

Quarterly Issues Programs List for Stations WKQW-FM/AM

October 1 - December 31, 2019

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Section I. Issues.

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

A. **Autism Awareness:** Many families are dealing with autistic children and their challenges in Western Pennsylvania.

B. **Animal Adoption:** There continues to be an abundance of animal neglect and abuse in our area.

C. **Polk Center:** An area state facility which houses 200 residents with mental health issues, and employs 600 local people was announced that it is closing by 2022.

D. **Christmas Toys for Needy Families:** Many low income families in our area are without money to buy toys for their kids for the holidays.

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. **Autism Awareness:**

We partnered with two local autism organizations, Autism Tough and Autism Stands. We promote a fund raising dodgeball tournament for Autism Stands and aired an awareness campaign for the Autism Tough organization.

B. **Animal Adoption:**

We promoted events at a local animal shelter and participated first-hand in volunteering to care for the animals at the shelter.

C. Polk Center: The announcement of the closing of the center continues to be a hot-button issue within our community. We updated the public on efforts being made at the state legislative level by local county and local state officials. The result was a vote by the Pennsylvania State congress to extend closing of the facility until 2025.

D. Christmas Toys for Needy Families:: We directly participated in a community effort by local businesses to collect toys for the local chapter of Toys For Tots, with weekly announcements of the drop off locations and live broadcasts over a five week period at the locations. The result was a total donation of over 3100 toys for kids at Christmas.

ISSUES ADDRESSED THROUGH THE AIRING OF RADIO PENNSYLVANIA ROUNDTABLE WEEKLY:

***RADIO PENNSYLVANIA ROUNDTABLE ISSUES REPORT
4th Quarter - 2019***

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Guests / Speakers</u>
October 6, 2019	Sexual Assault	Taylor Ecker, advocate and survivor of child sexual abuse
	Sexual Assault	Sen. Lisa Baker (R-Pike/Wayne/Wyoming/Susquehanna/Luzerne), Chair Senate Judiciary Comm. Sen. Larry Farnese (D-Phila), Min Chair Senate Judiciary Comm
	School Breakfast/Nutrition	Adam Morgan, Advisory Coordinator, Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank Kelsey Gross, Child Nutrition Program Supervisor, Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank

October 13, 2019	Family Needs	Karen Chenausky, State Office Director, Parents as Teachers Rosemarie Halt, Senior Policy Director, Maternity Care Coalition Teresa Miller, Secretary, PA Dept. of Human Services
	Environment	Terry Brady, Spokesman, PA Department of Conservation & Natural Resources
	Hunting	Travis Lau, Spokesman, PA Game Commission
October 20, 2019	Drug Addiction	Eugene DePasquale, PA Auditor General
	Education Funding	Sherry Zubek, Director Early Childhood and Student Services, Lancaster/Lebanon IU13 Michelle Reichard-Huff, Director Early Childhood & Student Services
	Open Enrollment/Healthcare	Steve Rodgers, Director of Education & Outreach, PA Department of Aging Susan Neff, APPRISE Program Director
October 27, 2019	Kayden's Law	Sen. Steve Santarsiero (D-Bucks), sponsor of Senate Bill 868 Kathryn Sherlock, advocate, mother of Kayden Mancuso
	Public Safety	John Wentzel, PA Department of Corrections Secretary

Sen. Lisa Baker (R-Pike/Wayne/Wyoming/Luzerne/
Susquehanna), Chair of Senate Judiciary Committee

Local Economy

President Donald Trump

November 3, 2019

Voting Legislation

Sen. Lisa Boscola (D-Lehigh/Northampton), sponsor
of Senate Bill 421

Sen. Vincent Hughes (D-Phila/Montgomery)

Sen. Katie Muth (D-Berks/Chester/Montgomery)

Aging/ Voting

Kathy Boockvar, Acting PA Secretary of State

Environment

Ryan Walt, Boating and Watercraft Safety Manager, PA
Fish & Boat Commission

November 10, 2019

Election/Voting

Kathy Boockvar, PA Acting Secretary of State

Military Education

Governor Tom Wolf

Major General Anthony Carelli, PA Adjutant General

Fishing License Scam

Bernie Matscavage, Director of Admin, PA Fish and
Boat Commission

November 17, 2019

Environment/ Climate Change

Eugene DePasquale, PA Auditor General

Agriculture

Shannon Powers, Press Secretary, PA Department of Ag

Transportation

Jan Husvar, Spokesperson, PA Department of
Transportation

November 24, 2019	Financial	State Rep. Frank Ryan (R-Lebanon)
	Environment	State Rep. Jim Strozzi (R-Indiana) State Rep. Pan Snyder (D-Greene/Fayette/Washington)
	Bullying	State Rep. Kyle Mullins (D-Lackawanna) State Rep. Torren Ecker (R-Adams/Cumberland)
December 1, 2019	Child Sexual Abuse	Governor Tom Wolf Rep. Mark Rozzi (D-Berks) Rep. Todd Stephens (R-Montgomery)
	Health	Brittany Lauffer, Public Information Officer, PA Health Department
	Travel	Kathleen Zinser, Spokesperson, Triple-A Mid Atlantic
December 8, 2019	SNAP Program	Teresa Miller, Secretary, PA Department of Human Services
	State Revenue/Taxes	Eugene DePasquale, PA Auditor General
	Travel/PennDot	Yassmin Gramain, Executive Deputy Secretary, PA Department of Transportation
December 15, 2019	SNAP Program	Teresa Miller, Secretary, PA Department of Human Services Amy Hill, Director of Community Engagement and

Advocacy, Central PA Food Bank

Politics

President Trump

Immigration

Eugene DePasquale, PA Auditor General

December 22, 2019

Firearms

Josh Shapiro, PA Attorney General

Crime

Bret Bucklen, Director of Planning, Research
and Statistics, PA Department of Corrections

Juvenile Justice Reform

Governor Tom Wolf

Judge Kim Berkeley Clark, Allegheny County

Court of Common Pleas

December 29, 2019

PA Year in Review

Politics

Governor Tom Wolf

Lt. Governor John Fetterman

Opioid Crisis

Dr. Rachel Levine, PA Secretary of Health

Weather/Environment

Mike Dangelo, Senior Forecaster, National
Weather Service

Politics

President Donald Trump