

# **Issues Report**

Quarterly Issues Program List for Station -- WBOI

April 1 - June 30, 2019

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

## **Section I: Issues**

- A. Public Health:** Public health matters, from infectious disease to addiction to mental health.
- B. Education:** Issues related to public school education in our community
- C. Politics and Government:** Indiana's legislative session and impact of federal legislation and regulation
- D. Criminal Justice:** Public safety and the courts
- E. Environmental issues:** Agriculture, clean water, and land use

## **Section II: Responsive Programs**

The station broadcast programming dealing with each of the above-referenced issues. The programs are outlined below:

### **A. Public Health:**

**“Dog Bite Prevention Week”** -- (Broadcast on April 8 at 5:04 p.m. and April 98:04 a.m.) Story by WBOI's Barb Anguiano on efforts to prevent dog bites.

**“IU Mumps Outbreak Grows”** -- (Broadcast on April 17 at 4:04 p.m. and April 18 at 7:04 a.m., 12:04 p.m.) Story by Indiana Public Broadcasting reporter Barbara Brosher on the uptick in mumps cases on the IU campus.

**“Holcomb Perinatal Rally”** -- (Broadcast on May 9 at 5:04 p.m and May 10 at 8:04 a.m.) A story by Indiana Public Broadcasting's Jill Sheridan on efforts by Gov. Eric Holcomb to curb Indiana's high infant mortality rates.

**“HIV Testing Day”** -- (Broadcast June 24 at 6:04 p.m. and June 25 at 7:04 a.m. and 9:04 a.m.) A report by WBOI's Barb Anguiano on free HIV testing at a pharmacy through the Allen County Department of Health.

## **B. Education:**

**“Public Education Rally”** -- (Broadcast on April 17 at 7:04 a.m., 9:04 a.m., 12:04 p.m. and 6:04 p.m. Duration 45 seconds) A story by Indiana Public Broadcasting’s Jeanie Lindsay on a rally for public education support at the Indiana Statehouse.

**“Workforce HS Diploma Becomes Law”** -- (Broadcast on May 07 at 4:04 p.m., 6:04 p.m.) A story by IPB’s Justin Hicks on adult high school diploma programs based on performance, not just enrollment.

**“Fort Wayne Community Schools Anti-Bullying Program”** -- (Broadcast on May 10 at 4:04 p.m. and May 11 at 9:04 a.m.) A story by WBOI’s Zach Bernard on an anti-bullying program at FWCS.

**“Daleville Virtuals”** -- (Broadcast on June 20 at 5:04 p.m., and June 21 7:04 a.m. and 9:04 a.m.) IPB’s Jeanie Lindsay reported on two virtual charter schools closing after accusations they failed to educate hundreds of students.

## **C. Politics and Government:**

**“Science Central Legacy Funds”** -- (Broadcast April 17 at 4:04 p.m. and April 18 at 7:04 a.m.) WBOI’s Zach Bernard reported frequently on the Legacy Fund, and attempts to access it by an area non-profit.

**“Statehouse Update”** -- (Broadcast April 19 at 12:04 p.m., 4:04 p.m. and April 20 at 9:04 a.m. and 10:18 a.m.) A story by Indiana Public Broadcasting’s Brandon Smith updating listeners on recent happenings in the 2019 Spring legislative session.

**“Fort Wayne Pay To Play Hearing”** -- (Broadcast May 22 at 5:04 p.m., May 23 7:04 a.m. and 9:04 a.m.) WBOI’s Zach Bernard covered the legal wrangling over an Fort Wayne city ordinance limiting campaign contributions.

**“Federal/State Robocall Crack Down”** -- (Broadcast June 25 at 5:04 p.m. and June 26 at 7:04 a.m., 9:04 a.m., and 12:04 p.m.) Indiana Public Broadcasting’s Brandon Smith reported on attempts to crack down on illegal robocalls.

#### **D. Public Safety/Criminal Justice:**

**“Young Attempted Murderers To Adult Court”** (Broadcast April 10 at 7:04 and 9:04 a.m.) Indiana Public Broadcasting’s Brandon Smith reported on legislation to allow 12- and 13-year olds accused of attempted murder to be tried in adult court.

**“FW Crime Numbers Down”** -- (Broadcast April 17 5:04 p.m. and April 18 7:04 a.m..) WBOI’s Zach Bernard covered an update on city crime statistics.

**“Officer Involved Shooting”** -- (Broadcast May 23 at 4:04 p.m. and May 25 at 7:04 a.m., 9:04 a.m. and 12:04 p.m.) WBOI’s Rebecca Green reported on an investigation into a police-action shooting that killed a Fort Wayne man.

**“Hate Crimes Planning Presentation”** -- (Broadcast June 20 at 4:04 p.m.) Indiana Public Broadcasting’s Brandon Smith reported on federal and state officials urging local leaders to be proactive in addressing hate crimes within their communities.

#### **E. Environmental Issues:**

**“Soil Erosion Bill”** -- (Broadcast April 4 at 4:04 ) Indiana Public Broadcasting’s Rebecca Thiele reported on attempts to prevent stricter erosion rules.

**“State of the Air”** -- (Broadcast April 29 at 6:04 p.m.) Indiana Public Broadcasting’s Rebecca Thiele reported that the American Lung Association reported it is harder to protect people’s health because of climate change.

**“Sturgeon Lawsuit”** -- (Broadcast May 31 8:04 a.m. and 6:04 p.m. and June 1 at 10:18 a.m.) IPB’s Rebecca Thiele reported on state and environmental groups’ attempt to protect lake sturgeon.

**“Climate Health”** -- (Broadcast June 24 at 6:04 p.m.) Indiana Public Broadcasting’s Rebecca Thiele reported on air quality, tick-borne illnesses and other symptoms of climate ill-health.

