

Quarterly Issues Programs List for Townsquare Media Utica

October 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020

Quarterly Issues Programs List for Stations WFRG-FM, WLZW-FM, WODZ-FM, WOUR-FM, and

WIBX-AM

Section I. Issues.

The station has identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. **Public Health:** During the coronavirus pandemic, we wanted to make sure that our listeners were kept up to date with the latest COVID-19 information. Dr. Kent Hall of Mohawk Valley Health System joined us to discuss the latest information and answer any questions about the coronavirus. Dr. Hall discussed topics including hospitalization rates, the number of new cases, testing, how to stay safe and what steps the hospitals are taking to make sure patients are safe. Oneida County has experienced a record surge of cases, and deaths, during Q4.
- B. **Mental Illness:** Here in the Mohawk Valley, The YWCA Mohawk Valley reports an increase in domestic violence cases in the Mohawk Valley due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Locally, The YWCA has provided over 31,000 domestic violence related services through 2020. That is almost double 2019's numbers. We discussed how listeners can access services if needed for mental health and domestic violence cases.
- C. **Youth at Risk:** Our Central New York school districts have plans in place for remote learning and some in-person education that might return in 2021. For some children, this is a difficult task to accomplish due to living in a troubled home. Experts on Radio Health Journal discussed the steps you should take if you notice child neglect taking place during this challenging time, and how to report neglect/abuse to local authorities.
- D. **Education/Finance:** The unemployment rate in the Mohawk Valley region is 6.10% and local governmental and community leaders have stepped up efforts to recruit remote workers to move back to our area for employment. Data analytics is a burgeoning field and Ray Durso, Executive Director of the Genesis Group, joined us to talk about a newly formed Data Analytics Task Force. This group is comprised of six sub-committees: Education, Insurance, Banking and Finance, Agri-Business, Public Safety and Health and Wellness. The sub-committees are studying the rapid growth of data analysis in their fields, and exploring how to assist new enterprises to take root in the Mohawk Valley. This will provide new jobs to our region.
- E. **Health Care:** COVID-19 vaccines won't be available for most Central New Yorkers until Spring, and the months until then will most likely see continued cost in life loss and illness. Cases are at an all-time high for the Mohawk Valley and Central New York regions. A noted infectious disease expert discussed with Radio Health Journal with probable timelines and events between now and the vaccine's availability, and how a lack of adherence to social distancing and masking could negatively impact outcomes.

Section II. Responsive Programs

As part of our Responsive Programs, our brands air both “This Week in the Mohawk Valley” and the “Radio Health Journal” weekly.

This Week in the Mohawk Valley

Programs for Quarter Four 2020

“This Week in the Mohawk Valley” airs weekly on each station at the following times: Sundays at 6AM on: WFRG-FM, WLZW-FM, WOUR-FM, and WODZ-FM; and Sundays at 10AM on WIBX-AM. The following list covers weekly topics for “This Week in the Mohawk Valley”.

Date(s) Aired	Program Name	Description of Issue Discussed	Duration
10/04/20	This Week in the Mohawk Valley	MENTAL ILLNESS: YWCA Mohawk Valley CEO Diane Stancato reports of an increase in domestic violence cases in the Mohawk Valley due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Stancato says locally they’ve provided over 31,000 domestic violence related services to date, almost double last year’s numbers. We discussed how listeners can access services if needed for mental health and domestic violence cases.	20 minutes
10/11/20	This Week in the Mohawk Valley	HUNGER/HOMELESSNESS: Susan Woods of the Utica Rescue Mission joined us to discuss the upcoming 28th Annual Gourmet Guys Event that helps raise money for the rescue mission and its programs to provide meals to those in need. This year due to COVID, the event has changed. In Central New York, on any given day there are 150-200 homeless residents in Oneida County. The Rescue Mission of Utica provided a total of 254,550 meals to those in need in 2019.	20 minutes
10/18/20	This Week in in the Mohawk Valley	PUBLIC HEALTH: Dr. Kent Hall of Mohawk Valley Health System joined us to discuss the latest information and answer any questions about the coronavirus. This week we discussed a report presented to the White House that a herd immunity approach to the virus was the answer. The report drew strong criticism from doctors, and locally here in Central New York. Dr. Kent Hall also explained the importance of continued face mask wearing.	20 minutes

10/25/20	This Week in the Mohawk Valley	PUBLIC HEALTH: Dr. Kent Hall of Mohawk Valley Health System (MVHS) joined us to discuss the latest information and answer any questions about the coronavirus. This week's topics discussed the anticipated COVID-19 vaccination. We also discussed the history of other major vaccines, and how those were distributed. Dr. Hall also touched on how MVHS foresees vaccinations being distributed to health care workers later in the year, or early 2021.	20 minutes
11/01/20	This Week in the Mohawk Valley	EDUCATION/FINANCE: Ray Durso, Executive Director of the Genesis Group, talked about The Data Analytics Task Force. This group is comprised of six sub-committees: Education, Insurance, Banking and Finance, Agri-Business, Public Safety and Health and Wellness. The sub-committees are studying the rapid growth of data analysis in their fields, and exploring how to assist new enterprises to take root in the Mohawk Valley. This would provide new jobs to our region.	20 minutes
11/08/20	This Week in the Mohawk Valley	PUBLIC HEALTH: Dr. Kent Hall of Mohawk Valley Health System joined us to discuss the latest information and answer any questions about the coronavirus. This week's topics discussed how visitation at each of MVHS's Utica area facilities will revert back to early COVID-19 restrictions. Normal visitation will no longer be allowed, except under special conditions, at this time. This is due to a massive spike in COVID-19 cases around the Central New York region.	20 minutes
11/15/20	This Week in the Mohawk Valley	PUBLIC HEALTH: Dr. Kent Hall of Mohawk Valley Health System joined us to discuss the latest information and answer any questions about the coronavirus. This week's topics covered Mohawk Valley Health System's COVID-19 testing site, formerly located on Burrstone Road, will now be open on the St. Luke's Campus in the former offices of Pre-Admission testing. The testing site is for patients scheduled to have surgery or a procedure at one of the MVHS locations. We discussed how to schedule an appointment for testing, if you have an upcoming procedure.	20 minutes
11/22/20	This Week in in the Mohawk Valley	PUBLIC HEALTH, EDUCATION: Dr. Kent Hall of Mohawk Valley Health System joined us to discuss the latest information and answer any questions about the coronavirus. This week's topics discussed how Kinney Drugs, which has several stores in the Mohawk Valley, will be part of that public vaccination solution through its long-standing relationship with Managed Health Care Associates, Inc. Kinney locations will offer COVID Vaccines in 2021.	20 minutes

11/29/20	This Week in the Mohawk Valley	PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY: County Executive Anthony Picente joined us to talk about the recent record number of positive cases for Oneida County. Picente again urged residents to be diligent and to take as many precautions as possible.	20 minutes
12/06/20	This Week in the Mohawk Valley	PUBLIC HEALTH- Dr. Kent Hall of Mohawk Valley Health System joined us to discuss the latest information and answer any questions about the coronavirus. This week's topics discussed The Oneida County Department of Health urging residents who have been exposed to COVID-19 to stay home and isolate, even if you've tested negative. This comes due to a dramatic increase in cases throughout the region with now over 1,100 active cases in the Mohawk Valley.	20 minutes
12/13/20	This Week in the Mohawk Valley	EDUCATION: Ray Durso, Executive Director of the Genesis Group, talked about "The Genesis Center – A Catalyst for Excellence in Research and Data Analytics." The Genesis Center enhances efforts between the Genesis Group and area colleges, school districts, businesses and community volunteers to provide education, and on the job training, for Central New Yorkers.	20 minutes
12/20/20	This Week in the Mohawk Valley	PUBLIC HEALTH- Dr. Kent Hall of Mohawk Valley Health System joined us to discuss the latest information and answer any questions about the coronavirus. This week's topics discussed how Oneida County and Herkimer counties continue to reach new highs for active cases in each county. Deaths are also at a record high. Dr. Kent Hall explained the process of testing, and discussed testing sites for our region.	20 minutes
12/27/20	This Week in the Mohawk Valley	***Due to COVID Exposures in our studio, this show ran 12/20's version twice.	20 minutes



Quarterly Report of Compliancy Issues & Programs List

2020-Q4 (October - December) – Radio Health Journal

“Radio Health Journal” airs weekly on each station at the following times:

Saturdays at 6:00AM on WIBX-AM

Sundays at 6:10AM on WFRG-FM, WLZW-FM, WOUR-FM, and WODZ-FM.

Agriculture	Prevention
American Culture	Prisons
Child Abuse/Neglect	Psychology
Child Welfare System	Public Health
Children/Youth at Risk	Public Safety
Clinical Trials	Research
Constitutional Rights	Science
Consumerism & Consumer Safety	Senior Citizens & Elderly
Criminal Justice	State Government
Culture & the Arts	Substance Abuse
Data Science	Technology
Disabilities	Unemployment
Discrimination & Racism	Vaccination
Domestic Violence	Volunteerism, and Women's Issues
Death & Grief	
Economics	
Education	
Elderly & Senior Citizens	
Employment & Workplace Issues	
Environment	
Ethics	
Family & Parenting Issues	
Federal Government	
Health Care	
Hunger/Food Insecurity	
Immigration	
Infectious Disease Local Government	
Mental Health	
Military Science/National Defense	
Natural Disasters	
Neurology	
Organ Transplants	
Pets & People	
Police & Justice System	
Pollution	
Poverty	

Program: 20-40		Writers/Producers: Reed Pence
Air Week: 10/4/20	Studio Production:	Jason Dickey
Time	Segment	Dur.
1:50	SEGMENT 1: FOOD INSECURITY IN 2020	12:54
Synopsis: An estimated 35 million people were food insecure last year, and the dislocations due to COVID-19 have made it much worse now. Experts discuss the health consequences of hunger, the strategies families are using to cope with economic dislocation, and one local effort typical of new volunteer programs to feed hungry children in need.		
Host & Producer: Reed Pence.		
Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jessica Hager, Director of Health and Nutrition, Feeding AmericaDr. Jagdish Khubchandani, Professor of Public Health, New Mexico State UniversityMargaret Norris, kindergarten teacher, Arcola Elementary School, Silver Spring		
Compliance issues covered: public health; hunger and food insecurity; economics; poverty; children at risk; education; volunteerism; federal government; COVID-19 Pandemic		
Links for more information: <ul style="list-style-type: none">https://www.feedingamerica.org/https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=9yB0CvMAAAAJ&hl=enhttps://www2.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/arcolaes/		
15:46	SEGMENT 2: VIRTUAL CLINICAL TRIALS	7:12
Synopsis: Researchers see the new acceptance of telemedicine as an opportunity during clinical trials. Along with Zoom visits, numerous sensors on participants could provide constant monitoring of health conditions without traveling to see doctors, making control better.		
Host: Nancy Benson. Producer: Reed Pence.		
Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Glen DeVries, Co-CEO and Co-Founder, Medidata Solutions		
Compliance issues covered: health care; public health; science; technology; COVID-19 Pandemic; research; clinical trials		
Links for more information: <ul style="list-style-type: none">https://www.medidata.com/en/leadership/		

Program: 20-41		Writers/Producers: Reed Pence
Air Week: 10/11/2020		Studio Production: Jason Dickey
Time	Segment	Dur.
1:45	SEGMENT 1: WILL WE BE READY FOR A COVID VACCINE?	13:31
<p>Synopsis: A COVID-19 vaccine is on the horizon, but while billions have been spent on its development, little has been spent on distribution and there are still many unanswered questions. Experts discuss how vaccine distribution might be carried out, how long it's likely to take, and the steps needed to make it work.</p>		
<p>Host & Producer: Reed Pence.</p>		
<p>Guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Kelly Moore, Associate Director for Immunization Education, Immunization Action Coalition • Dr. William Schaffner, Professor of Preventive Medicine and Infectious Diseases, Vanderbilt University Medical Center • Dr. Marcus Plescia, Chief Medical Officer, Associate of State and Territorial Health Officials 		
<p>Compliance issues covered: public health; prevention; consumerism; federal and state government; vaccination; COVID-19 Pandemic; infectious disease</p>		
<p>Links for more information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.immunize.org/ • https://www.vumc.org/health-policy/person/kelly-l-moore-md-mph • https://www.astho.org/StatePublicHealth/ASTHOs-New-CMO-Brings-Clinical-Perspective-to-Public-Health/01-04-18/ 		
16:18	SEGMENT 2: SEARING PAIN IN THE FACE: TRIGEMINAL NEURALGIA	6:37
<p>Synopsis: A searing, stabbing pain on one side of the face can be so severe it's sometimes called "the suicide disease," and may evade diagnosis. Trigeminal neuralgia is often caused by a throbbing artery in contact with nerves at the base of the brain. Treatment can be difficult though often ultimately successful. Two experts discuss.</p>		
<p>Host: Nancy Benson. Producer: Reed Pence.</p>		
<p>Guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Mark McLaughlin, Princeton Brain and Spine, Princeton, NJ • Dr. Jeffrey Brown, neurosurgeon, NYU Winthrop Hospital and Director of Medical Board, TNA Facial Pain Organization 		
<p>Compliance issues covered: health care; senior citizens; disability</p>		

Links for more information:

- <https://www.princetonbrainandspine.com/dr/mark-mclaughlin-md/>
- <https://www.nspc.com/physician/jeffrey-brown/>

Program: 20-42		Writers/Producers: Reed Pence
Air Week: 10/18/2020		Studio Production: Jason Dickey
Time	Segment	Dur.
1:50	SEGMENT 1: "PERFECT PITCH"	12:16
<p>Synopsis: The ability to "know" the musical pitch of any sound has traditionally been thought to be learnable only at a very early age through musical training. But new research shows perfect pitch is teachable to adults as well. Experts discuss the implications on all forms of learning.</p>		
<p>Host & Producer: Reed Pence.</p>		
<p>Guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Diana Deutsch, Professor of Psychology, University of California, San Diego • Stephen Van Hedger, Post-doctoral fellow, Brain and Mind Institute, University of Western Ontario • Dr. Howard Nusbaum, Professor of Psychology, University of Chicago 		
<p>Compliance issues covered: education & learning; adult education; culture & the arts; neurology; psychology</p>		
<p>Links for more information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://deutsch.ucsd.edu/psychology/pages.php?i=101 • http://psychology.uchicago.edu/people/faculty/hnusbaum.shtml 		
15:08	SEGMENT 2: ORGAN THIEVES: THE FIRST HUMAN HEART TRANSPLANT IN THE SOUTH	7:23
<p>Synopsis: In the race to perform the first human-to-human heart transplant, ethical corners were sometimes cut. An investigative journalist explains how a black man's heart was harvested without his family's consent for the first human heart transplant in the South, and how incidents such as this help to explain ongoing African-American distrust of medicine.</p>		
<p>Host: Nancy Benson. Producer: Polly Hansen.</p>		
<p>Guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Chip Jones, author, <i>The Organ Thieves: The Shocking Story of the First Heart Transplant in the Segregated South</i> 		
<p>Compliance issues covered: health care; technology; discrimination & racism; ethics</p>		
<p>Links for more information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ https://www.chipjonesbooks.com/ 		

Program: 20-43		Writers/Producers: Reed Pence
Air Week: 10/25/2020		Studio Production: Jason Dickey
Time	Segment	Dur.
1:50	SEGMENT 1: PLANETARY HEALTH	12:02
<p>Synopsis: The new scientific field of planetary health seeks to analyze how humans are influencing the planet, which in turn rebounds to affect humans. The field encompasses more than environmental science and ecology, and helps to explain pandemics and other illnesses, mass migration, food consumption, and other public health factors. Two experts explain.</p>		
<p>Host & Producer: Reed Pence.</p>		
<p>Guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Howard Frumkin, Emeritus Professor of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences, University of Washington School of Public Health and co-editor, <i>Planetary Health: Protecting Nature to Protect Ourselves</i> • Dr. Sam Myers, Principal Research Scientist, Harvard University T. H. Chan School of Public Health and Director, Planetary Health Alliance, and co-editor, <i>Planetary Health</i> 		
<p>Compliance issues covered: environment; pollution; public health; politics; immigration; natural disasters</p>		
<p>Links for more information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ https://islandpress.org/books/planetary-health 		
14:54	SEGMENT 2: THE MANY KINDS OF GRIEF	8:02
<p>Synopsis: Grief can come from the loss of anything important to us—a loved one, a job, a home, a status in the community. Today many people are suffering from unresolved grief, since there are no rituals to ease these forms of grief and prohibitions against large gatherings such as funerals. An expert discusses the many forms of grief and how we can get through them.</p>		
<p>Host: Nancy Benson. Producer: Reed Pence.</p>		
<p>Guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Dr. Missouri McPhee, Chaplain and Resident Thanatologist, Orlando Health—Health Central Hospital, Ocoee, FL 		
<p>Compliance issues covered: public health; mental health; death & grief</p>		
<p>Links for more information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ https://www.orlandohealth.com/facilities/health-central-hospital/services/chaplain-services-at-health-central-hospital 		

Program: 20-44		Writers/Producers: Reed Pence
Air Week: 11/1/2020		Studio Production: Jason Dickey
Time	Segment	Dur.
1:52	SEGMENT 1: MEMORY CARE FARM ANIMALS: HELPFUL MENAGERIES	12:02
Synopsis: Some nursing homes with a large number of patients with dementia have found that farm animals on-site and even in rooms can be helpful in raising spirits and reducing the need for medications. A therapist and program director at one such nursing home discusses how llamas, chickens, goats and mini horses have found a home, to the benefit of residents.		
Host: Reed Pence.		
Guests: <div>□ Lauren Gaffney, occupational therapist and Program Director, Memory Support Unit, Lifecare Center of Nashoba Valley, Littleton, MA</div>		
Compliance issues covered: senior citizens & elderly; health care; pets & people; education; family issues; agriculture		
Links for more information: <div>□ https://www.nimh.nih.gov/news/science-news/2015/lisanby-chosen-to-lead-nimh-division-of-translational-research.shtml</div>		
14:54	SEGMENT 2: BLACK LUNG DISEASE: STILL ALL TOO PRESENT	8:02
Synopsis: Black lung disease among coal miners is often thought of as a relic of the past, thanks to environmental laws. The disease is completely preventable, but a distinguished reporter and author has still found plenty of it among today’s miners. He discusses his findings and why it’s still going on.		
Host: Nancy Benson. Producer: Polly Hansen.		
Guests: <div>□ Chris Hamby, reporter, New York Times and author, <i>Soul Full of Coal Dust: A Fight For Breath and Justice in Appalachia</i></div>		
Compliance issues covered: public health; employment & workplace issues; environment; federal government		
Links for more information: <div>□ https://www.nytimes.com/by/chris-hamby</div>		

Program: 20-45		Writers/Producers: Reed Pence
Air Week: 11/8/2020		Studio Production: Jason Dickey
Time	Segment	Dur.
1:47	SEGMENT 1: TIME BLINDNESS	12:32
Synopsis: Someone who is always late for everything and never finishes any project on time is often labeled as irresponsible, lazy, or purposely insulting. But they may be suffering from a brain abnormality called time blindness that's often a part of ADHD, with often sad consequences. Experts discuss.		
Host & Producer: Reed Pence.		
Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ari Tuckman, psychologist and co-chair, Conference Committee, CHADD (Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder) • Dr. Russell Barkley, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Virginia Commonwealth University Med. Ctr. and author, <i>12 Principles for Raising a Child With ADHD</i> 		
Compliance issues covered: disabilities; health care; employments & workplace issues; education; parenting issues		
Links for more information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://tuckmanpsych.com/ • http://www.russellbarkley.org/ 		
15:18	SEGMENT 2: HOW DEEP ARE THE DIFFERENCES OF LEFT HANDERS?	7:42
Synopsis: Handedness is a central part of a person's identity. Left-handers are often seen as somehow different than the rest of us, and over history they've been stereotyped as more quirky, intelligent, and sinister than righties. Science shows that some labels are likely to be true. Experts discuss where handedness comes from, and what differences truly result.		
Host: Nancy Benson. Producer: Reed Pence.		
Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R. Ron Yeo, Regents Professor, University of New Mexico • Kim Sawyer, left-hander • Dr. Clare Porac, Professor of Psychology, Penn State University and author, <i>Laterality: Exploring the Enigma of Left-Handedness</i> 		
Compliance issues covered: American culture; consumerism		
Links for more information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ https://psych.unm.edu/people/faculty/profile/ronald-yeo.html 		

Program: 20-46		Writers/Producers: Reed Pence
Air Week: 11/15/2020		Studio Production: Jason Dickey
Time	Segment	Dur.
1:47	SEGMENT 1: THE EFFECTS OF 2020 STRESS	12:42
Synopsis: 2020 has produced an ongoing barrage of stressful events, and psychologists say the months of strain have started to show in both physical and mental breakdowns among increasing numbers of people. Three mental health professionals discuss the signs that a person is in trouble, and what they can do to get through these difficult times intact.		
Host & Producer: Reed Pence.		
Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Kate Harkness, Professor of Psychology, Queens University • Dr. Jennifer Love, psychiatrist and co-author, <i>When Crisis Strikes: Five Steps to Heal Your Brain, Body, and Life From Chronic Stress</i> • Dr. Kjell Tore Hovik, clinical neuropsychologist and co-author, <i>When Crisis Strikes: Five Steps to Heal Your Brain, Body, and Life From Chronic Stress</i> 		
Compliance issues covered: health care; public health; mental health; youth at risk; substance abuse		
Links for more information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.queensu.ca/psychology/people/faculty/kate-harkness • https://www.amenclinics.com/team/jennifer-love-md/ □ https://www.lovehovik.com/about-us/ 		
15:31	SEGMENT 2: MUSIC THERAPY	7:23
Synopsis: Some people are finding relief from mental health issues through music therapy, a combination of psychotherapy and musicmaking. A noted music therapist describes what the practiced is and how it works.		
Host: Nancy Benson. Producer: Reed Pence.		
Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Dr. Sandi Curtis, Professor Emeritus of Music Therapy, Concordia University, Montreal and author, <i>Music For Women (Survivors of Violence)</i> 		
Compliance issues covered: mental health; culture & the arts; domestic violence		

Links for more information: <https://sandicurtis.com/>

Program: 20-47		Writers/Producers: Reed Pence
Air Week: 11/22/2020		Studio Production: Jason Dickey
Time	Segment	Dur.
1:48	SEGMENT 1: WHERE CAN WE GATHER? THE ZOOM THANKSGIVING	13:09
Synopsis: Getting together with family and friends over the holidays will be different this year due to COVID-19 precautions for families and governmental restrictions on restaurants and bars. The hospitality industry complains it's unfairly targeted, but data shows it's a COVID hotspot. Yet families in homes can repeat some of the same errors. Experts discuss how to keep gatherings safe and the consequences if we don't.		
Host & Producer: Reed Pence.		
Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Beth Theilen, Assistant Professor of Pediatric Infectious Diseases and Immunology, University of Minnesota Medical School and pediatric infectious disease physician, M Health Fairview Health System • Dr. Shelly Miller, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, University of Colorado 		
Compliance issues covered: public health; family issues; public safety; hospitality industry; consumerism; health industry; health care; state and local government; COVID-19 Pandemic; data science		
Links for more information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://med.umn.edu/bio/pediatrics-by-division/beth-thielen • https://www.colorado.edu/even/people/shelly-miller 		
15:59	SEGMENT 2: "FLAT HEAD SYNDROME"	6:33
Synopsis: Since the beginning of the "baby on back" movement to reduce sudden infant death syndrome, many more infants are developing misshapen heads with a flat spot in one place. An expert discusses whether this is serious, how it can be treated with a helmet-like device, and how it might be prevented.		
Host: Nancy Benson. Producer: Hannah Swarm.		
Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Dr. Peter Taub, Professor of Pediatrics and Neurosurgery, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York. 		
Compliance issues covered: health care; youth at risk; parenting issues; consumerism		
Links for more information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ https://www.mountsinai.org/profiles/peter-taub 		

Program: 20-48		Writers/Producers: Reed Pence
Air Week: 11/29/2020		Studio Production: Jason Dickey
Time	Segment	Dur.
1:49	SEGMENT 1: MOMS RELEASED FROM PRISON	13:45
Synopsis: Women are the fastest-growing prison population, but when they're released, they face far more barriers to successful reintegration into society than men, especially if they have children. Experts and a former inmate running a new program for moms in prison discuss barriers and ways to overcome them.		
Host & Producer: Reed Pence.		
Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nina Porter, former inmate and co-founder, Mothers On the Rise • Dr. Jack Turman, Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Fairbanks School of Public Health, Indiana University • Dr. Pamela Lattimore, Senior Director for Research Development, Division for Applied Justice Research, RTI 		
Compliance issues covered: criminal justice; police & justice system; prisons; women's issues; crime; children at risk; housing		
Links for more information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://fsph.iupui.edu/about/directory/turman-jack.html • https://www.in.gov/idoc/about-idoc/special-initiatives/wee-ones-nursery/ • https://ijrd.csw.fsu.edu/person/pamela-lattimore-phd 		
16:36	SEGMENT 2: THE SURPRISING ORIGINS OF CHEMOTHERAPY IN WORLD WAR II	6:21
Synopsis: Chemotherapy has saved millions of lives, but its origins date to the chemical warfare agent mustard gas. A secret shipment of the gas was released in Italy after the bombing of a US ship in World War II. An investigative reporter details how doctors turned death and tragedy to the lifesaver we know today.		
Host: Nancy Benson. Producer: Polly Hansen.		
Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Jennet Conant, author, <i>The Great Secret: The Classified World War II Disaster That Launched the War On Cancer</i> 		
Compliance issues covered: federal government; military; technology; national defense		
Links for more information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ https://jennetconant.com/about/ 		

Program: 20-49		Writers/Producers: Reed Pence
Air Week: 12/6/2020		Studio Production: Jason Dickey
Time	Segment	Dur.
1:47	SEGMENT 1: SHOULD WE REPORT “BAD PARENTS?”	12:31
Synopsis: Just about anyone can report a parent to a child abuse hotline. It’s meant to protect children, but often, parents are reported when no abuse or neglect exists in order to retaliate for a divorce or some other grievance. Some parents are reported for merely letting children play outside or walk to school without an adult in attendance, what was once thought of as normal. Some activists say this robs children of independence. An expert and a woman who went through an unjustified child abuse investigation discuss.		
Host & Producer: Reed Pence.		
Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corey Widen, mother reported to child abuse hotline, Wilmette, IL • Rachel Ruttenberg, Director of Policy, Heartland Alliance 		
Compliance issues covered: youth at risk; child abuse and neglect; child welfare system; police and justice system; child safety; public safety; family issues		
Links for more information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ https://www.heartlandalliance.org/research-and-policy/experts 		
15:20	SEGMENT 2: NERVE GROWTH FACTORS: HOPE FOR TBI’S, MS, ALS?	7:39
Synopsis: Unlike most cells in the human body, the central nervous system cannot repair itself. People who suffer brain or spinal cord injuries, or neurological disorders such as MS and ALS have few alternatives. A neurological researcher describes how he has discovered previously unknown nerve growth factors that could someday allow such injuries and diseases to heal.		
Host: Nancy Benson. Producer: Reed Pence.		
Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Dr. Benjamin Segal, Chair of Neurology and Director, Neuroscience Research Institute, Ohio State University 		
Compliance issues covered: health care; public health; disabilities; neurology; research		
Links for more information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ https://wexnermedical.osu.edu/neurological-institute/researchers/benjamin-segal-md 		

Program: 20-50		Writers/Producers: Reed Pence
Air Week: 12/13/2020		Studio Production: Jason Dickey
Time	Segment	Dur.
1:46	SEGMENT 1: FROM NOW UNTIL THE VACCINE	13:00
Synopsis: New COVID-19 vaccines won't be available for most people until spring, and the months until then may have a staggering cost in lives and illness. A noted infectious disease expert discusses probable timelines and events between now and the vaccine's availability, and how adherence to social distancing and masking could change outcomes.		
Host & Producer: Reed Pence.		
Guests: <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. William Schaffner, Professor of Preventive Medicine and Infectious Diseases, Vanderbilt University Medical Center		
Compliance issues covered: public health; public safety; federal and state government; Constitutional rights; vaccination; COVID-19 Pandemic; infectious disease		
Links for more information: <input type="checkbox"/> https://www.vumc.org/health-policy/person/william-schaffner-md		
15:48	SEGMENT 2: WHAT'S UP WITH HICCUPS	7:25
Synopsis: Hiccups are annoying and uncomfortable, and doctors don't know why we (and most other species) get them. An expert explains what we know about what hiccups are and why most home remedies actually work.		
Host: Nancy Benson. Producer: Reed Pence.		
Guests: <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Tyler Cymet, Chief, Clinical Education, American Assn. of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine		
Compliance issues covered: health care; pop culture		
Links for more information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.aacom.org/ • https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tyler_Cymet 		

Program: 20-51		Writers/Producers: Reed Pence
Air Week: 12/20/2020		Studio Production: Jason Dickey
Time	Segment	Dur.
1:50	SEGMENT 1: THE GOOD AND BAD OF MEDICAL CROWDFUNDING	12:11
Synopsis: Medical campaigns account for a third of monies raised on crowdfunding sites like GoFundMe, and many people who've fallen through the holes of the safety net have been helped this way. But studies show that fraud is rampant in crowdfunding, with fake patients and medical providers who are all too eager to take money for worthless treatment. Experts discuss these issues and the need for regulation.		
Host & Producer: Reed Pence.		
Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jeremy Snyder, Professor of Health Sciences, Simon Fraser University • Dr. Art Caplan, head, Division of Medical Ethics, New York University School of Medicine • Dr. Nora Kenworthy, Assistant Professor of Nursing and Health Studies, University of Washington-Bothell 		
Compliance issues covered: health care; consumerism; consumer protection; online fraud; federal government; regulation		
Links for more information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.sfu.ca/ahs/people/profiles/jeremy-snyder.html • https://med.nyu.edu/faculty/arthur-l-caplan • https://www.uwb.edu/nhs/facultyandstaff/faculty/nkenworthy 		
15:03	SEGMENT 2: NAVIGATING A COVID CHRISTMAS	8:02
Synopsis: This holiday season will be unlike any we've ever had before, with "loss" as a major theme—loss of little things such as routines as well as big ones. Two experts weigh in on how families can navigate this season while keeping it festive.		
Host: Nancy Benson. Producer: Reed Pence.		
Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Parker Huston, pediatric psychologist, Nationwide Children's Hospital and Clinical Director, On Our Sleeves • Dr. Carlin Barnes, co-founder, Healthy Mind MD's, Houston, TX 		
Compliance issues covered: consumerism; pop culture; mental health; children & youth at risk; COVID-19 Pandemic; infectious disease; family issues; prevention; public health; public safety		
Links for more information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.onoursleeves.org/ • https://www.onoursleeves.org/about/parker-huston-bio • http://www.drcarlindbarnes.org/home.html 		

Program: 20-52		Writers/Producers: Reed Pence
Air Week: 12/27/2020		Studio Production: Jason Dickey
Time	Segment	Dur.
1:48	SEGMENT 1: PANCREATIC CANCER	11:10
Synopsis: Pancreatic cancer is increasing, and soon to be the second leading cancer killer, since it is rarely detected in early stages. Two physicians discuss pancreatic cancer and its symptoms, as well as their research into methods to find the disease in earlier stages.		
Host & Producer: Reed Pence.		
Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Richard Frank, Director of Cancer Research, Nuvance Health Cancer Institute • Dr. Somashekar Krishna, Associate Professor of Gastroenterology, Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center 		
Compliance issues covered: health care; consumerism; technology; research		
Links for more information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.norwalkhospital.org/find-a-doctor/richard-frank • https://wexnermedical.osu.edu/mediaroom/expertslisting/somashekar-krishna 		
14:00	SEGMENT 2: BROKE: PATIENTS OPEN UP ABOUT MONEY WOES	8:57
Synopsis: Millions of Americans are in financial straits due to COVID layoffs and furloughs. A doctor describes how he gets patients to talk about why they're in trouble and what they do about it to create an eye-opening portrait.		
Host: Nancy Benson. Producer: Reed Pence.		
Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Dr. Michael Stein, internist, Professor of Health Policy, Boston University School of Public Health and author, <i>Broke: Patients Talk About Money With Their Doctor</i> 		
Compliance issues covered: consumerism; economics; poverty; employment & workplace issues; unemployment; COVID-19 Pandemic; infectious disease		
Links for more information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ https://uncpress.org/book/9781469661148/broke/ 		