

**9.1 WNIN-TV Program/Topic Report
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There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WNIN-TV, Evansville, IN, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period 1/1/25 – 03/31/25. This listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Type/Description
Mental Health	Newsmakers	1/6/25	7:00pm	30 minutes	This episode featured Emily Reidford, Vice President, Community Outreach & Education at Easterseals Rehabilitation Center, Julie Hoon, Vice President of Marketing and Communications at Youth First, and Lisa Verkamp Senior Strategic Engagement Director at YMCA of Southwestern Indiana discussing the issue of Mental Health and the local resources that are available.
Emergency Response	Newsmakers	1/23/25 1/26/25	7:00pm 12:30pm	30 minutes	This episode featured Matt Goebel, Director of the Warrick EMA, and Todd Robertson, Executive Director of, Transportation & Services at the City of Evansville discussing the efforts of various agencies after the recent ice storm that hit the Tri-State region.
Homelessness	Newsmakers	3/20/25 3/23/25	7:00pm 12:30pm	30 minutes	Kyle Gorman from the Evansville Rescue Mission Women & Children's Shelter, Savannah Whicker from the Commission on Homelessness at Echo Housing, and Jessica Angelique from Foster Care in US discussing the homeless situation in Evansville and the various services that each organization provides including Women and Children.
Immigrants in the Tri-State	Newsmakers	2/20/25	7:00pm	30 minutes	Abraham Brown from the Immigrant Welcome & Resource Center and the also Centro Latino + Americano, and Gelina Mascoe from the Haitian Center of Evansville discussing the Immigrant situation in the Tri-State and the various resources available to them.
Climate Change	Healing The Heartland	3/9/25	5:30pm	60 minutes	This locally-produced documentary featured over 20 interviews with people and organizations that are implementing new practices in the Tri-State to combat Climate Change.
Politics	Shively and Shoulders	1/16/25 1/19/25	7:30pm 10:30am	30 minutes	This episode featured hosts Judge Les Shively and Attorney Pat Shoulders as they discussed the national and state political arenas with USI Professor Dr. Robert Dion and USI Professor Dr. Matt Hanka.
Minorities	Local Women With Inspiring Stories	3/20/25	9:00pm	60 minutes	This locally-produced documentary featured area women telling their stories of perseverance through rough times, highlighting their success despite narrowing odds.
Infectious Diseases	Newsmakers	12/19/24 12/22/24	7:00pm 12:30PM	30 minutes	Dr. Gus Fontenele, Primary Care Physician from Deaconess Healthcare, Eric Hawkins, State Epidemiologist with the Indiana Department Of Health, and Ashley Libbert, Nursing Manager with the Vanderburgh County Health Department discussing the various infectious diseases that have been in the news including bird flu and measles.
Economic Outlook	Newsmakers	2/13/25 2/16/25	7:00pm 12:30pm	30 minutes	Chuck Gascon, Senior Economist with the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, and Dr. Perry Burnett Associate Professor of Economics at USI discussing the outlook of our local area in light of the recent national elections.

In addition to the reported programs, WNIN regularly tapes and airs various speakers and presentations that have a local interest. During the 1st quarter of 2025, WNIN provided the following content on 9-1: Marcia Forsten with Junior Achievement discussing their upcoming JobSparks program, Erik Beck with Mesker Park Zoo discussing the upcoming summer season, and Bill Bussing with the Evansville Otters discussing the history and upcoming season.