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INTERVIEW DATE AND TIME: JUNE 29, 2020 11:00 AM
AIR DATE: JULY 5, 2020

GUEST(S): MARY ANNE MCGERTY SIEBER, PRODUCT SAFETY INVESTIGATOR
ORGANIZATION(S): THE U.S. PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

TOPIC(S): THE U.S. PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH PROTECTING THE PUBLIC FROM UNREASONABLE RISKS OF INJURY OR DEATH ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF THE THOUSANDS OF TYPES OF CONSUMER PRODUCTS UNDER THE AGENCY'S JURISDICTION. WITH WARM WEATHER ARRIVING ACROSS THE UNITED STATES, CONSUMERS ARE HEADING OUTSIDE TO DO YARD WORK, PERFORM OUTDOOR HOME REPAIRS AND TO PLAY AND EXERCISE. IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS, THE CPSC HAS CREATED A NEW SERIES OF HOME SAFE CHECKLISTS THAT FOCUS ON OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

ASCERTAINED ISSUE(S) ADDRESSED

AGRICULTURE__ BUSINESS__ CHARITIES____ CIVIC/ NEIGHBORHOOD/ FRATERNAL
ORGANIZATION__ CONSUMER SERVICES____ CULTURE__ EDUCATION____ GOVERNMENT
__X__ ENVIRONMENT__ LABOR__ MILITARY____ MINORITY OR ETHNIC__ ELDERLY____
YOUTH/STUDENTS__ WOMEN__ PROFESSIONS____ PUBLIC SAFETY/ HEALTH AND
WELFARE__X__ RECREATION__ OTHER/HEALTH PANDEMIC__X__

COMMUNITY PROBLEMS, NEEDS AND INTERESTS, AS STATED BY COMMUNITY LEADERS

MIXED MESSAGES FROM THOSE IN AUTHORITY CONCERNING THE COVID-19 VIRUS;

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INTERVIEW DATE AND TIME: JULY 13, 2020 11:00 AM
AIR DATE: JULY 19, 2020

GUEST(S): TARA DAVIS, DIRECTOR OF AGENCY SERVICES AND OUTREACH
ORGANIZATION(S): THE CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA FOOD BANK

TOPIC(S): THE CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA FOOD BANK IS COMMITTED TO REDUCING HUNGER IN 27 COUNTIES ACROSS CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA. BY WORKING WITH MORE THAN 1,000 LOCAL AGENCIES AND PROGRAMS, THEY SERVE MORE THAN 135,000 PEOPLE IN NEED EACH MONTH. DISCUSSED-HOW THE CORONA VIRUS HAS CHANGED THE WAY THAT FOOD IS DISTRIBUTED; THE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES WHO HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF FOOD BANK SERVICES; PRECAUTIONS TAKEN BY THE FOODBANK IN ALL FOOD BANK OPERATIONS AND THE CURRENT AND AVAILABLE PROGRAMS THAT SERVE ALL RESIDENTS IN NEED.

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COMMUNITY PROBLEMS, NEEDS AND INTERESTS, AS STATED BY COMMUNITY LEADERS

A CONCERN THAT SO MANY PEOPLE CHOOSE TO BELIEVE GOVERNMENT, INSTEAD OF MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS IN REFERENCE TO TAKING PRECAUTIONS DURING THE CORONA VIRUS; WORRY THAT SCHOOLS WILL OPEN BEFORE THE CORONA VIRUS IS UNDER CONTROL.

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INTERVIEW DATE AND TIME: JULY 27, 2020 11:00 AM

AIR DATE: AUGUST 2, 2020

**GUEST(S): SHARON ENGDAHL, FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
ORGANIZATION(S): THE AMERICAN MENTAL WELLNESS ASSOCIATION**

TOPIC(S): RESEARCH HAS DETERMINED THAT MENTAL HEALTH IS PHYSICAL HEALTH BECAUSE ALL IS CONNECTED TO THE BRAIN- THIS IS TO SAY THAT, PROBLEMS WITH THE WAY THAT THE BRAIN FUNCTIONS DIRECTLY IMPACTS ALL PARTS OF OUR BODIES, INCLUDING EMOTIONAL HEALTH. ACCORDING TO SHARON ENGDAHL WHO HAS FORTY-FIVE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELDS OF MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC POLICY, “THERE IS RESEARCH AVAILABLE THAT THINGS LIKE DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE; DEPRESSION AND SUICIDE NEED TO BE VIEWED JUST AS OTHER SERIOUS DISEASES WITH FOUR STAGES”. CURRENT EDUCATION REGARDING MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDES ONLY A FOURTH STAGE, WHEN A PERSON HAS TURNED TO DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE OR SUICIDE. THE AMERICAN MENTAL WELLNESS ASSOCIATION HAS VERY SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS THIS ISSUE WITH MENTAL WELLNESS PRESENTATIONS THAT REACH OUT TO SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES.

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COMMUNITY PROBLEMS, NEEDS AND INTERESTS, AS STATED BY COMMUNITY LEADERS

CONCERN OVER THE FAILURE OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO UNDERSTAND THE CONNECTION BETWEEN MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH.

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INTERVIEW DATE AND TIME: AUGUST 10, 2020 11:00 AM
AIR DATE: AUGUST 16, 2020

GUEST(S): CHRIS LILIENTHAL, SPOKESPERSON
ORGANIZATION(S): PENNSYLVANIA STATE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (PSEA)

TOPIC(S): DISCUSSION- THE PROCESS OF MAKING SURE THAT ALL OF PENNSYLVANIA’S 500 SCHOOL DISTRICTS HAVE SAFETY PRECAUTION PLANS IN PLACE FOR THE OPENING OF THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC; UNDERSTANDING THE THREE OPTIONS THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS HAVE IN ENSURING KIDS AND EMPLOYEES ARE SAFE DURING THE COVID SCHOOL YEAR; HOW TO KNOW WHAT YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT’S PLANS ARE FOR RETURNING KIDS TO SCHOOL DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC.

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COMMUNITY PROBLEMS, NEEDS AND INTERESTS, AS STATED BY COMMUNITY LEADERS

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, ESPECIALLY AS THEY PERTAIN TO PENNSYLVANIA STREAMS

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INTERVIEW DATE AND TIME: AUGUST 24, 2020 11:00 AM
AIR DATE: AUGUST 30, 2020

GUEST(S): BRUCE BARTZ, FOUNDER
ORGANIZATION(S): BARTZ BRIGADE, THE TRENT BARTZ FOUNDATION

TOPIC(S): YORK RESIDENT, BRUCE BARTZ LOST HIS 20 YEAR OLD SON, TRENT WHO WAS A VETERAN TO SUICIDE FIVE YEARS AGO. SINCE THEN, THIS FORMER POLICE OFFICER HAS DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO RAISING FUNDS FOR LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT FOCUS ON SUICIDE PREVENTION, ESPECIALLY AMONG THOSE WHO ARE VETERANS AND GRADE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

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COMMUNITY PROBLEMS, NEEDS AND INTERESTS, AS STATED BY COMMUNITY LEADERS

REMOVING THE STIGMA OF MENTAL ILLNESS; EDUCATING PEOPLE ABOUT THE FACT THAT MENTAL ILLNESS IS INDEED PHYSICAL ILLNESS.

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