

**LIST OF COMMUNITY PROBLEMS AND NEEDS OF AREA SERVED
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(October 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007)**

1. The continuing problem of crime.
2. The needs of our expanding education system.
3. The problems surrounding the health care system.
4. The needs of the minority community.
5. The problems that challenge our environment.
6. The on-going issue of drug abuse.

WPTV SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMS AND BROADCAST EFFORTS IN RESPONSE
TO THE FOREGOING NEEDS AND PROBLEMS OF THE COMMUNITY

- 1.A. TITLE: Various
B. TIME/DAY: Within 5am, 6am
12pm, 5, 5:30 6 & 11pm or Sundays at 6:30am
C. TYPE: Public Affairs
D.SOURCE: Local
E.FREQUENCY: Weekly

Reports and interviews usually two to three minutes in length, which expand upon current problems and issues facing the community.

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 10/9/07 – Palm Beach County crime fighters are keeping an eye on communities to our south while criminals there are looking to move north. Officials say a recent armed robbery by alleged gang members at a Jupiter check-cashing store further suggests criminals from Miami Dade and Broward counties are increasingly targeting Palm Beach County. With easy access on the interstate and turnpike, criminals come into the counties, commit crimes and leave quickly. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 10/9/07 – The increase use of iPods could make their owners more vulnerable to becoming victims of robbery. Since the new technology is not inexpensive and it alerts thieves that iPod owners are carrying something of value and may in fact have money and more valuables on their persons. The white wires of the iPod are easy to spot and the music can drown out the sound of an approaching thief. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 10/17/07 – Law enforcement is dealing with a growing problem of robberies. It is part of a nationwide trend involving crime that is affecting more and more people. Palm Beach County Violent Crimes task force says robberies this year could reach the highest level in a decade. One factor is the gang problem. As the task force cracks down on the drug trade, gangs go after other sources of money. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 11/3/07 – The number of crime committed in the state is increasing again. After a year long decline, the number edged up slightly in the first half of 2007. A report released shows violent crime increased by two percent in the first half of the year over the first half of 2006. The new data reverses a long downward trend that had officials excited that Florida's crime rate had dropped to its lowest in three decades. (1-2 minutes in length – 10:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 11/16/07 – A special local investigative report looked at what local taxpayers are spending to incarcerate and rehabilitate a man accused of a sensation and horrific rape and attempted murder. The accused is an undocumented immigrant who has been in and out of the juvenile justice system where his immigration status has never been checked. He is now being evaluated about his mental state and may remain untried for months or years. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 11/19/07 – After a local deputy was shot and killed while transporting a prisoner, a local homeless man was the person who recognized the convict (he had given the convict a lift in his car) and kept him from leaving the scene while police arrived. Then controversy arose as to whether the homeless man should receive the \$25,000 dollar cash reward. Broward Crimestoppers office will award the homeless man \$25,000; he has already received \$2,500 from the National Police Defense Foundation. This shooting of a deputy contributes to one of the deadliest years on record for South Florida. Five deputies were killed this year in the line of duties, several injured and even a few were killed off-duty in accidents. (1-2 minutes in length – 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 11/20/07 – According to the FBI, hate crime incidents rose nearly 8 percent last year nationwide. But here in Florida, they fell to their lowest level since 1998. There were a total of 259 hate crimes reported by local law enforcement agencies in Florida since 2006. Since hate crime reporting began, Florida law agencies have reported an average 277 hate crime incidents. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 11/19/07 – Two Palm Beach County Sheriff's officers were killed during a police chase yesterday in Pahokee, and the deaths cap off a deadly year for the Sheriff's departments in Broward and Palm Beach counties. The two deputies were killed when they were hit by another Sheriff's patrol car chasing the suspects. And the safety of our law enforcement is coming into question when in the space of one year 5 officers have been killed in the line of duties (three fatally shot) and several injured. Less and less regard is being shown for law enforcement and that means even more dangerous people on the streets who are willing to shoot it out with cops. (1-2 minutes in length -5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 10/10/07 – Federal prosecutors have filed murder charges against two men following the mysterious disappearance of a South Florida fishing boat. The Coast Guard eventually found the boat last month 40 miles north of Cuba. The captain and his three member crew have not been seen since. Prosecutors have charged the two men who chartered the boat with their deaths. This story raised a good question about your safety at sea. (1-2 minutes in length - 10:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 10/11/07 – After four months a Pahokee man’s murder is still unsolved. Investigators say eyewitnesses have been too afraid to come forward with the information that could put the killer behind bars. The victims’ mother is taking an unusual step of offering more money out her own pocket to encourage someone to come forward and start talking about who killed her son. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 10/12/07 – Palm Beach County Sheriff’s detectives say they still have an active investigation underway in the murder of a woman in her house. The woman’s 14 year old son returned home from school to find his mother dead. Detectives described it as a gruesome scene in the suburban West Palm Beach house. Investigators have not released the cause of her death, and there was no sign of forced entry. More and more disturbing stories that involve woman being murdered are happening in the area and are forcing authorities to question the level of police and patrol shifts. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 12/12/07 – A Boca Raton woman and her eight year old daughter were found shot and killed in their SUV in the parking lot of a local high-end shopping mall. With just days to go until Christmas in one of the area’s busiest shopping malls, the murder of these two has left the community worried for their safety and wondering what caused such brutality. The two were in their SUV that had been left running with only a few items missing. Surveillance cameras caught the woman and daughter entering and leaving the mall together. Authorities are hoping anyone who saw anything suspicious will come forward. These murders come on the heels of another abduction and murder of a woman who was shopping at the same mall in March. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 10/20/07 – Four people from Sunrise face felony murder charges this morning for chasing a friend into a Tamarac lake where he drowned. Broward County detectives say a 19 year old, two 20 year olds and a 29 year old were planning on beating the victim up because they believed he had stolen things from them. The victim drowned while trying to escape from them. This story is becoming typical of the type of brutality that police are seeing in the area. (1-2 minutes in length - 10:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 11/12/07 – It’s a long list that includes former presidents, geniuses and secretaries of state, all power players who played instruments as kids. A new Harris interactive poll finds a link between studying music in school and success later in life. With individuals who make more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year, more than eighty percent of them had music as an important part of their background. Music teaches students to work together, listening to other instruments’ parts and helping each other. And it challenges the students. At a time when budget cut-backs are forcing schools to scale back on the arts, professional musicians are putting their own resources into helping school music programs keep going. (1-2 minutes in length -6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 12/11/07 – The St. Lucie County School Board will decide whether or not to adopt a new, somewhat controversial sex education curriculum. This summer the School Superintendent proposed a health education program that will essentially teach abstinence, but introduce 8th grade students to condoms and warn them about the risks associated with sexual activity. He says the curriculum called “Get Real about AIDS” was chosen because of an alarming trend in the community dealing with teen pregnancies and AIDS. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 10/3/07 – School kids around the world will observe International Walk to School day. The event raises awareness about pedestrian safety around school zones. It also encourages cardio vascular health by getting those kids and parents, teachers and volunteers to shake a leg to get to class. So viewers were asked to drive cautiously on their commute this morning, especially if they see adults in brightly colored shirts escorting students. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 10/12/07 – A group of residents in the Orlando area are concerned about the Army Corps of Engineers’ plan to detonate a cache of World War II weapons found near Odyssey Middle School near Orlando. Neighbors say they are on edge, especially those with children at the school. Residents and parents of the Warwick subdivision have scheduled a meeting with their developer to address their concerns. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 10/14/07 – Students at Westward Elementary are ready for a crisis situation. The principal says the students rehearsed a code red alert on Wednesday, which coincidentally is the same day that a 14 year old opened fire in his school in Cleveland, wounding 4 people. The Palm Beach County School Police Chief says there’s a plan in place for public schools in case of emergency, and that running drills is the best way to have students become prepared. (1-2 minutes - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2– 10/15/07 – Students at St. Juliana Catholic School in West Palm Beach are returning to school after it was closed for more than four days due to a rodent problem. The rodents were first spotted in the cafeteria area but exterminators determined the problem was much larger than a few animals and was not confined to one building on the property. The Health Department has now given the school the approval to re-open. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 10/17/07 – Elementary school children must get 150 minutes of physical education every week. That’s now a mandate from Florida Governor Charlie Crist. Members of the Governor’s Council on Physical Fitness will be visiting schools to see if schools and students are keeping up with the mandate. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 10/22/07 – A Treasure Coast teen is out of intensive care, almost a week after being hit by a car at school. The 17 year-old suffered a broken leg and a cracked skull after being hit by a car in the parking lot of Westwood High School in Ft. Pierce. The school has made changes to the parking lot. Worker painted fresh lines and crosswalks over the weekend. The school has also added a fence separating the student and visitor parking lots. Since so many high school students now drive their own cars to school, parking and pedestrian safety have become bigger issues. (1-2 minutes in length -11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 10/23/07 – The Palm Beach County School District may soon have guidelines for deciding whether to block students' access to websites. The new policy would provide a blueprint to administrators on how to handle requests to block or unblock certain sites. According to the local newspaper, the School Board is scheduled to review the policy soon then a second meeting must be held before the policy is ratified. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 10/26/07 – Nineteen Martin County public schools are receiving a total of \$1.7 million in school recognition money. It's money they can spend as they wish, like on staff bonuses, school equipment, books or tutors for students as long as they reach an agreement. The State law includes a provision that schools must decide how to divvy up the money by November 1st. (1-2 minutes in length -6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 10/9/07 – According to a new study, Americans who have disabilities and chronic illnesses are less likely to use the Internet. But those who do are the most avid consumers of health related information. Internet users with chronic conditions are looking online for information about medication, specific treatments and procedures, as well as alternative treatments. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 10/10/07 – A recent study by the Rand Corporation found almost 70% of preschoolers they studied were not trending towards obesity, yet less than half the kids they studied received the basic care experts recommend. And these were mostly middle class, white children with private insurance. Additional findings include that almost two thirds of children were not checked for Anemia; more than half with asthma weren't prescribed proper medicines. More than half of teenage girls weren't screened for Chlamydia, and only one in six kids with high fevers were checked for common urinary tract infections. Researchers blame insurance companies, paying doctors to see more patients in less time. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 10/7/07 – Leading health authorities are now looking at what people drink as much as what they eat. Drinking too many sodas and alcoholic beverages can lead to more than obesity. It can lead to tooth decay, heart disease, diabetes, bone strength and more. The best things to be drinking are water, skim or soy milk and a very small serving of alcohol. (1-2 minutes in length -11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 10/18/07 – Democrats tried to stay upbeat as they lead a drive to override the President's veto of the S-Chip measure. The bill would expand children's health insurance and provide coverage for many children who parents don't qualify for Medicaid and who have no private insurance. The President's objection to the bill was that it encouraged people to move from private medicine to public. The override vote was expected to fail. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 10/22/07 – Millions of dollars could flow into Palm Beach County through a network of health centers offering primary care. According to a local newspaper the centers will help thousands of people who don't have insurance and skip crucial check-ups. Patients with minor ailments won't have to depend on hospital emergency departments. Construction is already underway on a Center in Palm Springs. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 11/1/07 – A new study coming out revealed sobering numbers when it comes to health insurance. Currently 1 in 5 people in the state are not covered. Many small business owners are concerned that they will be facing the choice of insuring their coworkers or going out of business. And the prospects of this changing any time soon are slim. The cost to small businesses to provide health insurance for their workers is astronomical. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 11/16/07 – Congress is taking aim at shoddy nursing care. It's one of Florida's biggest businesses. The lawmakers want to make sure that patients are being care for. Legislators say they will seek stiffer sanctions against nursing homes. They're concerned the quality at nursing homes is declining as large chains are being acquired by private investment groups. Legislators are proposing measures to require nursing homes to disclose ownership and to require regulators to release information about poorly managed homes. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 11/16/07 – A new report on the health of college students shows electronics are taking a toll on academics. The report from the University of Minnesota surveyed about 10,000 college students and found nearly 40% suffered academically because of excessive computer, Internet and TV use. Also factoring into their overall health researchers found close to 70% had used alcohol in the past month and 25% had used tobacco. Many others were battling weight issues. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 11/27/07 – Critics believe illegal immigrants receive better health care than migrants, but research is proving otherwise. Researchers say illegal immigrants go to the doctor less as well as the hospital. They had at one point, six fewer visits to the doctors over the course of a year. One reason could be the negative experiences with the health care system. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 12/3/07 – According to Self magazine the West Palm Beach-Boca Raton area ranks first in the nation in breast health. The magazine conducts an annual survey of America's healthiest cities. Overall, the West Palm Beach –Boca Raton area ranks 38th out of the top 100 healthiest cities in the country. (1-2 minutes in length -11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 12/10/07 – Patients in intensive care are not getting the quality sleep they need to overcome their illnesses according to a new study. Researchers at U.T. Southwestern say the environment and hospital procedures in intensive care units are following patients to achieve the deep R.E.M. stage of sleep. They studied the brain waves of 16 patients in intensive care and found that while they got a sufficient amount of sleep their sleep patterns were interrupted and abnormal. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 10/5/07 – A new national monument opens to the public today. The African Burial Ground Memorial will be unveiled in New York City. The site served as the final resting place for tens of thousands of Africans in the 17th and 18th centuries. It was forgotten and wound up twenty feet below ground. It was rediscovered in 1991 during a construction project. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 10/10/07 – Several people were honored today for their work in the Hispanic community. The Northern Palm Beaches Chamber of Commerce honored the men and women for their tireless efforts. One of the winners works with Hospice of Palm Beach County. She spreads the word through the Hispanic community that their ailing family members can receive care. Other awards include Hispanic Business of the Year and the Chairman's Award. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 11/17/07 – Latin beauties graced the stage for the Hispanic Beauty Pageant tonight. Contestants participated in the pageant held in Palm Beach Gardens. Some of the countries represented include Cuba, Columbia, Peru, Panama and Mexico. The pageant consists of swimwear and evening gown competitions. (1-2 minutes in length -11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 10/20/07 – Meringue, sangria and empanadas – all bits of Latin life came together at Hispanic Fest in Lake Worth today. About 2,000 people came out for the second annual festival at Bryant Park. The event, in honor of Hispanic Heritage month, also featured food and merchants and of course lots of dancing. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 11/10/07 – The Urban League of Palm Beach County is reaching out to kids to help them strive for success. Today more than a dozen children met at the Unity Church in West Palm Beach. The Urban League ceremony included encouraging messages from several speakers, including from state representative Alcee Hastings. The organization's mission is to help African American and other minorities attain social, economic and academic excellence. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 12/5/07 – The state is cracking down on illegal immigrants. According to new numbers just released by immigration investigators, during the 2007 fiscal year, the number of illegal immigrants arrested increased by 77% from last year. Authorities also deported a record number of people who committed crimes or were ordered to leave the country by a judge, but remained in the U.S. The more than 2,000 arrests are part of a nationwide effort. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 11/9/07 – The U.S. Border Patrol has taken custody of 6 undocumented people who came ashore in Palm Beach today. The five Jamaicans and one Bahamian were spotted on the north end of Palm Beach this morning. Palm Beach Police arrested the group and found their 15 foot boat on the beach. Investigators say this was part of a smuggling operation. The six will be taken to Krome Detention Center in Miami. (1-2 minutes in length – 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 12/20/07 – Christmas came early to some local kids, thanks to another group of local kids and their friends. E.R. Bradley's Saloon in West Palm Beach held its annual breakfast for the children of migrant workers this morning. Presents were handed out to kids from Hope Rural School which is in Indiantown. One hundred youngsters from pre-kindergarten to second grade were given gifts which included a new pair of shoes. Helping play the role of Santa and serving up breakfast were students from Palm Beach Day Academy. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 & 3 – 12/11/07 – A profile of a woman who has been the patient liaison at the Caridad Center in Boynton Beach was featured. She teaches women about breast health and how to perform self exams, and then she schedules them for mammograms. The Center works in conjunction with a mobile mammogram unit funded by the Komen Foundation. So it becomes a one stop approach for Hispanic woman who might not be able to afford private health care. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 10/15/07 thru 11/15/07 – The station ran one minute profiles of local and national Hispanic community leaders in every local newscast during Hispanic Heritage month. The profiles range from government leaders, sports figures, entertainment icons and local leaders who have made a huge impact on Hispanic life in our viewing area. (1 minute in length - 5:00AM, 6:00AM, 12:00PM, 5, 5:30 & 6PM and 11PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 –10/28/07 – The United Nations is issuing a wake-up call on population and the environment. The United Nation’s environment program has released its most comprehensive report yet, put together from twenty years of studies. Experts are saying the need for changes couldn’t be more urgent, and world leaders need to tackle a “daily worsening crisis.” (1-2 minutes in length 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 12/4/07 – Getting a divorce can be painful for your family and now even the environment is paying the price. A new study out this morning finds divorced households spend forty six percent more per person in electricity than married ones. The extra electricity sends more carbon dioxide into the air, which speeds up global warming. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 –10/4/07 – Warnings are being issued in St. Lucie County to stay out of the water in some places because of high levels of bacteria. Bathers are being told not to go swimming or even wading in the north fork of the St. Lucie River. Environmental officials say samples from White City Park revealed fecal contamination. They believe it came from the recent heavy rains washing animal waste into the river. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 11/12/07- While Southeast Florida residents have to worry about the level of Lake Okeechobee threatening our drinking water supply, residents on the other coast are keeping a close eye on the Peace River. It supplies more than 250,000 customers in Charlotte, Sarasota and Desoto Counties with drinking water. Officials said it’s likely water levels will drop too low to be tapped in a week or two, forcing suppliers to use groundwater sources that also are strained. (1-2 minutes in length -6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 10/1/07 – A red tide and a nor-easter are creating havoc on beaches across the state. Beachgoers on Jacksonville Beach not only had to fight the gusty winds, but also brown-colored sea foam. Health experts say the winds could cause red tide micro-organisms to go airborne, possibly causing respiratory problems. People with respiratory conditions should stay away from the beaches for the next few days. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 11/14/07 – You may not know it, but some meat companies are treating products with carbon monoxide to keep them red and fresh looking. The companies insist it’s perfectly safe. But consumer groups have told a congressional committee that the practice is a well disguised health danger to Americans. It allows meat that may be past expiration to be sold as appealing to consumers because it continues to look fresh. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 12/12//07 – Biologists think that red tide is responsible for 30 to 40 sea turtles washing ashore on Florida’s east coast. Most of the turtles have come ashore between Cape Canaveral and Sebastian. Some are still alive but most were either found dead or have died since. Experts say the only possible explanation is red tide. The turtles’ tissue is now being tested for the micro-organism. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 12/24/07 – The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission found red tide from Indian River to Martin County. The algae bloom can cause watery eyes, scratchy throats, and skin rashes. Lifeguards in Martin County heard reports of red tide around Jensen Beach. In fact red flags more than red tide kept people out of the water Monday. Wildlife officials say the red tide could continue drifting south, possibly moving to North Palm Beach County. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 12/6/07 – The U.S. Coast Guard says this is a record-breaking year when it comes to seizing drugs. The Coast Guard unit based in South Florida says it stopped 400,000 dollars worth of cocaine from hitting the streets. That’s part of an estimated \$4.5 million dollars of cocaine seized by the entire Coast Guard. It says it captured more than 350,000 pounds of cocaine smugglers were trying to bring into the country. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 12/12/07 – More than 19,000 federal prison inmates can now seek to have their crack cocaine-related sentences reduced. A unanimous vote by the U.S. Sentencing Commission will allow sentences that were imposed for crack cocaine offenses to be retroactively eased. The decision which takes effect on March 3rd, 2008 means about 3,800 inmates could be released by March of 2009, if federal judges in those cases decide to reduce sentence. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 10/2/07 –Marijuana growers could soon face stiffer penalties, especially people who grow pot in homes near where children live. A proposed law specifically targets marijuana typically harvested in grow houses. The drug can have a potency level that’s fifteen percent higher than marijuana grown in a field. In 2006, police found marijuana grow houses in 41 of Florida’s 67 counties. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 10/16/07 – Investigators from the St. Lucie County Sheriff’s office busted a grow house in White City. Reporter Bryan Garner takes us on a tour of the house to show us how one is set up, a wall where the living room should be, a giant refrigerated room – a kind of house within a house – with 4 inch thick walls to lock the cool air and string smell inside. The electricity was stolen from nearby power poles, bypassing the meters so the power company doesn’t notice. Deputies say each plant generates about \$12,000 dollars worth of drugs per year making this house a million dollar plus enterprise. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

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THESE PROGRAMS FEATURE PROMINENT NEWSMAKERS ON A NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL, OR AS FICTIONAL DEPICTIONS OF CURRENT TOPICS.

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 10/1/07 - The installment of the Dr. Phil show was a second installment into the controversial Jena 6 trial in Louisiana. Dr. Phil kept the cameras rolling as a white supremacist and attorneys for the accused faced each other head on. Bishop T.D. Jakes was brought in to interview members of the Jena 6 and their families to discuss what this crime, the racial turmoil and the fallout has meant for this town and for the country as a whole. (60 minutes in length 3:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 10/17/07 – This Dr. Phil show followed the breaking news of this country's most sought after pedophile Chester Stiles was arrested outside of Las Vegas. The show contained exclusive interviews with the victim's mother and Stiles ex-girlfriend. Dr. Phil brings in experts to talk about what to look for when dealing with pedophiles, since many close relatives and friends are shocked to discover this behavior. (60 minutes in length 3:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 & 1 – 11/1 & 2/07 – These installments of Dr. Phil dealt with the increasing cases across the country of female teachers engaging in sex acts with their underage male students. How does the law treat these women? And what is the tolerance of this versus male teachers and female students? Dr. Phil looks into the current cases interviewing the young boys who were involved, the court documents, polygraph tests and notes between the two encrypted and written in code -all to help parents pick up on the signs if their child may be involved in such a relationship. (60 minutes in length 3:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 11/9/07 – This Dr. Phil show featured Dr. Phil and Bishop T.D. Jakes discussing issues of race. Racial slurs, the N-word, Don Imus, Dog the Bounty Hunter's tirade and the nooses being found on people's desks and doors as intimidation devices. This intense program have Rev. Al Sharpton, BET correspondent Jeff Johnson a rap artist and several others weighing in on the debate, and how to raise children to be sensitive to this. (60 minutes in length 3:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 10/4/07 – This Oprah show featured controversial singer Sinéad O'Connor talking openly for the first time about her struggles with bi-polar disorder. She candidly told how the disease affected her family, her marriage, her career and her faith. It also opened up a discussion about how long it took for her to find a doctor who could diagnose the disorder and how long it took to find medication that could work for her at the right dosage. Sinéad encouraged many viewers to pursue their physicians to find that correct diagnosis before they become suicidal. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM /NEED 3 – 10/16/07 – This Oprah program was about the big wake-up call for women and their health. Dr. Christiane Northrup joined Oprah as Oprah revealed the problems that she was experiencing which turned out to be thyroid issues. Oprah had been attributing her symptoms to menopause and ignored them until finally being diagnosed correctly. The thyroid problem was one that ran in Oprah's family and she wanted to make sure women over 40 knew that there could be issues with their health that are thyroid problems in disguise, problems that could shorten their life. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 12/7/07 – This Oprah program looked women who had lost large amounts of weight who transferred their addiction to eating to an addiction to in some cases binge drinking, drug abuse, or risky sexual behavior. The program dealt with the idea of the psychological problem of binge eating and how that needs to be channeled into more positive behavior. The women featured on the program spoke about how the risky behavior impacted their families and their marriages. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)