

**WVIA-TV PUBLIC FILE  
QUARTERLY ISSUES / PROGRAM LIST  
REPORT  
July 1, 2018 to September 30, 2018**

**Opioid Epidemic:**

**Battling Opioids: A Community Crisis**

**Program Source: WVIA Public Media**

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

7pm – 56 minutes

Sunday, September 30, 2018

4pm – 56 minutes

DETAILS: The opioid crisis has become a nationwide issue. It was declared a disaster emergency in Pennsylvania by Governor Wolf in January 2018.

This live in studio panel discussion program held in front of a studio audience features state and local leaders discussing current strategies to fight the opioid crisis in Pennsylvania.

Audience members will have the opportunity to ask questions. Viewers can call in or send email questions. Panelists include: Raphael Barishansky - Deputy Secretary of Health Preparedness & Community Protection, Pa Department of Health. Senator Gene Yaw - 23rd District, PA. Stefanie Salavantis Luzerne County District Attorney. Moderated by Paola Giangiacomo.

**Battling Opioids: A Project of Pennsylvania Public Media, Part 1**

**Program Source: Pennsylvania Public Media**

Thursday, September 27, 2018

8pm – 1 hour, 26 minutes

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9:30pm – 1 hour, 26 minutes

Friday, September 28, 2018

2pm – 1 hour, 26 minutes

Friday, September 28, 2018

3:30pm – 1 hour, 26 minutes

Sunday, September 30, 2018

2pm – 1 hour, 26 minutes

DETAILS: The opioid crisis has become a nationwide issue. It was declared a disaster emergency in Pennsylvania by Governor Wolf in January 2018. Pennsylvania's Public Television Stations (PPT), are confronting this crisis head-on. Through the collaborative, statewide efforts, Pennsylvania citizens will

see stories of hope and survival, and have access and information on where to get help. The first 60 minutes of the magazine style format program consists of stories from around the Commonwealth that focuses on stigma, prevention and treatment.

The last 30 minutes of the program will consist of a live panel discussion. An 800 number will be on screen allowing viewers to call and get information regarding resources that are available throughout the state. Panelists will include: Jennifer Smith - Pennsylvania Secretary of Drug & Alcohol Programs, Steve Ross – Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Drug & Alcohol Program, Jeremy Wheaton – former resident and Director Hogar Crea in Freemansburg, PA

## **Second Opinion Special: Overdose: Inside the Epidemic**

### **Program Source: American Public Television**

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

7pm – 56 minutes

Sunday, September 30, 201

5pm – 56 minutes

DETAILS: A panel of experts discuss the drug epidemic in the U.S., and offer solid, timely information about prevention and treatment. Just eight weeks after their son Patrick died of a heroin overdose, Mary and Joe Mullin courageously share their story in this one-hour special, Second Opinion—Overdose: Inside the Epidemic. They tell their very personal experience of Patrick’s decline from alcohol and marijuana use, into opioid and heroin addiction.

## **Hooked Rx: From Prescription to Addiction**

### **Program Source: National Educational Telecommunications Association**

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

8:30pm – 28 minutes

Friday, September 28, 2018

7pm – 28 minutes

DETAILS: Investigate the alarming rise of prescription opioid abuse in Arizona in this Cronkite News special report produced by more than 100 students at ASU's Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication under the guidance of over a dozen faculty members.

## **Painful Truth**

### **Program Source: National Educational Telecommunications Association**

Thursday, September 27, 2018

7pm – 56 minutes

DETAILS: What happens when lives are dramatically torn apart by chronic pain? The Painful Truth takes us behind the headlines of addiction and beyond the controversies of the war on opioids - and provides an intimate view of patients' frustrations, setbacks, and goals as they deal with chronic pain. We hear patients tell us their stories...and we understand the social barriers and prejudices they face every day. Note to Programmers: The Painful Truth deals with a complex issue at a time when much public attention is focused on our nation's opioid epidemic. This film offers important context on the subject and brings forward the voices of individuals that suffer terribly from chronic pain as well as the stigma of using medication to make their lives tolerable. Additionally, this film tells the story of doctors that are persecuted for simply trying to help their patients in the most professional and responsible way they can. Dr. Lynn Webster, the film's co-producer, has not been immune to these types of accusations. NETA and MontanaPBS have carefully reviewed The Painful Truth, and the credentials of Dr. Webster. We have found Dr. Webster to be one of the country's experts on pain treatment, a past president of the American Academy of Pain Medicine, and an advocate for the safe prescription of opioids. Dr. Webster does not appear in the film. We feel that the voices of both patients and doctors who daily cope with chronic pain need to be heard and that The Painful Truth provides that opportunity.

## **Opioid Nation: Making of an Epidemic**

### **Program Source: WVIA Public Media**

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

8pm – 28 minutes

Sunday, September 30, 2018

3:30pm – 28 minutes

DETAILS: In his second documentary, film maker Kenny Luck tackles the opioid epidemic in Pennsylvania by exploring the perspectives of law enforcement, grieving mothers, policymakers, and former users.

## **Broken: Women. Families. Opioids.**

### **Program Source: WQED Public Media**

Original Airdate: Thursday, March 29, 2018

9pm – 27 minutes

Friday, September 28, 2018

7:30pm – 27 minutes

DETAILS: Opioid addiction is destructive across all demographics. But compared to men, a woman's addiction can have more devastating implications. The addiction may begin with one woman, but consequences spread to vulnerable people around her. Some children are born addicted, while others face uncertain futures because of addicted mothers. Many children are placed in foster care, but an increasing number are being raised by grandparents and extended family - further disrupting lives. The documentary explores how opioid addiction among women is breaking the family bond and changing the fabric of society.

## **Understanding the Opioid Epidemic**

### **Program Source: PBS**

Original Airdate: Wednesday, January 17, 2018

10pm – 56 minutes

Monday, September 28, 2018

7:30pm – 56 minutes

DETAILS: Understanding the Opioid Epidemic will combine stories of people and communities impacted by this epidemic along with information from experts and those at the frontlines of dealing with the epidemic. The program will trace the history of how the nation got into this situation and provide possible solutions and directions for dealing with the crisis.

### **Education:**

## **Working Class – Competition Drives Innovation: Why Science Matters!**

### **Program Source: WVIA Public Media**

Thursday, July 12, 2018

8pm – 56 minutes

Friday, July 13, 2018

2pm – 56 minutes

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

4pm – 56 minutes

DETAILS: Nerds rule the world! Science classes and fun experiments teach students the problem-solving skills needed for high-demand, high-tech careers in Working Class: Competition Drives Innovation! Why Science Matters. The film features faculty and industry experts as well as students who prepare for future jobs by taking part in combative robot and international engineering/racing competitions. It is the fourth in a series of award-winning documentaries, produced by Pennsylvania College of Technology and WVIA Public Media, that connect career awareness and academic subjects.

## **To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe #2721**

### **Program Source: PBS**

Sunday, July 29, 2018

12:30pm – 26 minutes

DETAILS: Moms in Politics: Women emphasize their roles as mothers while running for office. VAWA: The Violence Against Women Act is in danger of not being reauthorized. From Prison to College: College Bound aims to take young men and women off the streets and into classrooms. PANEL: Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); Sabrina Schaeffer, Jennifer Higgins, Megan Beyer .

## **Firing Line with Margaret Hoover #106**

### **Program Source: PBS**

Sunday, July 29, 2018  
1pm –26 minutes

DETAILS: Margaret Hoover talks with Randi Weingarten the President of the American Federation of Teachers to talk about teacher unions and their role in education.

## **Ex Libris – The New York Public Library**

### **Program Source: PBS**

Tuesday, September 4, 2018  
10pm –3 hours, 25 minutes

DETAILS: The New York Public Library is one of the great knowledge institutions of the world. Like its peers, the Library of Congress, the British Library and the Bibliotheque nationale de France, it is (1) a memory bank of humankind, an irreplaceable repository of documents of human thought and action; (2) an instrument of education and transmitter of culture and information and (3) a prime example of democracy. The Library is accessible, open to everyone and exemplifies the deeply rooted American belief in the individual's right to know and be informed. It is one of the most democratic institutions in our society. Public libraries throughout the US are undergoing challenges to simultaneously sustain their traditional activities and concurrently develop new programs that are both related to the digital revolution and are expansions of their well-established practices. This is the first time the New York Public Library has given permission to make a documentary about this important, vast and complex institution. The New York Public Library is the dominant cultural and democratic institution in the City of New York for the following reasons: (1) the Library is open and available to everyone, (2) the richness of its collections in literature, world history, dance, film, photography and prints, (3) the diversity of its programs and (4) its usefulness and appeal to all social classes and ages.

## Arts/Literacy

### **Great American Read #102 – Fall Kick-off**

#### **Program Source: PBS**

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

8pm –56 minutes

DETAILS: Meredith Vieira returns as the Great American Read hits high gear. You spent the summer reading and voting for your favorite novels, now tune in to see which books celebrities, authors, and other readers across the country are rooting for.

### **Great American Read #103 – Who Am I?**

#### **Program Source: PBS**

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

8pm –56 minutes

DETAILS: How do the books we love answer the question “Who am I?” We explore first-person narratives and other ways authors tell stories of characters on personal journeys. From navigating the teen years through discovering our “chosen families,” these novels can help us find ourselves at any age.

### **Great American Read #104 – Heroes**

#### **Program Source: PBS**

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

8pm –56 minutes

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

12:30am – 56 minutes

DETAILS: Follow the trials and tribulations of some of literature's favorite protagonists. From Katniss Everdeen to Don Quixote, examine how these everyday heroes and anti-heroes find their inner strength, overcome challenges and rise to the occasion.

## Economy:

### **Frontline #3616 – Left Behind America**

#### **Program Source: PBS**

Tuesday, September 11, 2018  
10pm –56 minutes

DETAILS: Intimate stories of one Rust Belt city's struggle to recover in the post-recession economy. FRONTLINE and ProPublica report on the economic and social forces shaping Dayton, Ohio, a once-booming city where nearly 35 percent now live in poverty.

## **Amanpour on PBS #259**

### **Program Source: PBS**

Thursday, July 19, 2018  
11pm –26 minutes

DETAILS: Former U.S. Middle East Negotiator Aaron David Miller and Russian-American journalist Masha Gessen join Christiane Amanpour to talk about what the discussions between Trump and Putin mean for the Middle East. Roberto Azavedo, the Director-General of the World Trade Organisation discusses the U.S. trade war on China and Trump's attacks on the European Union.

## **Sexual Abuse/Harrasment:**

### **Frontline #3611 – U.N. Sex Abuse Scandal**

#### **Program Source: PBS**

Tuesday, September 24, 2018  
10pm –56 minutes  
Wednesday, September 25, 2018  
4pm – 56 minutes

DETAILS: An investigation of sex abuse by United Nations peacekeepers in the world's conflict zones. The film traces allegations from Bosnia to Congo to the Central African Republic, with firsthand accounts from survivors, witnesses, and officials.

### **Frontline #3606 – Weinstein**

#### **Program Source: PBS**

Original Airdate: Friday, March 2, 2018

9pm – 56 minutes

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

10:30pm –56 minutes

DETAILS: How the Hollywood mogul allegedly sexually harassed and abused dozens of women over four decades. With allegations going back to Weinstein's early years, the film investigates the elaborate ways he and those around him tried to silence his accusers.

## Disabilities:

### **2018 Challenger Exhibition Game at the Little League World Series**

#### **Program Source: WVIA Public Media**

Saturday, August 25, 2018

10:30am –58 minutes

DETAILS: The Challenger Division was established in 1989 as a separate division of Little League that enables boys & girls with physical and developmental challenges, ages 4-18, or up to age 22 if still enrolled in high school, to enjoy the game of baseball. Since 2001, two Little League Challenger Division teams have been invited to play an exhibition game at the Little League World Series. The first 3 years the teams came from local programs. Since then, teams from nine different states, from as far away as California, have participated. The teams playing in the Challenger game as part of the World Series are representing more than 30,000 Challenger players in more than 900 leagues worldwide. The 2018 participants: Highland Baseball Club Little League (Evansville, IN) & Hazleton Little League (Hazleton, PA).

### **POV #3109 – Still Tomorrow**

#### **Program Source: PBS**

Monday, August 6, 2018

10pm –56 minutes

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

4pm – 56 minutes

DETAILS: A village woman without a high school diploma has become China's most famous poet. Meet the breakout writer Yu Xihua, a woman with cerebral palsy, poignantly weaving her personal story with that of an ascendant, urbanizing China.

## Imigration:

### **POV #3105 – The Worker’s Cup**

#### **Program Source: PBS**

Monday, July 9, 2018

10pm –1 hour, 26 minutes

DETAILS: In 2022, Qatar will host the biggest sporting event in the world, the FIFA World Cup. But right now, far from the bright lights, star athletes and adoring fans, the tournament is being built on the backs of 1.6 million African and Asian migrant workers.

### **Amanpour on PBS #248**

#### **Program Source: PBS**

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

11pm –26 minutes

DETAILS: On this Fourth of July, Christiane Amanpour dedicates the show to an issue of our time- immigration. Luis Videgaray, the Mexican Foreign Minister joins the show to discuss the wall, separating children and parents at the border and the role immigration has played in Mexico-U.S. relations. Abdi Nor Iftin shares his extraordinary journey of fleeing his home in search of a better life in America.