

Quarterly Issues Report

4th Quarter 2020 - October 1, 2020 thru December 31, 2020

WEZF – Sunday's at 6:30 AM / WCPV - Sunday's at 6:00 AM / WXZO – Sunday's at 6 AM / WVTM – Sunday's at 7:30 AM / WEAV – Saturday's at 6:30 AM
 WXXX – Sunday's at 5 AM / WVMY – Sunday's at 6:00 AM

Description of Issues	Program	Dates	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
Warmth Program Heating Assistance	Viewpoint Seg 1	Oct 3 & 4	20 min	Travis Poulin, from CVOEO, was in studio to talk about the Warmth Program and other programs to help with heating assistance this heating season. Poulin also talked about some of the programs that are also helping with bills due to COVID-19.
Community Development	Viewpoint Seg 2	Oct 3 & 4	10 min	Shawn Kio, the Enosburgh Development Director, was on the phone to discuss the exciting programs that are helping rural towns with development, especially in Enosburgh. Some of the projects they are working on redeveloping the downtown and rec fields.
Police Investigating	Viewpoint Seg 1	Oct 10 & 11	20 min	Sgt Amy Nolan and Sgt Angela Baker, from the VSP, were in studio to discuss some of the new technology and new methods that the Vermont State Police are using to help close some unresolved cases in the state.
COVID-19 Flu Prevention	Viewpoint Seg 2	Oct 10 & 11	10 min	Dr. Tim Lahey, from the UVM Medical Center, was in the studio to discuss COVID-19 and getting the flu shoot.
Healthcare Costs	Viewpoint	Oct 17 & 18	30 min	Dr. Josh Unbehr, from Altas MD, was on the phone to discuss Direct Primary Care. It is grassroots program to help make healthcare more affordable without having health insurance. The program also offers discounts on medication too.
Unemployment	Viewpoint Seg 1	Oct 24 & 25	15 min	Carolyn Weir, from the McClure Foundation, was on the phone to discuss how the McClure Foundation is working to get people back to work. They not only help with finding good paying jobs. They also help unemployed and underemployed people with training. They are now working with the Vermont Department of Labor.
COVID-19	Viewpoint Seg 2	Oct 24 & 25	15 min	Dr Tim Lahey, from the UVM Medical Center, was on the phone to discuss what we know about COVID-19 and the different treatments that are being used at UVM Medical Center.

Housing Crisis	Viewpoint Seg 1	Oct 31 & Nov 1	20 min	Josh Hanford, the Commissioner of Housing, was on the phone to talk about housing in the state and growing crisis. With so many people moving to Vermont due to the pandemic, it's making it hard for Vermonters to find housing. And with the price of housing increasing, making it harder for people to find affordable housing.
Alzheimer's Care	Viewpoint Seg 2	Oct 31 & Nov 1	10 min	Dr. Zail Berry, a doctor with The Arbors, was in studio to discuss Alzheimer's and the signs to look for. Plus Berry also discuss how Alzheimer's affects all facets of life and the current treatments that are available.
Home Heating	Viewpoint	Nov 21 & 22	30 min	Wood For Good, a program that helps people heat their homes with free wood. It's a family effort with the entire family helping. They take wood donations and make sure it goes to families in need.
Consumer Scams	Viewpoint	Dec 5 & 6	30 min	Attorney General TJ Donovan was on the phone to discuss the increase in scams going around due to the pandemic. Some of the scams include the scammers promising COVID-19 monetary relief if the victim gives all their personal information. The AG also discussed a number of cases being taken up by the AG's Office.
Police Reform Public Safety	Viewpoint	Dec 12 & 13	30 min	John Murad, the Burlington Police Chief, was in studio to discuss the some of the changes being proposed with the police department by the Burlington City Council. Chief Murad also discussed the new training and procedures being implemented at the BPD and staffing levels and what that could mean for the future of policing in Burlington.
COVID-19 Vaccine	Viewpoint Seg 1	Dec 19 & 20	20 min	Dr. Tim Lahey, from the UVM Medical Center, was on the phone to discuss the new COVID-19 vaccines that will be available soon. Dr. Lahey talked about the findings of the studies, who can receive the vaccine, and the proposed distribution.
COVID-19 Support	Viewpoint Seg 2	Dec 19 & 20	10 min	Katy Aiken from COVID Support VT was in studio to discuss the services of COVID Support VT. They are working to help people dealing with COVID, from depression and anxiety to the need for emergency funding to pay for food and utilities.
COVID-19	Viewpoint	Dec 26 & 27	30 min	Jeff Teiman, from the Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems, was on the phone to discuss the COVID-19 vaccines are being made available. Teiman also discussed the new strain of COVID-19 that has been found in the UK.