



Weekly Public Affairs Program

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1. **Rick Seaney**, CEO of FareCompare.com

A recent poll found that nearly half of all Americans are ready to travel the moment the pandemic fears are over. Mr. Seaney discussed the current state of air travel. He said, although the current travel outlook is bleak with few flights in the air, there are numerous bargains for consumers who are willing to buy tickets for use later in the year.

**Issues covered:**  
**Consumer Matters**  
**Transportation**  
**Coronavirus**

**Length: 8:51**

2. **Amanda Kubista-Owen**, social worker with Mayo Clinic Health System

Among the unintended consequences of government-ordered lockdowns, Ms. Kubista-Owen said cases of domestic violence and child abuse are becoming more frequent, more severe and more dangerous. She offered advice to those dealing with abusive relationships and said that resources are still available to help victims, despite the pandemic.

**Issues covered:**  
**Domestic Violence**  
**Child Abuse**  
**Coronavirus**

**Length: 8:15**

3. **Tim Lash**, Chief Strategy Officer for West Health, a nonprofit organization dedicated to lowering the healthcare costs of senior citizens

Mr. Lash's organization commissioned a Gallup poll that found that about 1 in 7 Americans say they would avoid seeking medical care if they experienced key symptoms associated with COVID-19, out of fear of the potential cost. He talked about the possible reasons behind this finding. He also discussed the concerns surrounding the greater impact of coronavirus in minority communities.

**Issues covered:**  
**Personal Health**  
**Health Insurance**  
**Minority Concerns**  
**Coronavirus**

**Length: 5:00**