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ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST
1st QUARTER 2021

Station WBLI 106.1 FM determined that the following were of significant concern to the Long Island, New York community during the first quarter of 2021.

1. Charity Events
2. Economics/Government
3. Education/Arts
4. Home Safety
5. Mental Health
6. Minority Issues
7. Poverty/Hunger
8. Public Health
9. Women's Issues
10. Youth at Risk

The following report summarizes a representative sample of programming that provided the most significant treatment of community issues during the past quarter. Programming frequently deals with more than one issue.

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Cox Radio Long Island Program Descriptions

Plugged In To Long Island - Plugged In To Long Island is a one-half hour, station produced interview program focusing on Long Island area issues. It is heard Sunday mornings at 6:00AM and 6:30AM. Plugged In To Long Island is produced by Cox Radio Long Island community affairs staff.

Radio Health Journal - Radio Health Journal is a one-half hour radio magazine produced by Media Tracks Communications that keeps tabs on the latest in the world of medicine- breakthroughs, what medical advances to look for, and eye-opening news. The show airs on Sunday morning at 5AM.

The Best Of Our Knowledge –The Best Of Our Knowledge is a one-half hour New York State (WAMC) produced discussion program focusing on education. It is heard Sunday mornings between 5:30am and 6:00am, inside Sunday morning public affairs programming.

WBLI Community Calendar – The WBLI Community Calendar is a listing of Public Service Announcements and community events throughout Long Island. The WBLI Community Calendar runs once per daypart daily, seven days a week. Events are also listed on www.wbli.com.

Cox Radio 1st Quarter 2019 Issues & Programs

Issue – Charity Events

BLI Community Calendar 1/8 – 1/29/21 (30 Seconds - Ran 90 Times) 1003

On Super Bowl Sunday, take part in a virtual wing eating team challenge for charity. All proceeds will help Camp Good Mourning provide free bereavement camp programs for children coping with the death of a parent and/or sibling. \$15 per person to enter, four people to a team. Registration deadline is Saturday, January 13th. All wings will be provided and delivered to the teams. Wing-off starts at 4 PM Sunday, February 17th. Go to campgoodmourning.org for more information.

Plugged Into Long Island 1/24/21 at 6:30-7AM (27 minutes)

Camp Good Mourning! provides free bereavement camp programs for children coping with the death of a parent and/or sibling. Executive Director Paul Rubin returns with volunteer and Cox Media Group employee LJ Rainey to talk with Syke about how the pandemic has complicated the grieving process. Their Spring Camp runs April 30th to May 2nd. You can support the organization by donating, volunteering, or signing up for their Wing Eating Challenge on Sunday, February 7th. For more info, go to campgoodmourning.com.

Plugged Into Long Island 2/14/21 at 6:30-7AM (25 minutes)

Syke talks with Special Olympics New York's Directors of Development Rebecca Hoffman and Casey Maloney. Join the #PLUNGENATION on Saturday, March 13th at Tobay Beach or at home. Sign up at polarplungeny.org.

BLI Community Calendar 2/19 – 3/5/21 (30 Seconds - Ran 61 Times) 1001

Come join Special Olympics New York for the Town of Oyster Bay Polar Plunge! The Polar Plunge will take place at Tobay Beach on Saturday, March 13th. Join us by signing up today at polarplungeny.org to raise funds for the amazing athletes of the Special Olympics New York. We will be following all CDC guidelines so come plunge with us!

Issue – Economics/Government

BLI Community Calendar 1/1 – 1/8/21 (30 Seconds - Ran 33 Times) 1001

The Town of Hempstead Chamber of Commerce presents Small Business-a-Thon, a fundraising campaign to support locally owned small businesses. Donations made will help owners pay their employees, pay overhead expenses, and upgrade equipment to meet new safety requirements. Any small business can apply to receive funds. Support Long Island's storefronts, now through January 31st. To donate or apply for funds, go to smallbusinessathon.com. That's one word, smallbusinessathon.com.

Radio Health Journal 1/17/21 at 5:00AM (13 minutes)

Some Americans, including a large percentage of Long Islanders, say there is no way they'll get a COVID-19 vaccine, yet some may have no choice if they want to keep their jobs. Law allows workplaces to require safety-related vaccines for workers. Businesses

may even begin to require proof of vaccination among customers to maintain safe environments. An expert on health law discusses.

The Best of Our Knowledge 2/14/21 at 5:30-6am (25 minutes)

Last week we talked about getting into college in the age of COVID. But once you get in, there's figuring out how to pay for it. The cost of college is expensive, including Long Island colleges and universities.

Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk about the price families are paying for college.

The Best of Our Knowledge 2/28/21 at 5:30-6am (25 minutes)

Freedom of speech is one of our most cherished freedoms, and one of our most misunderstood.

Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, an expert in media law talks about the first amendment's long reach...and its limits.

Plugged Into Long Island 3/7/21 at 6-6:30AM (21 minutes)

In New York State, the process of Second-Parent Adoption has finally been streamlined, allowing parents to only make a single visit to court to file for parental rights while the child is in utero. Pete Rizzo talks with Katie Ferretti and Jess Ader-Ferretti about the emotional weight this will lift off LGBTQ parents.

The Best of Our Knowledge 3/14/21 at 5:30-6am (25 minutes)

Not every student learns the same way, but given the proper attention they can all learn.

Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to the founders of a guide to colleges for students who learn differently.

We'll also spend an Academic Minute with exploring the Final Frontier.

The Best of Our Knowledge 3/28/21 at 5:30-6am (25 minutes)

As the role of teacher unions evolve over the years, some members are continuing to push for action, including those in NYC.

Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, a labor leader talks about teacher unions and the fight for social justice.

We'll also spend an Academic Minute looking at mental health and college success.

Plugged Into Long Island 3/28/21 at 6:30-7AM (24 minutes)

Gwen O'Shea, CEO of the Community Development Corporation of Long Island (CDCLI) talks with Ted Linder about Long Island's housing market. They discuss why houses on Long Island are so expensive and what CDCLI does to help prospective buyers. For more info, head to CDCLI.org.

Issue – Education/Arts

The Best of Our Knowledge 1/10/21 at 5:30-6am (25 minutes)

Every year students around the country and on Long Island work hard, sacrifice and study to earn their PhD. But is earning that ultimate degree worth it?

Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll hear from a pair of professors who think the PhD as it currently exists is a relic that needs to be rebuilt from the bottom up.

We'll also spend an Academic Minute trying to keep teachers.

Plugged Into Long Island 1/24/21 at 6-6:30AM (25 minutes)

2020 was hard on everyone, but it was especially hard on industries designed for people come together. Al Levine talks with CM Performing Arts Center's Executive Director Alyse Arpino to learn more about how Oakdale's non-profit theater devised new ways to keep the arts alive during the pandemic. For more information, go to cmpac.com.

The Best of Our Knowledge 1/24/21 at 5:30-6am (25 minutes)

There is a small but growing world of high-achievement education giving rise to after-school learning centers, spelling bees, and math competitions.

Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk about the trend towards hyper-education.

We'll also spend an Academic Minute with superheroes and race relations.

The Best of Our Knowledge 2/7/21 at 5:30-6am (25 minutes)

One thing we all learned last year is that the coronavirus pandemic has dramatically shifted the college experience for students everywhere, including New York.

Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to the editor of the Princeton Review about his new book that explains getting into college during a global pandemic.

We'll also hear how the army is challenging students to find their inner warrior, and spend an Academic Minute exploring the future of cities.

Plugged Into Long Island 2/7/21 at 6:30-7AM (28 minutes)

In this two-part episode, MJ sits down with Lauren Klimek-Folk from Long Island Music Therapy and Sarah Baecher from Splashes of Hope to discuss the healing powers of art and music and the positive impact they can have. For more information, go to longislandmusictherapy.org and splashesofhope.org.

The Best of Our Knowledge 2/21/21 at 5:30-6am (25 minutes)

As we approach the end of a full year of COVID shutdowns, teachers are looking to get back to normal.

Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll get the results of a survey from the country's largest teacher's union.

We'll also hear a conversation about the consequences of behavior modification programs with Ken Rosen, and spend an Academic Minute with gender neutral language around the world.

Plugged Into Long Island 2/28/21 at 6-6:30AM (25 minutes)

Al Levine is joined by DDI's Behavioral Specialist Rana Babury and Training Administrator Chris Brady. DDI helps children and adults with Autism and other developmental disabilities experience personal growth and fulfillment.

Issue - Home Safety

Plugged Into Long Island 1/10/21 at 6:30-7AM (24 minutes)

Michael de Vulpillieres, Communications Officer, and Neela Lockel, CEO of the American Red Cross on Long Island return to talk to Ted Lindner about fire safety, their continued support for communities devastated by natural disasters, and what 2021 could have to offer. In a year of unprecedented disasters, Long Island volunteers were eager to step up and help their neighbors far and wide. To volunteer, go to redcross.org.

Plugged Into Long Island 1/17/21 at 6-6:30AM (30 minutes)

Ted Lindner is joined by Robert Bellini, President of Varsity Home Service, to discuss what an important role proper air filtration can play in preventing COVID-19 within the home. Learn how to create a healthier and safer home environment for your family. For more information on Varsity Home Service, go to varsityhomeservice.com

Issue – Mental Health

Radio Health Journal 1/3/21 at 5:13AM (7 minutes)

Researchers have found that severe emotional trauma in childhood triggers physical disease later in life, and has a cumulative effect. An award-winning science writer who has researched the topic discusses findings.

Radio Health Journal 2/7/21 at 5:00AM (12 minutes)

Healthcare workers in ERs and ICUs everywhere, including Long Island, are in their 11th month of fighting COVID-19 and its exhaustion and depression. Two front-line doctors describe how they're managing to stay optimistic amid so much chaos, and how the vaccine has given them a goal, keeping them afloat.

BLI Community Calendar 2/19 – 3/5/21 (30 Seconds - Ran 60 Times) 1003

Imagine a sick or injured child entering the doors of hospital. It can be an overwhelming experience. We've all been in a medical setting, whether waiting on test results or visiting with family members. Splashes of Hope creates uplifting artwork to transform spaces for all ages. Now more than ever, we understand the mental torment in isolation from the pandemic. Join Splashes of Hope to create murals to brighten the world by visiting splashesofhope.org or by calling 631-424-8230.

Issue – Minority Issues

BLI Community Calendar 1/8 – 1/22/21 (30 Seconds - Ran 61 Times) 1001

The Hispanic Counseling Center's New Program NY Project Hope Coping with COVID helps people that have been affected by COVID or know someone who has. This crisis

counseling program is free, confidential, and available to all New York State residents. Project Hope will help you understand your situation and reaction, connect you with local resources, and more. For more information call 516-538-2613, extension 205 for Nassau County and extension 202 for Suffolk County.

Radio Health Journal 1/10/21 at 5:13AM (8 minutes)

Success of COVID-19 vaccines depends on about 75 percent of people everywhere, including Long Island, getting them, but distrust of medicine and of vaccines among African Americans means they may not come close to that milepost. Two experts discuss historical reasons for distrust, how the system will have to come through in ways it has not in the past, and how community leaders will make a huge difference in how the new vaccines are accepted.

Plugged Into Long Island 1/17/21 at 6:30-7AM (22 minutes)

Ted Lindner sits with SEPA Mujer's Anngy Grajales, Case Manager in the Victim Assistance program, Ludmila Molina, Paralegal in the Legal Assistance program, and Ju Lee, Community Organizer. Founded in 1993, SEPA Mujer is Long Island's only Latina immigrant Women's Rights Organization. SEPA Mujer's work involves civic engagement, leadership training, social justice campaigns and community organizing (focusing on issues like violence against women, immigration, gender inequality, and civil rights), and providing legal assistance to immigrant victims of crime.

Plugged Into Long Island 2/7/21 at 6-6:30AM (26 minutes)

Leslie Hernandez, Nassau County Team Leader for Hispanic Counseling Center, joins Ted Lindner to discuss their new program NY Project Hope Coping with COVID. The free program is designed to provide support for survivors of natural and human-caused disasters through community-based outreach, crisis counseling, and behavior health services.

Plugged Into Long Island 2/21/21 at 6-6:30AM (27 minutes)

For Black History Month, Plugged In To Long Island looks at the region's history. Did you know the Underground Railroad had a stop on Long Island? Learn about that and more as Al Levine sits down with historian and The Underground Railroad on Long Island: Friends in Freedom author Kathleen Velsor.

Plugged Into Long Island 2/21/21 at 6:30-7AM (29 minutes)

For Black History Month, Plugged In To Long Island continues to look at the region's history. Fingers talks with author Christopher Verga about what he learned about Long Island's involvement in the Civil Rights Movement while working on his book Civil Rights on Long Island.

Plugged Into Long Island 3/21/21 at 6:30-7AM (22 minutes)

Aly Ali is joined by Farrah Mozawalla, Executive Director of the Nassau County Office of Asian American Affairs to discuss the recent Asian-American hate crimes. If you witness or experience a hate crime, contact 911 immediately. You can also call the New York State Bias and Discrimination hotline at 1-888-329-3644, the Nassau County Human Rights Commission at 516-571-3662, and the Office of Asian American Affairs at 516-572-2245.

Issue – Poverty/Hunger

BLI Community Calendar 1/1 – 1/8/21 (30 Seconds - Ran 33 Times) 1001

COVID-19 has cast a spotlight on the stark inequities that drive poverty. The poorest communities in the United States, and around the world, are suffering the most. Oxfam believes we can put systems in place to protect the health and livelihoods in the future if we work together, with dignity and compassion. Learn how you can help offer safety to the most vulnerable, and fight for a more resilient future at oxfamamerica.org. Sponsored by Oxfam America.

BLI Community Calendar 1/1 – 1/22/21 (30 Seconds - Ran 94 Times) 1003

There are 3800 homeless people living on Long Island today and 65% consist of families alone. Every child deserves a safe home, a warm bed, food and love. Fortunately, at Momma's House, a young mother in crisis and her baby are offered a stable home, compassion, and supportive services. While at Momma's, she gains essential skills to one day independently support herself and her child. For more on how you can help or to make a donation, visit us at mommashouse.org or call 516-781-8637.

Plugged Into Long Island 1/31/21 6-6:30AM (27 minutes)

With guidance and direction, MOMMA'S House teaches young mothers how to support themselves and their children independently. Executive Director and MOMMA herself Pat Shea joins Fingers to share the organization's history and the overwhelming need to help this marginalized population.

BLI Community Calendar 3/5 – 3/12/21 (30 Seconds - Ran 32 Times) 1003

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Issue – Public Health

Radio Health Journal 1/3/21 at 5:00AM (13 minutes)

Poor communication and mixed messages federally and locally have contributed greatly to poor acceptance of anti-coronavirus actions such as masking and social distancing, and experts fear it may be the same with the new vaccines. Experts discuss what we've done right in messaging and the lessons from what we've done wrong.

BLI Community Calendar 1/22 – 2/5/21 (30 Seconds - Ran 60 Times) 1003

Finding a COVID-19 vaccine that works for everyone is no small task. That's why multiple vaccines and volunteers from all communities are so important. You can help end the uncertainty and find a vaccine for all. Visit Stonybrookmedicine.edu to find out more.

Doctor's Without Borders Teams confront hard facts in conflict and crisis zones. Because too many people don't have access to healthcare, we provide millions of

consultations worldwide. The fact is your support makes our work possible. Go to doctorswithoutborders.org.

Radio Health Journal 1/24/21 at 5:00AM (13 minutes)

Surveys show that as many as 80 percent of people omit information, stretch the truth, or outright lie to their doctors. Experts discuss why it happens, consequences, and methods that might reduce the amount of less-than-truthful answers to doctors' questions.

Radio Health Journal 1/24/21 at 5:13AM (8 minutes)

The COVID pandemic has prompted people to clean and disinfect more than ever. However, experts believe that humans need a certain amount of germs for our immune systems to work properly. One expert discusses her concern that we're living too clean in the pandemic, and how we can benefit from "good bugs" without danger from the bad ones.

Radio Health Journal 1/31/21 at 5:00AM (13 minutes)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention predicts that a new, more contagious version of COVID-19 will become the predominant strain by March, testing the new vaccine's effectiveness. It is already present in New York. At the same time, researchers are trying to find ways to get the vaccine to more people more quickly by lengthening time between doses, with unknown results. Infectious disease experts discuss where we are in the fight. spirits and reducing the need for medications. A therapist and program director at one such nursing home discusses how llamas, chickens, goats, and mini horses have found a home, to the benefit of residents.

Radio Health Journal 1/31/21 at 5:13AM (7 minutes)

During the Super Bowl, leftovers from gatherings—even small ones--may threaten to take over the refrigerator. An expert discusses consumer-friendly how-to's, including how to read labels, that can lengthen food life and help avoid food waste.

BLI Community Calendar 2/5 – 2/19/21 (30 Seconds - Ran 60 Times) 1003

During this difficult time, cancer won't stop...and neither will we. Every day, more people are diagnosed with cancer, and they're more vulnerable than ever right now. The American Cancer Society needs your help. Cancer patients still depend on us to fund lifesaving research, to provide support, and to answer their questions 24/7. Learn how you can help. Call 800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org.

BLI Community Calendar 2/5 – 2/19/21 (30 Seconds - Ran 60 Times) 1003

As humans, we're social animals. Some of us are even party animals. And being cut off from family and friends while we do our part to self-isolate can take its toll. It can also trigger increased drug or alcohol use and feelings of anxiety or depression....putting you at high risk for a downward spiral. Finding support is important. Stony Brook has specialists and services that can help. Visit [stonybrookmedicine.edu/forward/slash/drug alcohol help](http://stonybrookmedicine.edu/forward/slash/drug%20alcohol%20help).

BLI Community Calendar 2/19 – 3/5/21 (30 Seconds - Ran 61 Times) 1001

On March 2, 2020, Daniela Marie Conte passed away at only 8 years old from Embryonal Rhabdomyosarcoma. In honor of her memory, her parents Anthony and Katia founded the Daniela Conte Foundation to raise awareness, financially assist pediatric patients and their families, and to fund research to develop less toxic, more effective treatments for childhood Cancers with a particular interest in ERMS. To learn more about their mission, head to DanielaConteFoundation.org.

Radio Health Journal 2/14/21 at 5:13AM (7 minutes)

Proof of having received COVID-19 vaccine may soon be required for boarding a plane, going to a ball game, going to school, having a job or eating in some restaurants on Long Island. An expert involved in the design of a passport app discusses how it would all work.

Plugged Into Long Island 2/14/21 at 6-6:30AM (27 minutes)

Ally Ali covers everything you need to know about the COVID-19 vaccines with Suffolk County Department of Health Services Commissioner, Dr. Gregson Pigott.
#TakeTheShot

Radio Health Journal 2/21/21 at 5:00AM (13 minutes)

Parkinson's disease has become one of the fastest-growing diseases and causes of disability in the world. Evidence shows that environmental toxins such as pesticides play a role. Experts discuss what we know about Parkinson's and how we could curtail its rise, saving lives and restoring quality of life.

Radio Health Journal 2/21/21 at 5:13AM (7 minutes)

Since the beginning of the "baby on back" movement to reduce sudden infant death syndrome, many more infants are developing misshapen heads with a flat spot in one place. An expert discusses whether this is serious, how it can be treated with a helmet-like device, and how it might be prevented.

Radio Health Journal 2/28/21 at 5:13AM (7 minutes)

Hormones were unknown until a little more than 100 years ago, and experts admit we still have a lot to learn. An expert author details the discovery of hormones and how our growing knowledge has shaped treatment of many diseases and conditions.

Radio Health Journal 3/7/21 at 5:00AM (13 minutes)

The annual switch to Daylight Saving Time, which impacts us locally, brings more accidents, heart attacks, and other health effects. Surprisingly, they don't completely go away until we go back to Standard Time in the fall. Experts discuss health and mental effects of body clocks not being in sync with the actual time, and how year-around consistency would help. But should it be Standard Time or DST? Experts discuss alternatives.

Radio Health Journal 3/7/21 at 5:13AM (8 minutes)

Despite social distancing, experts say people are increasingly "hooking up." Sexually transmitted diseases are growing as a result. An expert discusses STDs in a pandemic.

Radio Health Journal 3/14/21 at 5:00AM (13 minutes)

Americans and Long Islanders have waited anxiously for the COVID-19 vaccine. Now that it's being rapidly deployed, how much will it change life for those who've received it? Experts offer a primer on exactly how the vaccines work, what activities recipients can and can't safely do, and estimates of when masks won't be necessary.

BLI Community Calendar 3/19 – 3/31/21 (30 Seconds - Ran 49 Times) 1001

Do you take medications? Do you take them correctly? If you have questions or want to achieve your health goals, follow @syfstjohns. A group of pharmacists along with pharmacy and physician assistant students from St. John's University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences are working together to help you get well. Take the pledge to take your meds. Visit scriptyourfuture.org for more resources and follow @syfstjohns on Instagram.

Radio Health Journal 3/21/21 at 5:00AM (12 minutes)

Knee replacements are successful for 80 percent of recipients, yet many assume the success rate should be higher. Those who are not successful often are bitterly disappointed. However, patients and physicians can take steps to avoid a bad result. New techniques also offer much faster recovery. Experts discuss.

Plugged Into Long Island 3/21/21 at 6-6:30AM (26 minutes)

March is Brain Injury Awareness Month. Fingers meets Eileen Reardon and Toniann Tumminaro from the Brain Injury Association of New York State to talk about the work they do to help people living with brain injuries, from support programs to getting legislation passed. To learn more, visit bianys.org. #GOBLUE4BI

Issue – Women's Issues

Radio Health Journal 2/28/21 at 5:00AM (12 minutes)

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected women's employment much more dramatically than men, especially women of color, both because of the fields they work in and the need to take care of children who are distance learning. Experts discuss how this affects families, the workforce overall, and what can be done to ease the problem.

BLI Community Calendar 3/5 – 3/19 (30 Seconds - Ran 57 Times) 1001

The Girls and Girls Inc of Long Island were directly impacted by 2020's challenges, but they are resilient. They are not only surviving, they are thriving. A Girls Inc girl is not just strong, smart and bold, she is resilient. On March 25th, we will be celebrating the resilience of the girl at our Annual Girls Inc Breakfast with some of the most relentless leaders in our communities. Join us for this important dialogue surrounding the power of resilience. Visit girlsinc.org for more details.

Plugged Into Long Island 3/14/21 at 6-6:30AM (23 minutes)

In honor of Women's History Month, Al Levine sits down with Bridge To Promise to discuss their on-going Becoming HER series. Throughout 2021, the virtual program will address specific paths and challenges young women face every day. The next session discusses relationships on April 17th. More info at bridgetopromise.org.

Plugged Into Long Island 3/14/21 at 6:30-7AM (27 minutes)

Celebrating Women's History Month continues with Girls Inc. of Long Island. Executive Director Renee Flagler and Program Manager Anissa Rivera return to talk with MJ about their Annual Breakfast: The Resilience of the Girl on Thursday, March 25th. For more information, head to girlsinccli.org/events.

Radio Health Journal 3/21/21 at 5:13AM (8 minutes)

Today, women outnumber men in medical school. But 175 years ago, women were unheard of in medicine. An author discusses the ingenuity it took for two sisters to break barriers in medicine for women.

Radio Health Journal 3/28/21 at 5:00AM (14 minutes)

Pain varies from person to person and is totally subjective. It can't be truly measured. This makes pain management one of the greatest challenges in healthcare. An expert discusses how pain works and how doctors struggle to contain it.

Radio Health Journal 3/28/21 at 5:13AM (7 minutes)

During the pandemic, millions of people everywhere have adopted diets full of comfort food, and have wrecked their heart health in the process. Now as the world begins to return to a semblance of normal, they will face wildly conflicting dietary advice. An expert cardiologist discusses how people can cut through the confusion.

Issue – Youth at Risk

Plugged Into Long Island 1/3/21 at 6-6:30AM (28 minutes)

Bridge To Promise is a diverse network of active community leaders who work with marginalized youth to promote personal, financial, and spiritual development. Ally Ali talks with Jessica Toussaint, President of BTP, about how vital the organization's work is to filling the gaps in society. For more information, go to bridgetopromise.org.

Plugged Into Long Island 1/3/21 at 6:30-7AM (23 minutes)

The Safe Center's Director of Education Keith Scott joins Ted Lindner to talk about COVID-19's negative impact on child abuse cases. Most reports come from school districts and, as Scott says, people can't report what they don't see. To learn more, go to tscli.org.

BLI Community Calendar 1/8 – 2/5/21 (30 Seconds - Ran 120 Times) 1003

EAC's Safe Harbour Program advocates for and supports children that have been, or are at risk of being sexually exploited in Suffolk County. Part of the Suffolk County Child Advocacy Center, the Safe Harbour Program, provides education, skills, and support needed for these children to lead safe and meaningful lives. Learn how you can help by calling 631-439-0480, following [@EACSafeHarbour](https://twitter.com/EACSafeHarbour) or visit eac-network.org/safe-harbour. Thank you!

Plugged Into Long Island 1/10/21 at 6-6:30AM (26 minutes)

Al Levine sits down with Family & Children Association President and CEO Jeff Reynolds. Nearly 2,000 of Nassau County's youth are homeless, runaways, or have personal or family problems that heightens the risk of becoming one. FCA has been the sole provider of emergency shelter housing for runaways and homeless youth through their programs Nassau Haven and Walkabout.

Plugged Into Long Island 1/31/21 at 6:30-7AM (30 minutes)

Ted Lindner sits down with Andrea-Ramos Topper, Laura Zappia, Juliana Fodera, and Stephanie Muller from the EAC Safe Harbour team to talk about their Suffolk County Child Advocacy Center and its services to child victims to human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation. For more information, head to eac-network.org/safe-harbour.

Plugged Into Long Island 3/28/21 at 6-6:30AM (30 minutes)

Al Levine is joined by S.T.R.O.N.G. Youth founder Sergio Argueta and Executive Director Rahsmia Zatar. S.T.R.O.N.G. Youth promotes positive values through youth empowerment programs and initiatives to put an end to youth and gang violence. For more information, go to strongyouth.com.