



A host-driven, magazine-style podcast from the CT Mirror that sets out to find the throughlines woven into Connecticut life, tracing how each of us is more alike than our assumptions make us think.

In each episode of Untold we pass the microphone from the policymakers to the people, connecting with Connecticut's communities to reframe familiar stories and explore those left untold.

Untold is hosted by Mercy A. Quaye and John Dankosky, produced and edited by Harriet Jones, with research by Grace McFadden. Our music is composed and performed by Mark Lyon. Graphic design by Jordanna Hertz.

Our hosts bridge a generation, race and gender gap. Each of them is passionately engaged in Connecticut life. The podcast brings them together to challenge each other's perspective and assumptions in an effort to reach a deeper understanding of issues vital to all of us. Together they create something new and compelling.

Untold will launch three 4-episode seasons over the course of 2022, with the first debuting in May. Each episode will have 3 segments:

- 1. Challenge assumptions**
The hosts present the topic, discuss their assumptions and tackle the questions the topic raises for each of them.
- 2. Seek understanding**
Reporters guide us through stories recorded in the field, taking us to see the impact on Connecticut's communities.
- 3. Leave nothing untold**
The hosts interview studio guests with lived experience on the topic to present a balance in perspective.

Audience: young, diverse, highly engaged Connecticut residents



Season 1

Airing May 2022

Re·cover·y

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1. a return to a normal state of health, mind, or strength.
2. the action or process of regaining possession or control of something stolen or lost.

Recovery is on everyone's minds as we move through the pandemic, but what do we mean by recovery? What assumptions have we made about what that looks like? What place are we striving to get to? Are we returning to the old status quo, or going somewhere different?

- Episode 1: Economy
- Episode 2: Education
- Episode 3: Opioids
- Episode 4: Incarceration

These episodes take us on a journey around Connecticut to tell stories from communities including Ashford, Bridgeport, East Haven, Hartford, Moosup, New Britain, New London, New Haven, Storrs, Stratford, Torrington, Waterbury and West Hartford.

“When we commit to following every thread to reach a deeper understanding, it becomes clear that our differences may be the result of the things we left untold.”

— **Mercy A. Quaye**