

## ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station WQHZ, WRIE, WXKC, WXTA, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period 9/1/21 to 9/30/21. This listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Agency/Representative	Program/Date/Time/Duration	Description of issues covered
<p>1. Jason Kisielewski, Community Affairs Manager, Gaudenzia Erie</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sun, Sept 05, 2021 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1.ADDICTION ASSISTANCE- Learned how Gaudenzia got started in Philidelphia, and how much it has grown, from just a residential program in Phili – to 10 facilities in Erie Co – all through PA, as well as MD, Delaware and Washington D.C. for those that are 18yrs and older. Heard how they have expanded services to include both in patient and out patient programs, halfway houses – &amp; a program for pregnant women (who can bring 2 children w/ them ( up to the age of 12), as well as partnering with other non-profits in the area. Gaudenzia will never turn anyone away for not having the ability to pay. Talked about where to get tips on how to bring the subject up with someone you may be concerned about - signs to look for in your loved ones –&amp; talked about the graduation celebration they have for individuals after a year in a program to celebrate their success. Talked about the Race for Recovery fund raiser that returns this year – and how it can help bring the subject up to all family members, as well as a healthy way to raise money for those that need the help.</p>
<p>1 . Pat Van Zandt Christianson, Founder &amp; Executive Director, Therapy Dogs United</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sun, Sept 12, 2021 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1.HEALTH-Learned that when Pat decided to leave her media career, she drew on her experience from partnering with non-profits that worked with animals. She knew that the therapy dog movement was spreading across the U.S. but, we had nothing like it here. Learned that Therapy Dogs United has expanded across the nation! Studies show how having a visit from a therapy dog can help relieve stress &amp; have many other physical &amp; emotional benefits. Pat has many programs, from having dogs help (the elderly especially) with both an emotional pick up – to physical therapy...brushing the dog, throwing a ball, etc. to training counselors with the dogs to help children stay calm when they have to explain traumatic things that have happened to them – to helping children and adults read to the dogs (with proof of how that has improved their skills), as well as the dogs going to the courthouse to keep children calm when they have to go to family court. Learned about the difference between a therapy dog and a service dog. Heard how to get your dog certified – and how to reach out if you would like to have your business visited by the dogs. 30m</p>

<p>1. Dr Mandy Fauble, Director of Clinical Care Services, UPMC Western Behavioral Health at Safe Harbor</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sun, Sept 19, 2021 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. MENTAL HEALTH- Learned about how important routines are to families &amp; got tips to help. Heard about how important communication is &amp; to actually ask your children what they are thinking or feeling (instead of assuming) Got tips on how to bring up conversations to see if children are struggling for many reasons in school or socially. Learned about signs to look for in case your loved one could be experiencing some serious emotional challenges and where to get help. Talked about the importance of instilling resilience and simple ways to bring accomplishment &amp; joy, that will help moving forward. 30m</p>
<p>1. Brandon Wiley, Founder &amp; Executive Director of OpenedEyes,</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sun, Sept 26, 2021 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. DIVERSITY/EQUITY/INCLUSION - Learned about Brandon’s journey, from having a young schoolmate question his race, to his idea to write a book to help mixed race youth feel included – to deciding to turn that book idea into a leadership program. When he was contacted by businesses and education programs that were interested in being educated on diversity, equity and inclusion, he and his team decided to broaden their message to help our community as a whole and Opened Eyes continues to have workshops to help facilitate better communication. Heard briefly about how they will revisit that the initial passion to reach out to youth with a new program, LENS. Got tips on how to heal and work on ourselves, to help open our minds up to being more open to actually listen and understand others. 30m</p>

**We have also rotated PSA announcements that may have highlighted the following:**

Family Services, Big Brothers, Big Sisters – it is easy and takes very little time to be a mentor & impact the life of a child just by being yourself

Erie County Library- not just books –music, movies, language instruction and more – most of it free, online or stop by

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration –Talk – They Listen

SafeNet - Domestic Violence Services

Lucy’s 1st Step – free assistance / counseling for parents who have lost a child

NAMI – group classes and support groups to assist individuals and family members dealing with mental health challenges

Erie VA Medical Center –reminding veterans and their families about services – specific info for women – PTSD and other services

Therapy Dogs United- get your dogs involved with therapy services for children & adults– contact if your business wants a visit from a therapy dog

Safe Harbor/Safe Line- how to get help for sadness or bullying issues – for teens and adults – help info if you are feeling suicidal

SafeNet – with help for domestic violence or victim of any violent act

Parkinson Partners – Support and Information

United Way – Be A Caring Adult – simple suggestions on how to make a difference in a child/youth - United Way – Imagination Library – 2-1-1 / Community Schools

Voices for Independence – Support for those with physical challenges

Cody’s Wheels of Hope – contact info to get children with a life threatening illness wheeled toys

Alzheimer’s Association – help available to families and care givers

Linked by Pink – Assistance for Breast Cancer patients and their families

American Heart & Stroke Association - Go Red for Women (risk of heart disease)

American Cancer Society – where to reach out for help

EUMA - Erie United Methodist Alliance – Helping homeless families

Crime Victim Center – Help for those affected by violent crimes

Highmark Caring Place – FREE assistance for grieving children, adolescents and their families (you do not have to have Highmark to take advantage)

Kinship Care – Support for people raising someone else’s child (grandparents, etc)

Gaudenzia – Help with addiction

Early Connections – helping with education for the little ones

Erie Humane Society – help for stray & neglected animals

A.N.N.A. Shelter – info on how to adopt or help rescued animals

Autism Society – support and resources for families with those on the spectrum

American Cancer Society – variety of programs available to community

Habitat for Humanity – restore for donations or to shop

SOS 4 Kidz – to assist children with needs for school and self esteem

Emma's Footprint – help for those who have experienced a pregnancy or infant loss

Veterans Miracle Center – help for homeless & underserved vets/military & their families

Safe Journey – with help for domestic violence

Junior Achievement – how to get involved with working with students for career guidance

American Lung Association – information about lung health

Release the Pressure Coalition – how to control blood pressure

AARP – ideas for saving for retirement

Salvation Army – how to get or give help