

Quarterly Issues Programs List for Stations WXMT-FM

January 1 - March 31, 2020

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Section I. Issues.

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

- A. **Covid-19 Coronavirus:** The Worldwide pandemic has effected everyone in our listening area.
- B. **Unemployment:** Hundreds of residents found themselves unemployed as a result of business closings from Covid-19.

Section II. Responsive Programs/Programming

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above-referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

A. Covid-19 Coronavirus:

We covered both Pennsylvania Governor and Secretary of Health, as well as the White House Corona Virus Task Force press briefings on a daily basis. We announced daily updates on the status of the virus and number of cases reported. We also aired PSA's reminding listeners to follow the CDC guidelines for preventing the spread of the virus. Blood donations became critical and we aired PSA's reminding the community to donate blood.

B. **Unemployment:** We interviewed members of Pennsylvania Career Link about a virtual job fair and raised awareness of local job availability.

ISSUES ADDRESSED THROUGH THE AIRING OF RADIO PENNSYLVANIA ROUNDTABLE WEEKLY:

RADIO PENNSYLVANIA ROUNDTABLE ISSUES REPORT

1st Quarter - 2020

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Guests / Speakers</u>
January 4, 2020	Crime, Public Safety	Danielle Outlaw, Police Commission, City of Philadelphia
	Health. VA Healthcare	-Gov. Tom Wolf -Tanisha Bowman, Social Worker/Palliative Care Specialist, UPMC Shadyside -James Stafford, Certified Veterans Peer Support, Housing Case Manager, Veterans Families Program
	Emergency Management	Randy Padfield, Director of PA Emergency Management Agency
January 11, 2020	Agriculture (at PA Farm Show)	-Russell Redding, PA Agriculture Secretary -Senator Elder Vogel (R-Beaver), Chairman, Agriculture & Rural Affairs Committee -US Senator Robert Casey, Jr (D-PA) -Jennifer Kuntch, Spokesperson, PA Department of Transportation
January 18, 2020	Suicide Prevention	-Teresa Miller, PA Secretary of Human Services

-Russell Redding, PA Secretary of Agriculture
-Major General Anthony Carelli, PA Department of
Military Affairs
-Rep. Mike Schlossberg (D-Lehigh), Co-Chair of
Suicide Prevention Task Force; Co-Chair of PA
House Mental Health Caucus

Medical/Education

-Rep. Elizabeth Fiedler (D-Philadelphia)
-Amal Bass, Staff Attorney, Women's Law Project

US Census

-Teresa Miller, PA Secretary of Human Services
-Jerry Oleksiak, PA Secretary of Department of Labor
and Industry

January 25, 2020

State Budget

-Governor Tom Wolf
-Denise Major, SEIU, Homecare Aide

Veteran Health

-Joel Mutschler, Director of Veterans Programs,
Initiatives, Reintegration and Outreach

Agriculture

-Heather Leach, Spotted Lanternfly Extension
Associate, Penn State Entomology

February 1, 2020

State Budget

-Governor Tom Wolf
-Ryan Unger, President, Team Pennsylvania

Family Care/Sen Bill 580-Sen. Maria Collett (D-Bucks/Montgomery), Minority

Chair Aging & Youth Committee

-Betsy Hawley, Executive Director Pediatric Palliative
Care Coalition

Environment

-Yassmin Gramian, acting Secretary, PA Department
of Transportation

-Sen. Steve Santarsiero (D-Bucks), Minority Chair,
Environmental Resources & Energy Committee

February 8, 2020

State Budget

-Governor Tom Wolf

State Budget/Finance

-Sen. Bryan Cutler (R-Lancaster)

-Sen. Jake Corman, Minority Leader (R-Centre/Juniata/
Mifflin/Huntingdon)

-Rep. Stan Saylor, Chairman, House Appropriations
Committee (R-York)

Agriculture

-Travis Lau, Pennsylvania Game Commission
Spokesman

February 15, 2020

Health/Insurance

-Ray Barishansky, Deputy Secretary, PA
Department of Health

-Tracy Pugh, Senior Manager, Overdose Prevention
Program

Taxes/School Property

-Sen. John DiSanto (R-Dauphin/Perry), Vice Chair,
Education Committee

Tax

		-Alex Halper, PA Chamber of Business and Industry
	Education	-Jen Beagen, Senior Program Director, Allegheny IU -Dr. Andrea Saya, Executive Director, Capital Area IU
February 22, 2020	Public Safety	-Sen. Gene Yaw (R-Bradford/Lycoming/Union/Sullivan /Susquehanna) -John Wentzel, Secretary, PA Department of Corrections -Christopher Oppman, Deputy Secretary for Administration, PA Department of Corrections
	Veterans Affairs	-Sen. Mike Regan (R-Cumberland/York), Chairman, Senate Veteran Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee -Major General Anthony Carrelli, PA Adjutant General
	Insurance Fraud	Mike Humphries, Chief of Staff, PA Insurance Department
February 29, 2020	COVID-19	-Dr. Rachel Levine, PA Secretary of Health
	Prescription Medications	-Eugene DePasquale, PA Auditor General -Sen. John Blake (D-Lackawanna/Luzerne/Monroe) Minority Chair, Finance Committee
	Family Health	-Sen. Judy Schwann (D-Berks), Minority Vice-Chair,

Senate Appropriations Committee

-Teresa Miller, PA Department of Human Services

Secretary

-Jon Rubin, DHS Secretary, Office of Children, Youth
and Families

March 7, 2020

Education

-Rep. Jason Ortity (R-Allegheny/Washington), House
Appropriations Committee

-Pedro Rivera, PA Education Secretary

-Danielle Mariano, Director, Bureau of Budget and
Fiscal Management, Dept. of Education

COVID-19

Dr. Rachel Levine, PA Health Secretary

Agriculture

Shannon Powers, Spokesperson, PA Department
of Agriculture

March 14, 2020

COVID-19

-Governor Tom Wolf

-Rachel Levine, PA Secretary of Health

COVID-19/Consumer
Protection

Tim Atrhun, Deputy Secretary, PA Department
of Banking and Securities

Energy

-Rep. Mike Turzai (R-Allegheny), House Majority
Leader

-Sen. John Yudichak (I-Carbon/Luzerne)

March 21, 2020

COVID-19

-Governor Tom Wolf

-Dr. Rachel Levine, PA Secretary of Health
-Robert Torres, PA Acting Secretary of Aging
-Alana Mauger, Spokesperson, American Red Cross
of Pennsylvania

March 28, 2020

COVID-19

-Governor Tom Wolf
-State Police Spokesman Ryan Tarkowski
-Dr. Rachel Levine, PA Health Secretary
-Teresa Miller, PA Department of Human Services
Secretary
-Russell Redding, PA Agriculture Secretary