

WPFT (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING
October-December, (4th Quarter), 2019

10-6-19 Mental Health Care

Jay Adams interviews life coach Dave Clinton about mental health care. The interview covered the stigma related to mental health care as well as several different types of issues people sometimes need professional assistance to deal with as it relates to their overall mental health.

10-20-19 CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)

Program focus is on the Court Appointed Special Advocates program in Sevier County. The non profit organization trains volunteers to work on behalf of children who are the victims of abuse and neglect. Segments include an interview with CASA Executive Director Tisha Morris as well as Judge Jeff Rader.

10-27-19 Opiate Addiction

Steve Hartford and Jay Adams discuss the opioid epidemic with Judge Duane Sloane. Judge Sloan presides over the “Drug Court” program in the fourth judicial district of east Tennessee. The program offers some drug offenders options other than jail time in an effort to move toward ending their dependence on drugs.

11-3-19 Fire Safety

Sevierville Fire Chief Matt Henderson joins Jay Adams and Steve Hartford to talk about fire safety and being sure smoke alarms, and CO2 detectors are properly installed and working correctly. Chief Henderson also discusses a program the SFD has to assist those who cannot afford detectors in their homes. In another segment Jay Adams talks fire safety with Sevierville Fire Marshall J.C. Green.

11-10-19 New Sevierville Police Chief

Steve Hartford and Jay Adams are joined by Sevierville’s new chief of police Joe Manning. The interview covers Manning’s background and his view of the future for the Sevierville Police Department. In an additional segment Jay Adams discussing attempts to stop shoplifting in the area with other members of the SPD.

11-17-19 Leave No Trace

Jay Adams talks with Nick Myers a master educator for Leave No Trace an organization devoted to educating those who use public lands for hiking, camping boating and other recreational purposes to use those lands properly and as their name applies, “leave no trace”. Their discussion ranged over low impact use of lakes and lake shore as well as frontcountry and backcountry camping.

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