

WACE-AM 730
Chicopee, Mass 01013
04/01/2014 through 06/30/2014
Significant Treatment Of Community Issues

WACE Radio broadcasts public service announcements daily from both local and National causes including Support groups, museum attractions, fairs, hospital and community supported health as well as religious activities and services. Also, events of regional interest and public service to the audience within our WACE listening area.

This quarterly report of significant Treatment of Community Issues includes a sample of the programs broadcast to the WACE listening area, ending June 30th, 2014. This report was prepared on June 7th, 2014 by WACE Program Director Michael Durocher.

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1) Issue: "Wounded Hearts"
Dates: April 1st and April 2nd 2014
Times: 11:30am
Duration: 30 Minute Broadcast
Responsive Programming: Focus on the Family

Produced by Focus On The Family this program focused on the subject of bullying. Many stories are in the news these days about children being bullied in school, and now has gone further to the social Media on the Internet. The guest on the program was best selling novelist Frank Peretti . Frank explains hi experiences with being bullied as a child and how he overcame a tough childhood. Tips are given to parents on how to see the warning signs in you child's behavior. Communicating with your child's school is also very important, as they tend to see and hear of the instances of bullying. Talking with your child quickly when this happens can also prevent the tragic outcome of bullying such as teen suicide. We must understand as a parent that the types of bullying has increased much more in recent years due to the fact of social media. The program was hosted by President Jim Daly

2) Issue: "Addressing Video Games in Today's Culture"
Dates: May 27th and May 28th 2014
Times: 11:30am
Duration: 30 Minute Broadcast
Responsive Programming: Focus On The Family

Produced by Focus On The Family this program focused on the world of Video Games and what they mean and do to our children. Many video games out there can present a very unhealthy message for our youth, and sometimes distort their perception on life. Some games out there have hidden messages in them to distort the thinking of the child and how they act. Sexual Content and Violence in these games has increased greatly over the years. Parents need to monitor exactly what games our children our playing and understand what each game means. Another huge problem is the length of time being spent playing these games. Many children will spend several hours a day playing, which tends to lead to distractions from schoolwork and a healthy social life. Also another problem with the online games is understanding who your child is speaking with. Online predators find these games as new tools to get to your children, and we need to be vigilant as parents to keep a close eye on what is going on. The program was hosted by President of Focus Jim Daly

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3) Issue: *Help and Hope for Stepfamilies*
Dates: June 16th and June 17th 2014
Times: 11:30am
Duration: 30 minute Broadcast
Responsive Programming: Focus On the family

Produced by Focus On the Family this program focused on step families and the challenges that it can bring. One of the most important things that is essential to a good step family is communication. In a lot of cases those most affected are the children. Laying the groundwork for the parental guidance can be a big challenge as the child needs to understand the role of his or her step parent. Also in many cases is the importance of parental discipline. Sometimes the child will not take well to being told what to do by a step parent, and will automatically challenge the authority of that stepparent. Treating each child equal and fair is a must buy each parent. In the end it is important to grow the family together as one, and overcome the step family boundary. S One good thing to do is to have regular family meetings, and make sure that the family does things as a group. This will only strengthen the bond between siblings. The program was hosted by President of Focus Jim Daly