

Byrne Acquisition Group	<p>Quarter 2, 2020 Issues/Program Report-Below is a list of some of the significant issues responded to by WDLZ, Murfreesboro, NC along with the programming treatment of those issues for Q2, 2020.</p> <p>Second Quarter – 2020 April 1st – June 30th</p>
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**RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL
CAROLINA JOURNAL**

APRIL 4

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL-6:30am-7am

SEGMENT 1: MISINTERPRETING PERINATAL DEPRESSION

SYNOPSIS: PERINATAL DEPRESSION (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION) IS SELDOM BROUGHT UP BY A NEW MOTHER, SO HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS MUST SCREEN FOR IT CAREFULLY. HOWEVER, SOMETIMES THEY ERR ON THE SIDE OF CAUTION IN EFFORTS TO PREVENT THE MOTHER FROM HARMING HERSELF OR HER BABY. EXPERTS DISCUSS THE BALANCING ACT.

HOST & PRODUCER: REED PENCE.

GUESTS: JESSICA PORTEN, NEW MOTHER DIAGNOSED WITH DEPRESSION; DR. DARBY SAXBE, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; DR. TIFFANY MOORE SIMAS, PROFESSOR OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SCHOOL & FORMER CO-CHAIR, MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH EXPERT WORK GROUP, AMER. COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY.

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: HEALTH CARE; WOMEN’S ISSUES; YOUTH AT RISK; PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY; PARENTING

SEGMENT 2: EASING CORONAVIRUS STRESS

SYNOPSIS: VIRTUALLY NO ONE IN THE US HAS BEEN UNAFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, AND STRESS IS AT HIGH LEVELS. A PUBLIC HEALTH AND BRAIN EXPERT DISCUSSES WHY “SHELTERING IN PLACE” IS SO IMPORTANT IN SPITE OF THE STRESS IT GENERATES, AND A FEW SIMPLE STEPS TO EASE THE STRESS.

HOST: NANCY BENSON. PRODUCER: REED PENCE.

GUEST: DR. MICHAEL LEWIS, PRESIDENT, BRAIN HEALTH RESEARCH AND EDUCATION INSTITUTE AND FORMER OFFICER, WALTER REED ARMY INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: HEALTH CARE; PUBLIC HEALTH; MENTAL HEALTH; CONSUMERISM; INFECTIOUS DISEASE; CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC; STRESS MANAGEMENT

CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO-6am-6:30am

THE COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC IS RESHAPING LIVES IN NORTH CAROLINA, ACROSS THE COUNTRY, AND AROUND THE WORLD. THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION IS HELPING N.C. LEADERS RESPOND TO CHALLENGES LINKED TO THE PANDEMIC. CEO AMY COOKE DISCUSSES FREEDOM-FORWARD IDEAS JLF IS PROMOTING TO HELP THE STATE. SHE ALSO

ASSESSES THE IMPACT ON PEOPLE'S WALLETS, JOB OPPORTUNITIES, AND PLANS FOR THE FUTURE. OHIO UNIVERSITY ECONOMICS PROFESSOR RICHARD VEDDER HAS SPENT MORE THAN FIVE DECADES TEACHING IN COLLEGE CLASSROOMS. HE'S HAD A FRONT-ROW VIEW OF HIGHER EDUCATION'S PROBLEMS. VEDDER DISCUSSES HIS CONCERNS IN THE RECENT BOOK RESTORING THE PROMISE. DURING A RECENT VISIT TO NORTH CAROLINA, HE SHARED KEY THEMES FROM THE BOOK. STATE LAWMAKERS WANT TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR SPOUSES TO WORK IN THIS STATE. YOU'LL HEAR HIGHLIGHTS FROM A RECENT LEGISLATIVE DEBATE ABOUT LOOSENING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING RESTRICTIONS FOR THOSE CONNECTED TO THE MILITARY. BEFORE COVID-19 HIT THE AMERICAN ECONOMY, OBSERVERS ALREADY WERE THINKING ABOUT THE TRAJECTORY OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMY. PAUL CWIK, PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MOUNT OLIVE, APPLIES WHAT'S KNOWN AS AUSTRIAN BUSINESS CYCLE THEORY TO OFFER PRE-CORONAVIRUS PROJECTIONS FOR THE FUTURE. N.C. PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL REMAIN CLOSED TO STUDENTS AT LEAST THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF MAY. THAT MEANS FAMILIES ACROSS THE STATE ARE TRANSITIONING TO ONLINE INSTRUCTION. TERRY STOOPS, JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH AND DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION STUDIES, DISCUSSES CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES LINKED TO TECHNOLOGY-BASED EDUCATION.

APRIL 11, 2020

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL-6:30am-7am

SEGMENT 2: DOMESTIC ABUSE AND THE PANDEMIC

SYNOPSIS: WITH HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF AMERICANS SHELTERING AT HOME DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THE ODDS AND FEAR OF DOMESTIC ABUSE ARE RISING. THE LEADER OF A NOTED SHELTER AND COUNSELING PROGRAM DISCUSSES THE INCREASE, THE DIFFICULTY OF COUNTERACTING IT DURING A NATIONAL LOCKDOWN, AND WHAT PEOPLE CAN DO TO COPE.

HOST & PRODUCER: REED PENCE.

GUEST: IRENE LINDSEY BRANTLEY, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, WOMEN IN TRANSITION, PHILADELPHIA

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: WOMEN'S ISSUES; YOUTH AT RISK; PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY; CHARITABLE AND VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS; DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; INTERVENTION & HARM REDUCTION; CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

SEGMENT 2: FOREIGN ACCENT SYNDROME

SYNOPSIS: PEOPLE WHO SUDDENLY SPEAK WITH WHAT SOUNDS LIKE A FOREIGN ACCENT OFTEN HAVE A BRAIN INJURY DUE TO A STROKE OR OTHER TRAUMA. EXPERTS DISCUSS THE SYNDROME AND CHANCES OF RECOVERY.

HOST: NANCY BENSON. PRODUCER: REED PENCE.

GUESTS: DR. SHEILA BLUMSTEIN, PROFESSOR EMERITA OF COGNITIVE LINGUISTICS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES, BROWN UNIVERSITY; DR. JACK RYALLS, PROFESSOR OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS, UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: HEALTH CARE; DISABILITIES

CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO-6am-6:30am

AS GOVERNMENTS ACROSS NORTH CAROLINA AND THE UNITED STATES ENACT NEW RESTRICTIONS TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF THE COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS, SOME OBSERVERS ARE ASKING QUESTIONS AND URGING CAUTION. JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION CEO AMY COOKE DISCUSSES THE TENSION BETWEEN GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO ADDRESS A HEALTH PANDEMIC AND THE FREEDOM OF ACTION REQUIRED IN A SOCIETY WITH A LIMITED, CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT. RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS ARE AMONG THE BUSINESSES

HIT HARD BY GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWNS LINKED TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. LYNN MINGES, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE N.C. RESTAURANT AND LODGING ASSOCIATION, ASSESSED THE SHUTDOWNS' IMPACT ON THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY DURING A RECENT CONVERSATION WITH THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION. MINGES ALSO DISCUSSED CREATIVE WAYS SOME RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS ARE RESPONDING TO CHANGES IN THEIR BUSINESS MODELS. SCHOOL CLOSINGS ACROSS NORTH CAROLINA HAVE AFFECTED ALL PARENTS OF SCHOOL-AGE KIDS, INCLUDING STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION MARK JOHNSON. JOHNSON DISCUSSES HOW HIS DAUGHTER'S CLASSROOM TEACHER RESPONDED IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE SCHOOL CLOSING. JOHNSON ALSO OFFERS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PARENTS LOOKING INTO WAYS TO HELP KEEP THEIR CHILDREN ON TRACK WHILE SCHOOL BUILDINGS REMAIN SHUT DOWN. BEFORE HE TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19, STATE TREASURER DALE FOLWELL ALREADY WAS THINKING ABOUT THE IMPACT OF SURPRISE MEDICAL BILLING FOR NORTH CAROLINIANS. FOLWELL POINTED OUT THE NEGATIVE IMPACT OF SURPRISE BILLING DURING A ONE-ON-ONE CONVERSATION WITH CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS COMMITTED MORE THAN \$2 TRILLION IN A SERIES OF RELIEF PACKAGES RELATED TO COVID-19. JOSEPH COLETTI, JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION SENIOR FELLOW, EXAMINES THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF THOSE PACKAGES. COLETTI WARNS ABOUT THE POTENTIAL NEGATIVE IMPACT OF DRIVING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DEEPER INTO DEBT.

APRIL 18, 2020

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL-6:30am-7am

SEGMENT 1: WILL COVID-19 BANKRUPT THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM?

SYNOPSIS: HOSPITALS ARE SCRAMBLING TO GET EXTRA EQUIPMENT AND OUTFIT MORE BEDS AND ICU UNITS FOR COVID-19 PATIENTS. THEIR TREATMENT IS TIME-CONSUMING AND EXPENSIVE. AT THE SAME TIME, HOSPITALS' LUCRATIVE ELECTIVE PROCEDURE BUSINESS HAS LARGELY BEEN ELIMINATED. WILL THE COMBINATION BANKRUPT HOSPITALS? TWO EXPERTS WHO HAVE STUDIED THE CRISIS DISCUSS.

HOST & PRODUCER: REED PENCE.

GUESTS: DR. VIVIAN HO, CHAIR, HEALTH ECONOMICS, AND DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR HEALTH AND BIOSCIENCES, RICE UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE; DR. HEIDI RUSSELL, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: HEALTH CARE SYSTEM; PUBLIC HEALTH; ECONOMICS; PUBLIC SAFETY; FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

SEGMENT 2: STAYING FIT WHILE STAYING HOME

SYNOPSIS: THE NATIONAL EFFORT TO SHELTER IN PLACE HAS CLOSED GYMS AND LED MANY PEOPLE TO COMPLAIN OF WEIGHT GAIN. TWO EXERCISE EXPERTS DISCUSS HOW PEOPLE CAN MAINTAIN FITNESS AT HOME WITH NO EQUIPMENT.

HOST: NANCY BENSON. PRODUCER: POLLY HANSEN.

GUESTS: SABRINA WESCOTT, NUTRITION HEALTH COACH AND DIRECTOR OF MARKETING, MAXPRO FITNESS; ERIN SAMPSON, YOGA INSTRUCTOR ON YOUTUBE "FIVE PARKS YOGA" CHANNEL

**COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: EXERCISE & FITNESS; CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC; PUBLIC HEALTH
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM
EDUCATION, TUITION, TAXES, SCHOLARSHIPS, TEACHER PAY, ATHLETICS, OUT OF STATE STUDENTS, RESEARCH FUNDING AND DIVERSITY.**

APRIL 25,2020

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL-6:30-7am

SEGMENT 1: OPENING AMERICA AGAIN: WHEN IS IT SAFE?

SYNOPSIS: MANY AMERICANS ARE IMPATIENT WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING AS A RESULT OF COVID-19 DESPITE THE SUCCESS OF THE TACTIC. HOWEVER, REOPENING THE COUNTRY TOO QUICKLY COULD ALLOW THE VIRUS TO COME ROARING BACK, RESULTING IN THOUSANDS MORE DEATHS AND EVEN MORE ECONOMIC DAMAGE. TWO EXPERTS EXPLAIN HOW THE ROLLOUT SHOULD HAPPEN TO GET US BACK TO WORK SAFELY.

HOST & PRODUCER: REED PENCE.

GUESTS: DR. WILLIAM SCHAFFNER, PROFESSOR OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE; DR. GARY SLUTKIN, CEO, CURE VIOLENCE GLOBAL

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: PUBLIC HEALTH; PUBLIC SAFETY; HEALTH CARE; ECONOMICS; EDUCATION; PUBLIC POLICY

SEGMENT 2: RULES FOR WHO LIVES, WHO DIES IN THE PANDEMIC

SYNOPSIS: A LACK OF VENTILATORS POTENTIALLY PUTS DOCTORS IN THE POSITION OF DECIDING WHICH OF THEIR COVID-19 PATIENTS GET A VENTILATOR AND LIVE, AND WHICH ONES DON'T GET ONE AND DIE. NEW RULES FOR MAKING SUCH DECISIONS HAVE BEEN RELEASED WHICH ARE DESIGNED TO BE FAIR AND INDEPENDENT. THE DESIGNER OF THE RULES EXPLAINS.

HOST: NANCY BENSON. PRODUCER: REED PENCE.

GUEST: DR. DOUGLAS WHITE, PROFESSOR OF CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE AND DIRECTOR, PROGRAM ON ETHICS AND DECISION MAKING IN CRITICAL ILLNESS, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH.

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: HEALTH CARE; PUBLIC HEALTH; ETHICS; MINORITY ISSUES; INFECTIOUS DISEASE; CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC; MEDICAL SYSTEM

CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO-6am-6:30am

THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION IS LEADING A NATIONAL EFFORT TO ENSURE STATE GOVERNMENTS HAVE MORE FLEXIBILITY IN THEIR USE OF FEDERAL CARES ACT MONEY. WITHOUT THAT FLEXIBILITY, STATES WILL HAVE INCENTIVES TO ENGAGE IN UNSUSTAINABLE NEW SPENDING. JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION CEO AMY COOKE EXPLAINS HOW JLF IS WORKING TO HELP AVOID THAT OUTCOME. NORTH CAROLINA COULD LOSE HALF ITS SMALL BUSINESSES IF GOVERNMENT DOESN'T RELAX SOON THE ECONOMIC RESTRICTIONS TIED TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. RAY STARLING, GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE NC CHAMBER, DELIVERED THAT WARNING RECENTLY TO STATE LAWMAKERS. STARLING ALSO OFFERED LAWMAKERS A LARGER ASSESSMENT OF THE PANDEMIC'S IMPACT ON THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY. HE OFFERED IDEAS FOR ADDRESSING BUSINESSES' CONCERNS. LEGISLATORS WILL RECONVENE IN RALEIGH NEXT WEEK. SOME OF THEM HAVE BEEN PREPARING IN ADVANCE FOR LEGISLATION RESPONDING QUICKLY TO COVID-19'S IMPACT. STATE HOUSE SPEAKER TIM MOORE, R-CLEVELAND, DISCUSSES THE GOALS OF SPECIAL HOUSE WORKING GROUPS THAT SPENT WEEKS MEETING ONLINE. THE PANDEMIC HAS UPENDED TRADITIONAL EDUCATION IN NORTH CAROLINA, INCLUDING PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. BEFORE THE HEALTH SCARE, HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERS ALREADY WERE DISCUSSING THE NEED TO ADAPT TO THE STATE'S CHANGING ECONOMIC NEEDS. PETER HANS, PRESIDENT OF THE N.C. COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, CO-CHAIRS THE

MYFUTURENC GROUP. HANS AND JENI CORN, MYFUTURENC'S DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC INITIATIVES, DISCUSSED THAT GROUP'S GOALS BEFORE THE PANDEMIC STRUCK THE STATE. THE PANDEMIC CONTINUES TO PROMPT CHANGES IN K-12 EDUCATION AS WELL. TERRY STOOPS, THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION'S VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH AND DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION STUDIES, DISCUSSES POTENTIAL COVID-19 IMPACTS ON SUMMER SCHOOL, THE POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, AND STUDENTS' READINESS FOR THE NEXT GRADE LEVEL.

MAY 2, 2020

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL-6:30am-7am

SEGMENT 1: MAINTAINING MENTAL HEALTH DURING THE LOCKDOWN

SYNOPSIS: MENTAL HEALTH IS DIFFICULT TO MAINTAIN WHEN PEOPLE ARE REQUIRED TO STAY INSIDE AT HOME. IN FACT, WE'RE ASKED TO ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES THAT NORMALLY WOULD INDICATE MENTAL DISTRESS. A NOTED PSYCHOLOGIST WITH THE NIH DISCUSSES WAYS TO STAY MENTALLY HEALTHY DURING THE PANDEMIC LOCKDOWN.

HOST: REED PENCE. PRODUCER: POLLY HANSEN.

GUEST: DR. KRYSTAL LEWIS, CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: PUBLIC HEALTH; HEALTH CARE; MENTAL HEALTH; MEDIA; MENTAL ILLNESS & TREATMENT; CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC; STRESS MANAGEMENT

SEGMENT 2: NURSING HOMES TRY TO FEND OFF COVID-19

SYNOPSIS: NURSING HOMES HAVE BEEN A HOTBED OF FATAL COVID-19 INFECTIONS. THE VIRUS WAS LOOSE IN MANY OF THEM BEFORE THEY COULD EVEN KNOW IT. AN INDUSTRY EXPERT DISCUSSES WHAT NURSING HOMES ARE DOING NOW TO KEEP THE VIRUS OUT AND THEIR PATIENTS SAFE.

HOST: NANCY BENSON. PRODUCER: REED PENCE.

GUEST: DAN STOCKDALE, CERTIFIED NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR AND CONSULTANT

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: HEALTH CARE; PUBLIC HEALTH; PUBLIC SAFETY; ELDERLY AND SENIOR CITIZENS; INFECTIOUS DISEASE; CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO-6am-6:30am

AS NORTH CAROLINA GRAPPLES WITH THE IMPACT OF COVID-19, DEBATE HAS TURNED TO WHEN AND HOW TO REOPEN THE STATE'S ECONOMY. WHILE MANY ARE CALLING ON GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO EASE RESTRICTIONS TIED TO THE PANDEMIC, SOME WORRY THAT A REOPENED ECONOMY COULD LEAD TO MAJOR HEALTH-RELATED PROBLEMS. BECKI GRAY, JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, ANALYZES THE DEBATE. FAMILIES ACROSS NORTH CAROLINA HAVE BEEN GRAPPLING WITH THE CHALLENGES OF ONLINE EDUCATION SINCE COVID-19 SHUT DOWN BRICK-AND-MORTAR SCHOOLS. CATHERINE TRUITT, CHANCELLOR OF THE ONLINE WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY NORTH CAROLINA, OFFERED IDEAS FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS DURING A PRESENTATION FOR THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION. TRUITT ALSO DISCUSSED HOW COVID-19 COULD LEAD TO LONG-TERM CHANGES FOR N.C. PUBLIC EDUCATION. TENS OF THOUSANDS OF NORTH CAROLINIANS HAVE

JOINED A SOCIAL MEDIA GROUP NAMED REOPEN NC. IT'S GOAL IS TO SEE ALL CORONAVIRUS-RELATED ECONOMIC RESTRICTIONS LIFTED IN THE STATE. LEAD ORGANIZER ASHLEY SMITH INTRODUCED HERSELF TO MEMBERS ONLINE. YOU'LL HEAR HIGHLIGHTS FROM HER REMARKS. BEFORE COVID-19 THREW THE EDUCATION WORLD INTO TURMOIL, ENTREPRENEUR AND SCHOOL CHOICE ADVOCATE BOB LUDDY WAS MAKING THE CASE FOR EXPANDING EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS FOR PARENTS. LUDDY BELIEVES EXCELLENT SCHOOLS CONSTITUTE THE BEST COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. IN A "LOCKER ROOM" TALK SEGMENT, JLF VICE PRESIDENT DONNA MARTINEZ AND SENIOR POLITICAL ANALYST MITCH KOKAI DISCUSS SEVERAL ASPECTS OF THE ONGOING PANDEMIC. THE DISCUSSION INCLUDES THE MEDIA'S INTENSE FOCUS ON THE NUMBER OF COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS, ALONG WITH THE PROCESS GOV. ROY COOPER AND HEALTH SECRETARY MANDY COHEN HAVE USED TO SCREEN MEDIA QUESTIONS DURING EMERGENCY BRIEFINGS.

MAY 9 2020

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL 6:30am-7am

SEGMENT 1: THE ECONOMY AFTER THE PANDEMIC

SYNOPSIS: THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HAS CAUSED A QUICKER ECONOMIC CRASH THAN WE'VE EVER SEEN. OPENING THE NATION TOO FAST WILL LIKELY TRIGGER A "W" SHAPED RECOVERY WITH WIDE SWINGS OF GROWTH THEN DECLINE. EITHER WAY, THE EFFECTS WILL LAST FOR YEARS. EXPERTS DISCUSS LIKELY SCENARIOS.

HOST & PRODUCER: REED PENCE.

GUESTS: DR. MARTIN ANDERSEN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS, BRYAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO; DR. MARK MURO, SENIOR FELLOW, METROPOLITAN POLICY PROGRAM, BROOKINGS INSTITUTION

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: PUBLIC HEALTH; ECONOMICS; EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT; BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY; FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC; PUBLIC POLICY

SEGMENT 2: TELEMEDICINE FINALLY GETS ITS CHANCE

SYNOPSIS: DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENTS VIA SMARTPHONE HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE FOR SOME TIME BUT WERE LITTLE USED EXCEPT IN REMOTE AREAS DUE TO INSURANCE RELUCTANCE. NOW TELEMEDICINE HAS BEEN FORCED ON US AND ON INSURERS BY COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS, AND MANY PROVIDERS SWEAR BY THEM. THREE EXPERTS DISCUSS.

HOST: NANCY BENSON.
PRODUCER: REED PENCE.

GUESTS: DR. FRANZISKA RINGPFEIL, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF DERMATOLOGY, THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY; DR. BRIAN COLE, PROFESSOR OF ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY, RUSH UNIVERSITY & MANAGING PARTNER, MIDWEST ORTHOPEDICS AT RUSH; BRIAN SLUSSER, CEO, HEALTH IN MOTION NETWORK

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: HEALTH CARE; PUBLIC HEALTH; TECHNOLOGY; CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC; INSURANCE

CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO 6am-6:30am

MUCH OF THE DISCUSSION ABOUT COVID-19 INVOLVES MODELS PREDICTING THE DISEASE'S IMPACT. GOVERNMENTS AT ALL LEVELS ARE RELYING ON THOSE MODELS AS THEY MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT THE BEST WAY TO RESPOND TO THE PANDEMIC. DONALD VAN DER VAART,

JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION SENIOR FELLOW AND FORMER N.C. ENVIRONMENT SECRETARY, EXPLAINS WHY HE BELIEVES THE STATE SHOULD BE LOOKING AT A RANGE OF MODELS. VAN DER VAART ALSO EXPLAINS WHY COVID-19 OFFERS AN EXISTENTIAL THREAT IN A WAY THAT CLIMATE CHANGE DOES NOT. THE DECISION TO SHUT DOWN MUCH OF NORTH CAROLINA'S ECONOMY HAS GENERATED OPPOSITION. THE FIRST RALEIGH PROTEST OF A SOCIAL MEDIA GROUP DUBBED REOPEN NC LED TO AN ARREST, ALONG WITH A CONTROVERSIAL TWEET FROM RALEIGH POLICE. THE TWEET DECLARED THAT PROTESTS AMOUNT TO A "NONESSENTIAL" ACTIVITY. THAT ASSESSMENT HELPED PROMPT U.S. REP. DAN BISHOP, R-9TH DISTRICT, TO ATTEND THE SECOND PROTEST. BISHOP WANTS TO PROTECT PROTESTERS' CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS TO FREE SPEECH AND ASSEMBLY. THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HAS PROMPTED JLF CEO AMY O. COOKE TO LAUNCH A NEW SERIES OF VIDEO COMMENTARIES. THEY'RE CALLED "THE RIGHT AOC ON POINT." DURING ONE OF THE EARLIEST EDITIONS, SHE DISCUSSED THE ISSUE OF NEIGHBORS REPORTING ON NEIGHBORS VIOLATING STATE GOVERNMENT ORDERS SHUTTING DOWN MUCH OF THE N.C. ECONOMY. STATE LAWMAKERS HAVE BEEN GATHERING INFORMATION ABOUT THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC'S IMPACT ON NORTH CAROLINA. THEY LEARNED FROM WILL KEHLER, DIRECTOR OF MCDOWELL COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, HOW EMERGENCY WORKERS ARE DEALING WITH COVID-19. KEHLER MADE A PITCH FOR INCREASED ACCESS TO PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. THE PANDEMIC HAS THROWN MANY LONG-STANDING PLANS INTO DISARRAY. THAT INCLUDES PLANS FOR NORTH CAROLINA'S 2020 ELECTIONS. RICK HENDERSON, CAROLINA JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, DISCUSSES KEY WAYS COVID-19 IS CHANGING CAMPAIGNS FOR NORTH CAROLINA'S TOP ELECTED JOBS.

MAY 16 2020

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL-6:30am-7am

SEGMENT 1: WOMEN, ALCOHOL, AND ISOLATION

SYNOPSIS: THE COVID-19 LOCKDOWN HAS TRIGGERED INCREASED ALCOHOL USE IN MANY PEOPLE, AND AN ALCOHOL USE DISORDER IN SOME. HELP CAN BE DIFFICULT TO ACCESS, AS FACE-TO-FACE COUNSELING AND GROUP SESSIONS HAVE BEEN HALTED. FOR WOMEN, IT CAN BE EVEN MORE DIFFICULT, AS THEY ARE MUCH MORE COMFORTABLE IN MORE RARE SINGLE-SEX SHARING SITUATIONS. TWO EXPERTS DISCUSS TODAY'S DANGEROUS ALCOHOL TRIGGERS AND HOW TO SEEK HELP.

HOST & PRODUCER: REED PENCE.

GUESTS: JESSICA FOODY, CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL RECOVERY COACH; DR. KATHLEEN BRADY, DISTINGUISHED UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR OF PSYCHIATRY, MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: PUBLIC HEALTH; ALCOHOLISM, SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER AND TREATMENT; WOMEN'S ISSUES; MENTAL HEALTH; MENTAL ILLNESS & TREATMENT; CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

SEGMENT 2: THE LOSS OF RITUALS

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SYNOPSIS: SPRING IS THE SEASON OF RITUALS—PROM, GRADUATION, COMMENCEMENT AND WEDDINGS. SOCIAL DISTANCING HAS TAKEN MOST OF THESE RITUALS AWAY. AN EXPERT DISCUSSES THE IMPORTANCE OF RITUALS IN OUR MENTAL HEALTH AND WHY IT'S OK TO GRIEVE THEIR LOSS. SHE ALSO DISCUSSES HOW CHANGING RITUALS CAN BE SUCCESSFUL SAVE FOR THE TRAGIC LOSS OF FUNERALS.

HOST: NANCY BENSON.
PRODUCER: REED PENCE.

GUESTS: DR. MARIBEL ALVAREZ, ASSOCIATE RESEARCH PROFESSOR OF ANTHROPOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: MENTAL HEALTH; CONSUMERISM; PUBLIC HEALTH; CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC; SOCIAL CHANGE

CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO 6am-6:30am

THE CLOSING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS ACROSS NORTH CAROLINA HAS FORCED STUDENTS INTO REMOTE LEARNING FOR THE FINAL MONTHS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. BUT THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS HAVE NOT LOGGED ON TO PARTICIPATE IN A SINGLE ONLINE EDUCATION SESSION. TERRY STOOPS, JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH AND DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION STUDIES, ANALYZES THE IMPACT FOR EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT IN N.C. SCHOOLS. GOV. ROY COOPER'S ECONOMIC SHUTDOWN HAS PROMPTED A NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS FROM BUSINESS OWNERS, WORKERS, AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. GASTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER TRACY PHILBECK HAS OFFERED VOCAL OPPOSITION TO THE GOVERNOR'S STATEWIDE SHUTDOWN ORDERS. PHILBECK SHARED HIS CONCERNS DURING A RECENT VIRTUAL TOWN HALL SPONSORED BY THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION. IT'S UNCLEAR JUST HOW HARD THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND THE SUBSEQUENT ECONOMIC SHUTDOWN WILL HIT THE N.C. STATE BUDGET. STATE REP. JASON SAINÉ, R-LINCOLN, A TOP HOUSE BUDGET WRITER, OFFERED A RECENT ASSESSMENT FOR COLLEAGUES. SAINÉ EXPLAINS WHY DECISIONS ABOUT THE STATE BUDGET ARE LIKELY TO BE DELAYED UNTIL LATER IN THE SUMMER. SOME EDUCATORS COMPLAIN THAT A FOCUS ON PREPARING FOR THE SAT AND ACT CAN GET IN THE WAY OF IMPORTANT LEARNING IN THE HIGH SCHOOL YEARS. AN ALTERNATIVE CALLED THE CLASSIC LEARNING TEST IS DESIGNED TO ADDRESS THOSE CONCERNS. ALEC BIANCO, THE TEST'S MARKETING DIRECTOR, DISTINGUISHES CLT FROM ITS BETTER-KNOWN COMPETITORS. THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN TINKERING WITH OBAMA-ERA FEDERAL FUEL-EFFICIENCY STANDARDS FOR VEHICLES. THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION HAS JOINED A GROUP OF FREE-MARKET THINK TANKS ASKING TRUMP'S TEAM TO TAKE A MORE REASONABLE APPROACH TO THOSE STANDARDS. DONALD VAN DER VAART, JLF SENIOR FELLOW, EXPLAINS THE LITTLE-KNOWN CONSEQUENCES OF THESE FEDERAL RULES.

MAY 23 2020

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL-6:30am-7am

SEGMENT 1: THE SHRINKING HUMAN JAW

SYNOPSIS: OVER THE LAST 8,000 YEARS, THE HUMAN JAW HAS BEEN GETTING SMALLER DUE TO AN INCREASINGLY SOFT DIET AND A LACK OF JAW EXERCISE. THE RESULT IS AN EPIDEMIC OF CROOKED TEETH AND SERIOUS HEALTH CONSEQUENCES, AS TWO EXPERTS EXPLAIN.

HOST: REED PENCE.

GUESTS: DR. PAUL ERLICH, PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF POPULATION STUDIES, STANFORD UNIVERSITY AND CO- AUTHOR, JAWS: THE STORY OF A HIDDEN EPIDEMIC; DR. SANDRA KAHN, ORTHODONTIST AND CO-AUTHOR, JAWS: THE STORY OF A HIDDEN EPIDEMIC

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: YOUTH AT RISK; HUMAN DEVELOPMENT; PUBLIC HEALTH; DIET AND NUTRITION

SEGMENT 2: ANDROGENS AND COVID-19

SYNOPSIS: FOR PEOPLE UNDER ABOUT AGE 70, COVID-19 IS MUCH HARDER ON MEN THAN ON WOMEN, ESPECIALLY THOSE WITH STRONG MALE CHARACTERISTICS LIKE SCALP BALDING AND PLENTIFUL BODY HAIR. A GROUP OF RESEARCHERS HAS A THEORY AS TO WHY—THAT MALE HORMONES PROVIDE THE VIRUS WITH AN ENTRY INTO THE CELL. ONE OF THE RESEARCHERS DISCUSSES WHAT THAT COULD MEAN IN TERMS OF TREATMENT.

HOST: NANCY BENSON.

PRODUCER: REED PENCE.

GUEST: DR. CARLOS WAMBIER, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF DERMATOLOGY, BROWN UNIVERSITY WARREN ALPERT MEDICAL SCHOOL

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: CONSUMERISM; PUBLIC HEALTH; RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT; VACCINE DEVELOPMENT

CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO-6:00am to 6:30am

THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HAS GENERATED MORE ATTENTION FOR TELEMEDICINE. AS MORE PEOPLE ACCESS HEALTH CARE THROUGH THEIR PHONES AND COMPUTERS, THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION AND BROOKINGS INSTITUTION HAVE PREPARED A NEW TELEMEDICINE REPORT. CO-AUTHOR JORDAN ROBERTS, JLF'S HEALTH CARE POLICY ANALYST, DISCUSSES THE REPORT'S KEY FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. NORTH CAROLINA HAS ENTERED THE FIRST STAGE OF GOV. ROY COOPER'S PHASED REOPENING OF THE STATE'S ECONOMY. CRITICS CONTEND THE STATE OUGHT TO BE REOPENING MORE QUICKLY. DURING A RECENT ONLINE FORUM SPONSORED BY THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION, N.C. HOUSE SPEAKER TIM MOORE, R-CLEVELAND, OFFERED HIS IDEAS FOR MOVING NORTH CAROLINA'S ECONOMY FORWARD WITH PROPER SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. NORTH CAROLINA'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED FOR THE YEAR. IT'S UNCLEAR HOW SCHOOLS WILL OPERATE WHEN STUDENTS RETURN IN AUGUST. DURING A RECENT NEWS CONFERENCE, STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION MARK JOHNSON AND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION CHAIRMAN ERIC DAVIS ADDRESSED CHALLENGES LINKED TO REOPENING SCHOOLS. BEFORE THE PANDEMIC, ONE OF THE HOT DEBATES ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES INVOLVED THE BENEFITS AND DRAWBACKS OF SOCIALISM. FREEDOM ACTIVIST ANDRES GUILARTE IS WARNING COLLEGE STUDENTS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF TURNING TOWARD SOCIALISM. HE OFFERS REAL-LIFE EXAMPLES FROM HIS HOME COUNTRY OF VENEZUELA. THE N.C. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RECENTLY FACED A SCATHING AUDIT. IT CONTENDS STATE DOT OFFICIALS OVERSPENT THEIR ANNUAL BUDGET BY \$742 MILLION. RICK HENDERSON, CAROLINA JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, ANALYZES THE AUDIT'S KEY FINDINGS. HE DISCUSSES POTENTIAL IMPLICATIONS FOR THE CASH-STRAPPED DOT.

MAY 30 2020

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL-6:30am TO 6:00AM

SEGMENT 1: COVID AND CHOIRS

SYNOPSIS: SCIENTISTS HAVE DISCOVERED THAT SINGING IS AN EXCEPTIONALLY EFFECTIVE WAY TO SPREAD VIRUSES THROUGH THE AEROSOLIZED PARTICLES IT EXPELS, WHICH MAY TRAVEL MUCH FARTHER THAN THE SIX FOOT SAFETY ZONE MANY PEOPLE FOLLOW. THIS MEANS CHORUSES AND CHOIRS MAY NOT GET BACK TO "NORMAL" AFTER THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC UNTIL MUCH LATER THAN MOST ACTIVITIES, AND ONLY WITH RAPID, EFFECTIVE TESTING OR A VACCINE. EXPERTS EXPLAIN.

HOST: REED PENCE.

GUESTS: DR. ROBERT RUSSELL, MUSIC DIRECTOR, CHORALART, PORTLAND, ME AND PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF MUSIC, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE; DR. LUCINDA

HALSTEAD, MEDICAL DIRECTOR, EVELYN TRAMMEL INSTITUTE FOR VOICE AND SWALLOWING, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND PRESIDENT, PERFORMING ARTS MEDICINE ASSN.

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: HEALTH CARE; PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY; CULTURE AND FINE ARTS; RECREATION AND PERFORMING ARTS; ECONOMICS; INFECTIOUS DISEASE; CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

SEGMENT 2: WHY WOMEN ARE GENETICALLY STRONGER

SYNOPSIS: WOMEN MAY HAVE BEEN KNOWN THROUGH THE CENTURIES AS THE WEAKER SEX, BUT RESEARCHERS HAVE LEARNED THAT THEY ARE ANYTHING BUT WEAK. THEIR 2 X CHROMOSOMES ARE BOTH ACTIVE AND COOPERATE WITH EACH OTHER, ESPECIALLY IN IMMUNE RESPONSE. AN EXPERT DISCUSSES NEW FINDINGS ON THEIR GENETIC SUPERIORITY.

HOST: NANCY BENSON. PRODUCER: REED PENCE.

GUEST: DR. SHARON MOALEM, AUTHOR, THE BETTER HALF: ON THE GENETIC SUPERIORITY OF WOMEN

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: WOMEN'S ISSUES; GENDER ISSUES; HEALTH; GENETICS; RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO-6am-6:30am

AS NORTH CAROLINA RECOVERS FROM THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION IS OFFERING HELP. THE NEW CAROLINA REBOUND PROJECT IS DESIGNED TO GIVE POLICYMAKERS IDEAS THAT WILL HELP THE STATE RECOVER AS QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY AS POSSIBLE. JOSEPH COLETTI, JLF SENIOR FELLOW, DISCUSSES CAROLINA REBOUND'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STATE TAX AND BUDGET POLICY. THE PANDEMIC SHUT DOWN MANY N.C. BUSINESSES. EVEN THOSE ALLOWED TO STAY OPEN HAD TO SCRAMBLE TO ADAPT THEIR BUSINESS PLANS TO CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES. RON JOYCE OF TRIAD-BASED JOYCE FARMS RECENTLY EXPLAINED DURING A JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION ONLINE FORUM HOW COVID-19 HAS TRANSFORMED HIS BUSINESS. ONCE FOCUSED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY ON SELLING HIGH-QUALITY MEAT TO CHEFS, JOYCE AND HIS TEAM NOW SELL DIRECTLY TO CONSUMERS. JOYCE DISCUSSES THE STEPS HIS BUSINESS TOOK TO REMAIN VIABLE. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PARTS OF THE COVID-19 STORY INVOLVES THE SEARCH FOR AN EFFECTIVE VACCINE. DURING A RECENT CAPITOL HILL HEARING, U.S. SEN. RICHARD BURR, R-N.C., QUESTIONED DR. ANTHONY FAUCI OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES ABOUT ONGOING STUDIES OF POTENTIAL VACCINES. EVEN BEFORE THE PANDEMIC, EXPERTS WERE CALLING FOR REFORM OF NORTH CAROLINA'S PUBLIC PENSION PLAN. LEONARD GILROY, VICE PRESIDENT OF GOVERNMENT REFORM AT THE LIBERTARIAN REASON FOUNDATION, AND JEN SIDOROVA, POLICY ANALYST WITH REASON'S PENSION INTEGRITY PROJECT, EXPLAIN WHY POLICYMAKERS SHOULD ADDRESS DEFICIENCIES IN PENSION PLAN FUNDING. IN ADDITION TO TAX AND POLICY PROPOSALS, JLF'S CAROLINA REBOUND PROJECT RECOMMENDS CHANGES TO STATE HEALTH CARE POLICY. HEALTH CARE POLICY ANALYST JORDAN ROBERTS EXPLAINS HOW THOSE REFORMS COULD LEAD TO BETTER ACCESS AND OUTCOMES AT LOWER COST.

JUNE 6 2020

RADIO HALTH JOURNAL-6:30am-7am

SEGMENT 1: GENETIC TESTING AND LIFE INSURANCE

SYNOPSIS: IT'S ILLEGAL FOR HEALTH INSURERS TO USE GENETIC TESTING TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST POLICYHOLDERS. HOWEVER, LIFE INSURERS CAN AND DO DISCRIMINATE ON THAT BASIS IF THE TEST IS IN YOUR MEDICAL FILE. PRIVATE TESTING LETS PATIENTS KNOW THEIR RISK FOR MANY DISEASES WITHOUT LANDING IN HEALTH FILES. ADVOCATES WANT TO MAKE IT ILLEGAL FOR LIFE INSURERS TO ALSO DISCRIMINATE ON THIS BASIS, BUT IT MAY END UP WITH HIGHER COSTS FOR EVERYONE. EXPERTS EXPLAIN.

HOST: REED PENCE.

PRODUCER: POLLY HANSEN.

GUESTS: ANYA PRINCE, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA; DR. PATRICIA BORN, PROFESSOR AND PAYNE H. AND CHARLOTTE HODGES MIDYETTE EMINENT SCHOLAR IN RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY; LISA SCHLAGER, VICE PRESIDENT OF PUBLIC POLICY, FACING OUR RISK OF CANCER EMPOWERED (FORCE)

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: HEALTH CARE; INSURANCE; ECONOMICS; ETHICS; PRIVACY; PUBLIC POLICY; GENETICS; TECHNOLOGY

SEGMENT 2: WHAT EVERY PARENT SHOULD KNOW: "IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE DROWNING"

SYNOPSIS: SEVEN HUNDRED CHILDREN UNDER AGE 15 DROWN IN THE US EACH YEAR, MOST WITHIN SIGHT OF A PARENT OR OTHER ADULT. EXPERTS DISCUSS ONE MAJOR REASON: DROWNING DOESN'T LOOK LIKE MOST PEOPLE PICTURE IT, AND SO ARE UNAWARE THE CHILD IS IN TROUBLE.

HOST: NANCY BENSON.

GUESTS: DR. FRANCESCO PIA, WATER SAFETY EDUCATOR; MARIO VITTONI, RETIRED MARINE SAFETY SPECIALIST, US COAST GUARD.

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: PUBLIC HEALTH; PUBLIC SAFETY; YOUTH AT RISK; WATER SAFETY; CONSUMERISM

CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO-6am-6:30am

AS NORTH CAROLINA RECOVERS FROM THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION IS OFFERING HELP. THE NEW CAROLINA REBOUND PROJECT IS DESIGNED TO GIVE POLICYMAKERS IDEAS THAT WILL HELP THE STATE RECOVER AS QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY AS POSSIBLE. TERRY STOOPS, JLF VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH AND DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION STUDIES, HIGHLIGHTS CAROLINA REBOUND'S RECOMMENDATION FOR K-12 EDUCATION. WHILE SOME BUSINESSES HAVE SCRAMBLED TO COPE WITH THE IMPACT OF COVID-19, OTHERS HAVE REMAINED CLOSED BECAUSE OF GOVERNMENT ORDERS. STEVE PINKERTON, OWNER OF VITALITY FITNESS IN CONCORD, RECENTLY DISCUSSED FOR A JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION AUDIENCE HIS UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO REMAIN OPEN DURING THE PANDEMIC. PINKERTON EXPLAINS THAT REGULATORS REJECTED HIS PROPOSALS FOR INCREASED SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. STATE LAWMAKERS HAVE BEEN WRESTLING WITH THE BEST WAY TO TAX ONLINE EDUCATION MATERIALS FROM FOR-PROFIT COMPANIES. YOU'LL HEAR HIGHLIGHTS FROM A RECENT DEBATE ON THE TOPIC. BEFORE COVID-19 STARTED DOMINATING HEADLINES, A TOP FOREIGN POLICY CONCERN INVOLVED THE FUTURE OF AMERICAN RELATIONS WITH IRAN. MICHAEL RUBIN, RESIDENT SCHOLAR AT THE AMERICAN ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE, DISCUSSED THAT RELATIONSHIP DURING A RECENT LECTURE FOR THE JESSE HELMS CENTER. RUBIN SHARES HIS ANALYSIS OF A POLICY OF "MAXIMUM PRESSURE" ON IRAN. THE CAROLINA REBOUND PROJECT RECOMMENDS MULTIPLE REGULATORY CHANGES. JON SANDERS, JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION DIRECTOR OF REGULATORY STUDIES, EXPLAINS HOW REGULATORY REFORM CAN HELP NORTH CAROLINA RECOVER FROM THE PANDEMIC'S NEGATIVE IMPACT.

JUNE 13 2020

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL-6:30am-7am

SEGMENT 1: MISUNDERSTANDING STUTTERING

SYNOPSIS: STUTTERING IS AN EXTREMELY MISUNDERSTOOD DISABILITY. MANY STUTTERERS GO TO GREAT LENGTHS TO AVOID THE WORDS OR PHRASES THAT TRIP THEM UP, AND ARE OFTEN SUCCESSFUL IN KEEPING THEIR DISABILITY HIDDEN. YET THEN IT MAY BE MISTAKEN FOR OTHER PROBLEMS. EXPERTS EXPLAIN, USING FORMER VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN AS AN EXAMPLE.

HOST & PRODUCER: REED PENCE.

GUESTS: JANE FRASER, PRESIDENT, STUTTERING FOUNDATION OF AMERICA; DR. ERIC JACKSON, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF COMMUNICATIVE SCIENCES AND DISORDERS, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: DISABILITIES; YOUTH AT RISK; EDUCATION

SEGMENT 2: DISEASE RISK AND INHERITANCE

SYNOPSIS: SCIENTISTS HAVE LEARNED THAT THE HABITS AND ENVIRONMENTS OF OUR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS CAN HAVE A STRONG EFFECT ON OUR HEALTH AND LONGEVITY AS A RESULT OF IMPRINTING ON EGG AND SPERM CELLS. AN EXPERT EXPLAINS.

HOST: NANCY BENSON.

GUEST: JUDITH FINLAYSON, AUTHOR, YOU ARE WHAT YOUR GRANDPARENTS ATE: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT NUTRITION, EXPERIENCE, EPIGENETICS, AND THE ORIGINS OF CHRONIC DISEASE

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: PUBLIC HEALTH; HEALTH CARE; POVERTY; FOOD INSECURITY & HUNGER

CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO-6am-6:30am

CANDIDATES IN NORTH CAROLINA'S HIGH-PROFILE ELECTIONS HAVE BEEN COPING WITH THE IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. NOW THEY COULD FACE CHALLENGES LINKED TO LOOTING AND RIOTS THAT FOLLOWED PROTESTS OF THE CONTROVERSIAL MINNEAPOLIS POLICE KILLING OF GEORGE FLOYD. RICK HENDERSON, CAROLINA JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, ANALYZES POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF THESE UNFORESEEN DEVELOPMENTS ON THE STATE'S MOST IMPORTANT ELECTORAL CONTESTS. THE PANDEMIC HAS CAUSED STRESS FOR NORTH CAROLINA'S MEAT SUPPLY. STATE AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER STEVE TROXLER ASSESSED THIS ISSUE AND OTHER AG-RELATED CHALLENGES DURING A RECENT ONLINE FORUM SPONSORED BY THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION. THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION AND WASHINGTON, D.C.-BASED BROOKINGS INSTITUTION RECENTLY PRODUCED A JOINT REPORT ON THE FUTURE OF TELEHEALTH IN THE UNITED STATES. JORDAN ROBERTS, JLF HEALTH CARE POLICY ANALYST, PARTICIPATED IN AN ONLINE FORUM DESIGNED TO PROMOTE THAT REPORT'S KEY FINDINGS. BEFORE THE PANDEMIC, THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES APPROVED A PRO-UNION BILL DUBBED THE PRO ACT. ISABEL SOTO, LABOR MARKET POLICY DATA ANALYST AT THE AMERICAN ACTION FORUM, POINTS OUT POTENTIAL NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES TIED TO THIS LEGISLATION. LAWS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE TARGETING PRIVACY OF DONORS TO NONPROFIT GROUPS. LEGISLATION TARGETING PRIVACY AMOUNTS TO AN ATTACK ON FREE EXPRESSION. IT'S USED PRIMARILY AS A POLITICAL INTIMIDATION TACTIC. JON GUZE, JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION DIRECTOR OF

LEGAL STUDIES, EXPLAINS WHY N.C. LAWMAKERS SHOULD MOVE PROACTIVELY TO REJECT THIS TYPE OF LEGISLATION.

JUNE 20 2020

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL 6:30am-7am

SEGMENT 1: PROTESTS AMID THE PANDEMIC

SYNOPSIS: WITH THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE DEMONSTRATING IN THE STREETS AFTER THE DEATH OF GEORGE FLOYD, HEALTH EXPERTS ARE CONCERNED THAT THE CROWDS, SHOUTING, AND LACK OF MASKS MAY CONTRIBUTE TO A SPIKE IN COVID-19 CASES. HOWEVER, WITH MANY LOCATIONS ALSO "OPENING UP," THEY SAY A SPIKE IS INEVITABLE, TO BE MADE WORSE BY PROTESTS, BUT TEASING OUT WHAT'S RESPONSIBLE BECOMES MORE DIFFICULT. EXPERTS DISCUSS.

HOST & PRODUCER: REED PENCE.

GUESTS: DR. JULIE SWANN, DEPT. HEAD AND ALLISON DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR, FITTS DEPT. OF INDUSTRIAL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING, NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIV; DR. PINAR KESKINOCAK, PROFESSOR OF INDUSTRIAL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING AND DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR HEALTH AND HUMANITARIAN SYSTEMS, GEORGIA TECH UNIVERSITY

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: PUBLIC HEALTH; RACISM AND DISCRIMINATION; CRIME, POLICE & LAW ENFORCEMENT; PUBLIC SAFETY; INFECTIOUS DISEASE; CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC; SOCIAL CHANGE

SEGMENT 2: PROTECTING YOUR EYES FROM SUMMER UV RAYS

SYNOPSIS: SUMMER IS WHEN PEOPLE WANT TO SPEND AS MUCH TIME OUTDOORS AS POSSIBLE. SKIN PROTECTION AND SUNSCREEN ARE SOMETHING MOST OF US CONSIDER, BUT OVEREXPOSURE TO UV RAYS IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS TO THE EYES AS WELL. AN EXPERT DISCUSSES.

HOST: NANCY BENSON.

PRODUCER: HANNAH SWARM.

GUEST: DR. RACHEL BISHOP, OPHTHALMOLOGIST, NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: PUBLIC HEALTH; CONSUMERISM

CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO 6am-6:30am

NORTH CAROLINA'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE EXPECTED TO REOPEN FOR THE FALL, BUT THEY'LL FACE SOME CHANGES LINKED TO CONTINUING CONCERNS ABOUT COVID-19. TERRY STOOPS, JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH AND RESIDENT SCHOLAR, ANALYZES STATE GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL OPERATIONS IN THE 2020-21 ACADEMIC YEAR. THE PANDEMIC ALREADY HAS CREATED A NEARLY \$5 BILLION HOLE IN NORTH CAROLINA'S BUDGET. FORECASTERS ARE NOT CERTAIN WHETHER THAT HOLE WILL GROW LARGER IN THE MONTHS AHEAD. YOU'LL HEAR RECENT PROJECTIONS FROM CHIEF LEGISLATIVE ECONOMIST BARRY BOARDMAN, ALONG WITH REACTION FROM TOP N.C. HOUSE AND SENATE BUDGET WRITERS. COUNT SENATE LEADER PHIL BERGER, R-ROCKINGHAM, AMONG THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO SEE A QUICKER REOPENING OF THE N.C. ECONOMY. BERGER SHARED HIS IDEAS ABOUT REOPENING DURING A RECENT NEWS CONFERENCE. BEFORE THE PANDEMIC STRUCK NORTH CAROLINA, LAWMAKERS ALREADY WERE TAKING A

LOOK AT THE IMPACT OF THE RAISE THE AGE INITIATIVE. IT SHIFTS MOST 16- AND 17-YEAR-OLD CRIMINAL OFFENDERS FROM THE ADULT COURT SYSTEM TO THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM. WILLIAM LASSITER, N.C. DEPUTY SECRETARY OF JUVENILE JUSTICE, OFFERED LAWMAKERS A RECENT STATUS REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF RAISE THE AGE. THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HAS HELPED FOCUS ATTENTION ON THE IMPORTANCE OF PRIMARY CARE. JORDAN ROBERTS, JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION HEALTH CARE POLICY ANALYST, HIGHLIGHTS PRIMARY CARE'S ROLE IN A WORLD FOCUSED ON SERIOUS HEALTH CARE CHALLENGES.

JUNE 27 2020

RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL-6:30am-7am

SEGMENT 1: LONG-SUFFERING COVID SURVIVORS

SYNOPSIS: WHILE MOST PEOPLE WHO CONTRACT COVID-19 SURVIVE, THOSE WHO SUFFER OFTEN-CHANGING SYMPTOMS FOR MONTHS ON END CAN ONLY WONDER WHEN THEY'LL GET WELL. A SURVEY OF MEMBERS OF A LONG-HAUL SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP FIND THAT MANY WHO DON'T HAVE "TEXTBOOK" SYMPTOMS SUFFER POOR MEDICAL CARE AND DISCRIMINATION AS A RESULT. TWO WOMEN WHO OPERATE THE SUPPORT GROUP DISCUSS THE ISSUES.

HOST & PRODUCER: REED PENCE.

GUESTS: FIONA LOWENSTEIN, FOUNDER, BODY POLITIC WELLNESS COLLECTIVE; HANNAH DAVIS, RESEARCHER, BODY POLITIC SUPPORT GROUP

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: PUBLIC HEALTH; MEDICAL SYSTEM; DISCRIMINATION; MENTAL ILLNESS AND TREATMENT; CONSUMERISM; RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

SEGMENT 2: FACE MASKS AND BREATHING

SYNOPSIS: SOME PEOPLE INSIST THAT WEARING A FACE MASK SMOTHERS THEM AND MAKES THEM FEEL LIKE THEY'RE NOT GETTING ENOUGH AIR. AN EXPERT DISCUSSES WHAT MIGHT BE GOING WRONG AND LAYS OUT THE BASICS ON HOW TO WEAR A MASK WITHOUT NEEDING TO COME UP FOR AIR.

HOST: NANCY BENSON.

PRODUCER: REED PENCE.

GUEST: DR. BILL CARROLL, ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY, INDIANA UNIVERSITY AND FORMER PRESIDENT, AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY; DR. LUCINDA HALSTEAD, MEDICAL DIRECTOR, EVELYN TRAMMEL INSTITUTE FOR VOICE AND SWALLOWING, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COMPLIANCY ISSUES COVERED: PUBLIC HEALTH; CONSUMERISM

CAROLINA JOURNAL RADIO-6am-6:30am

A LAWSUIT HAS HELPED EXPOSE CONTROVERSY SURROUNDING A MULTIMILLION-DOLLAR N.C. MEDICAID CONTRACT. DONALD VAN DER VAART, JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION SENIOR FELLOW, DISSECTS THE ISSUE. HE SAYS EVIDENCE SUGGESTS THAT STATE REGULATORS MANIPULATED THE BIDDING PROCESS TO HELP A FAVORED COMPANY. STATE AUDITOR BETH WOOD RECENTLY REVEALED THAT THE N.C. TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OVERSPENT ITS BUDGET BY \$742 MILLION IN ONE YEAR. WOOD PRESENTED THOSE FINDINGS TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT GROUP. YOU'LL HEAR HIGHLIGHTS FROM WOOD'S COMMENTS AND LAWMAKERS' RESPONSES. MANY N.C. BUSINESSES REMAIN CLOSED BECAUSE OF GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS TIED TO COVID-19. STATE LAWMAKERS HAVE TRIED TO EASE RESTRICTIONS ON RESTAURANTS AND BARS. YOU'LL HEAR HIGHLIGHTS FROM LEGISLATIVE DEBATE OVER ONE PROPOSAL INVOLVING OUTDOOR DINING. BEFORE THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC BEGAN DOMINATING STATE AND NATIONAL HEADLINES, TWO N.C. CONGRESSMEN WERE TRYING TO ATTRACT ATTENTION TO THE VICTIMS OF GOVERNMENT SANCTUARY CITY POLICIES. YOU'LL HEAR REPS. TED BUDD AND DAN BISHOP DISCUSS THEIR PROPOSALS FOR HELPING THOSE VICTIMS. GOV. ROY COOPER'S APPROACH TO THE STATE BUDGET IN THE WAKE OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HAS BEEN "RECKLESS AND IRRESPONSIBLE." THAT'S THE ASSESSMENT FROM JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION SENIOR FELLOW JOSEPH COLETTI, WHO CRITICIZES THE GOVERNOR'S DECISION NOT TO SCALE BACK STATE GOVERNMENT SPENDING AS THE PANDEMIC'S NEGATIVE ECONOMIC IMPACT BECAME CLEAR.
