

**WTKO-CD  
Channel 13.1  
Oneida, NY**

**ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST  
1st Quarter Ending  
March 31, 2020**

**It has been determined that the following issues were of concern and addressed through programming directed to Oneida and Central New York:**

- 1. Community event information**
- 2. Culture**
- 3. Education**
- 4. Public Safety and Health**

**Program Title: Your Community Connection (locally produced)**

**Schedule: Sunday 6:00 am – 6:30 am**

**Dates: 1/1/20 – 3/31/20**

**Program Description: Your Community Connection keeps viewers informed of current and future scheduled events happening within the viewing area and also includes weather, traffic, and community and cultural events as well as information on upcoming courses for self-improvement and education.**

**Topics:**

**1/5/2020: On Point for College – Guest: Samuel Rowser, Executive Director. Mr. Rowser discussed the evolution of On Point for College. It was established in Syracuse in 1999 and in 2018 its services were to 5 additional counties. The services it provides include: 1) Access – helping students enroll, apply for financial aid, and prepare for college; 2) Success – helping students stay in college, support with transferring help with off campus resources; 3) Career Services – helping students**

**and graduates prepare and transition to meaningful careers through internships, networking, job fairs, resume and cover letter coaching and more.**

**1/12/2020: Girl Scouts of NY Penn Pathways – Guest: Jamie Alvarez. The 103<sup>rd</sup> year of selling Girl Scout cookies is underway. It is the largest girl-led business in the world and teaches girls essential entrepreneurial skills while also powering amazing experiences for them. They also develop essential life skills – goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics – all while soaring in confidence and practicing leadership the Girl Scout way to lift one another up and change the world, together.**

**1/19/2020: Salvation Army – Guest: Gina Lazara, Special events and Public Relations Manager. Discussed the purpose and mission of the Salvation Army. They are always accepting donations for their many different programs (Christmas Drive, Food Pantries, Family Services in the Central NY Community).**

**1/26/2020: Onondaga County Health Department – Guests: Andrea & Kara. Discussed the mission which is to protect and improve the health of all Onondaga County residents. Their values: R.E.A.C.H. – Respect – Excellence – Accountability – Collaboration – Health Equity. They have numerous programs and services (Free Rabies Shot Clinic, Animal Disease Control, Anonymous HIV Testing, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Cancer Services Program, Community Sanitation, Environmental Health Assessments and Family Planning Service).**

**2/2/2020: ACR Health – Guest: Maureen Harrington O’Neill, Assistant Director of Development. Discussed that ACR Health is a not-for-profit, community-based organization providing an array of support services to individuals affected by a wide range of chronic diseases. Their goal is one of positive health outcomes as well as helping individuals and businesses make informed health insurance decisions. In addition to Onondaga County, it serves the counties of Cayuga, Herkimer,**

**Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Oswego and St. Lawrence. The service is free, local and confidential.**

**2/9/2020: Catholic Charities – Guest: Michael Melara, Executive Director.**

**Discussed that Catholic Charities of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse is dedicated to caring for those in need while promoting human development, collaboration, and the elimination of poverty and injustice. Catholic Charities provides services to over 100,000 individuals. It remains committed to providing for those in need, advocating on behalf of the disadvantaged, and assisting people to reach their fullest potential.**

**2/16/2020: Vera House – Guests: Hannah Fuller & Julie Lovenberg. They discussed the basics of Vera House which was founded in 1977 by Sister Mary Vera who saw the need for emergency shelter services for women in crisis. Talked about the merger of the Rape Crisis Center and Vera House – Together for Hope and Healing. Listeners are encouraged to go to [VeraHouse.org](http://VeraHouse.org) for more information.**

**2/23/2020: PAWS of CNY – Guest: Renie Kehres. Discussed that PAWS of CNY is a not-for-profit organization in Central NY that is dedicated to enriching the lives of people and animals through mutually beneficial interaction. Over 100 volunteers across Onondaga, Oswego, Cortland, Madison and Cayuga Counties bring their pets to visit residents at more than 100 facilities in Central NY, bringing smiles to more than 1,200 people every week. PAWS of CNY offers a variety of pet assisted wellness services to the Central NY community. All programs are intended to provide wellness, warmth, comfort, friendship and healing.**

**3/1/2020: PAWS of CNY – Guest: Renie Kehres. Discussed that PAWS of CNY is a not-for-profit organization in Central NY that is dedicated to enriching the lives of people and animals through mutually beneficial interaction. Over 100 volunteers across Onondaga, Oswego, Cortland, Madison and Cayuga Counties bring their pets to visit residents at more than 100 facilities in CNY, bringing smiles to more**

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**3/8/2020: Chadwick Residence – Guest: Jenni Gratien, Executive Director. Jenni talked about what Chadwick Residence is – housing for homeless women and their children and their transition to independent living. It operates 24 hours a day, is drug and alcohol free, and relies on support from volunteers and donations. They have helped close to 400 women and children in just 9 years. They offer employment skills, independent living skills, continuing education and permanent housing situations. They partner with Syracuse University HEOP program to offer a tuition-free college education.**

**3/15/2020: Department of Public Health at Syracuse University – Guest: Dr. David Larsen. Dr. Larsen talked about what exactly the Coronavirus is and what to expect. He explained why this is not a time to panic but to limit social gatherings and develop good cleaning practices.**

**3/22/2020: Onondaga County Health Department – Guests: Andrea & Kara. Discussed the mission which is to protect and improve the health of all Onondaga County residents. Their values: R.E.A.C.H. – Respect – Excellence – Accountability – Collaboration – Health Equity. They have numerous programs and services (Free Rabies Shot Clinic, Animal Disease Control, Anonymous HIV Testing, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Cancer Services Program, Community Sanitation, Environmental Health Assessments and Family Planning Service).**

**3/29/2020: Syracuse Stage – Guest: Bob Hupp, Artistic Director. Bob Hupp discussed what is happening in his 3<sup>rd</sup> year as artistic director. He shared what is happening now in the age of Coronavirus and the future plans for Syracuse Stage. He discussed the availability to watch Amadeus as it was recorded by WCNY before**

**Syracuse Stage's temporary shut down. He talked about the summer youth programs and their other events for the remaining year.**