from CVSWD, was in studio to talk about recycling options in Vermont and new programs and laws that are going into effect soon. And the goal of Zero Waste Implementation Plan.
Charitable Giving	Viewpoint	Jan 18 & 19	30 mins	Vermont Community Foundation – Stewart Comstock-Gay, from the VCF, was in studio was in studio to talk about the Community Foundation and how they take charitable contributions and connects those funds with groups and communities that are looking for grants.
Children of Divorce	Viewpoint	Jan 25 & 26	30 mins	Guardian Ad Litem- Rob Post and Janice Santiago were in studio to discuss the Guardian Ad Litem Program. A Guardian Ad Litem Volunteer is an objective, impartial person whom the court appoints to act as a representative for the minor children in a contested custody proceeding.
Funding for Education	Viewpoint	Feb 1 & 2	30 min	VSAC – Marilyn Cargle, from VSAC, was in studio to discuss what VSAC provides to Vermont Families looking at how to fund their further education whether it’s college or trade schools and training. Marilyn also discussed the 529 Savings Plan.
Political Items	Viewpoint Seg 1	Feb 8 & 9	15 min	Senator Patrick Leahy – was on the on phone to discuss a number of issues that the Federal Government is working on. Land minds, Peace in the Middle East, and the USMC Trade Agreement.

Political Items	Viewpoint Seg 2	Feb 8 & 9	15 min	Governor Phil Scott – was in studio to discuss a number of the issues that the state government is working on. State Budget, Rail Trail, Afterschool Programs, and Online Betting in Vermont.
Blood Donations and Cancer	Viewpoint Seg 1	Feb 22 & 23	15 min	Red Cross – Mary Brant from the New England Red Cross was on the phone to discuss a new relationship between the Red Cross and the American Cancer Society.
Economic Independence	Viewpoint Seg 2	Feb 22 & 23	15 min	Resource - Tom Longstreth was on the phone to discuss the opportunities that Resource provides in helping people get the skills they need to be economic independence. Resource helps with HS diplomas, job training, and financial counseling.
Health and Safety	Viewpoint Seg 1	Mar 7 & 8	20 min	COVID-19 – Dr Tim Leahy from UVM Medical Center was in studio to discuss the pandemic as it is starting to spread into our area and what the hospital is doing to prepare to treat patients.
Health and Safety	Viewpoint Seg 2	Mar 7 & 8	10 min	This was a re-airing of the press conference Governor Phil Scott gave on the development of COVID-19 and what the state is doing to prepare for the pandemic as it spreads toward our area.
Health and Safety	Viewpoint Seg 1	Mar 21 & 22	15 min	Governor Phil Scott was on the phone to discuss COVID-19 and the measures the state is taking to slow the spread, like the 14-day self-quarantine, closing restaurants and bars, and closing schools.
Health and Safety	Viewpoint Seg 2	Mar 21 & 22	15 min	Dr Mark Levin, Commissioner of the Department of Health was in studio to discuss COVID-19. Dr. Levin talked about pandemic and how it is spreading all over the world and why it is so contagious.
Health and Safety	Viewpoint Seg 1	Mar 28 & 29	20 min	Dr. John Brumstead, UVM Medical Center was on the phone to discuss how prepared UVM is for the COVID-19 Pandemic, like elective surgeries on hold, and stockpiling supplies.
Health and Safety	Viewpoint Seg 2	Mar 28 & 29	10 min	Dave O’Leary was on the phone to discuss how telehealth is changing how healthcare is being administered. Dave O’Leary also discussed mental health and how people can cope with uncertainty and self-isolation.