

**LIST OF COMMUNITY PROBLEMS AND NEEDS OF AREA SERVED
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(April 1, 2007 – June 30, 2007)**

1. The increasing problem of crime in our communities.
2. The needs of an expanding education system.
3. The problems facing our health care system.
4. The continuing issue of drug abuse.
5. The needs of the minority community.
6. The problems facing our environment as the area grows.

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 – 4/9/07 – An Easter egg hunt in unincorporated West Palm Beach left neighbors stunned as a car filled with young men drove up to a home and pulled out an AK47 and started firing. The shooting left two men shot – one in the leg and the other in the back for no apparent reason. Neighbors are outraged, and police have only a broad description of the car. Without provocation, gang retaliation erupts and puts innocent young children at risk. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 4/9/07 – A Belle Glade man is hospitalized after he was shot during a fight with another man. The fight took place in Pioneer Park in Belle Glade. Because there is no trauma hospital in the Glades area, the man was taken by trauma hawk to Delray Beach. He was shot in the chest with a small caliber weapon. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 –4/09/07 – A man who was shot in Riviera Beach managed to get on a bicycle and ride to a corner food store for help. The random shootings and gang violence in Riviera Beach is an all too common problem these days. The police force is struggling to find witnesses in the community and without cooperation from others there is very little they can do to make arrests. Riviera Beach has a new mayor who is a former minister and who keeps calling for a community to come together and stop the violence but no one is talking. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 & 5 – 4/10/07 – Another shooting happened in West Palm Beach this time at the Saddlebrook apartments where a man was found lying in the parking lot. He died on the way to the hospital. With more and more gun violence happening in our cities, residents are showing concern that there appears to be very little police can do to stop gang violence from spreading. There is almost no cooperation from any witnesses and most of the police efforts are concentrated to tourist and shopping areas. So the violence appears to be growing in the minority communities. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 & 5 – 4/01/07 – A local pastor who preaches to hundreds of Hispanic immigrants partnered with the Sheriff's office to provide lessons on safety to his congregation. Translating for the Sheriff's officer, the pastor encouraged his congregation to put their money in banks and not to carry a lot of cash. They were also encouraged to walk in groups. They also encouraged the Hispanic immigrants to report any crimes to the police and to not be afraid of deportation. The immigrant Hispanic population is particularly vulnerable to violence and the Sheriff's Office has a big task ahead in trying to get the message out to all the potential victims. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 4/4/07 – With a major gang shooting in the Lake Worth area that left three men dead, the Lake Worth community is roiling over the safety and security of their citizens. A meeting was called with the mayor to discuss hiring more police and what can be done with after school programs to stop the spread of gangs. (1-2 minutes in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 & 5 – 5/16/07 - A man in Boca Raton is facing charges in a hate crime that took place at a Publix supermarket. Police say he attacked a man outside the store, after the man admitted he was a Haitian. When a second man came out of the store, he too was attacked for being Haitian. Witnesses say that the accused shouted obscenities about Haitians during the attacks. He is facing felony charges. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 5/18/07 – Members of the Ft. Pierce police department and the St. Lucie County Sheriff's office are teaming up to form a bike unit to patrol the streets of Ft. Pierce this summer. About one dozen bike cops will make up the unit. The bike unit will be able to better interact better with members of the community and gain the people's trust while fighting crime. (1-2 minutes in length -6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 4/13/07 – The Feds are jumping in to help tackle the gang problem in South Florida. A new task force of federal, state and local law enforcement officers will try and combat an increase in South Florida murders driven by street gangs. The task force will use tough federal laws to put violent criminals behind bars longer. Fifteen federal prosecutors will use federal laws that typically carry much longer prison sentences than comparable state laws. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 6/20/07 – Governor Charlie Crist signed a law that gives Florida some of the harshest penalties in the nation for cyber crimes against kids. Predators that lie about their age online to gain the confidence of a young victim now face 15 years in prison. Distribution of explicit forms of child pornography over the computer could get you 30 years behind bars. And predators that travel to meet victims for sex crimes now face 15 years, even if the meeting never takes place. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 6/26/07 – Grim statistics released today on Florida’s latest crime rate. Although state officials are trumpeting the numbers as the lowest overall crime rate in 36 years, violent crimes are on the rise. Florida’s murder rate shot up 28% in 2006 over the previous year. Violent crimes committed by firearms surged nearly 13% statewide. Arrests have also gone up in Florida to more than 1.1 million last year. That’s a 126% increase from a decade ago. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 4/17/07 – A 61-year old, wheelchair bound Vietnam Vet became the third resident of a Boynton Beach assisted living facility to fall victim to a robbery. Two others were beaten in weeks prior. The rash of crimes on the elderly and disabled here has prompted the facility to make changes for all 90 residents. Everyone is indoors at sundown, clients are counseled and police patrols are more frequent. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 5/15/07 – A 34 year-old Hispanic man was making a purchase at the pay window of a Circle K when Jupiter police say two men confronted him. The men stole his wallet that contained several hundred dollars. The man suffered severe head trauma and died. Police say the victim had a steady job and was a devoted husband and father. Police say numerous Hispanic men become robbery targets since many don’t have bank accounts and often carry their money with them. (1-2 minutes in length 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 5/10/07 – The month in which a child was conceived may affect how he or she does in school. Researchers looked at scores on a standardized test taken by over one million, third through tenth graders. Then they compared them to the month in which they were conceived. They found students conceived during the summer months performed worse on reading and math sections. They are not sure “why” and say research is still in the early stages. (1-2 minutes in length -5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 4/13/07 – Palm Beach County Schools are among the top in the nation for student achievement. That’s according to a new national study of the nation’s largest school districts. The annual report called “Beating the Odds” also found the county is succeeding in closing the achievement gap between black students and their white counterparts. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 6/28/07 – Today the U.S. Supreme Court rejected school assignment plans in two cities that take race into account. In a 5 to 4 vote, the Court ruled against proposed school diversity plans in both Seattle and Louisville, Kentucky. Chief Justice John Roberts wrote that the two districts failed to use assignment methods other than explicit racial classifications. The ruling could affect diversity efforts in school districts across the country. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 6/18/07 – The Palm Beach County School District is planning to hire 40 new fine arts teachers. They will replace 70 physical education paraprofessionals this upcoming school year. The hirings are all part of a recommendation made by the Arts in Education Task Force and the Classroom Teachers Association. The new instructors will lead classes in art, music and physical education. The move will cost the district \$2.5 million dollars. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 4/5/07 – An argument at Port St. Lucie High School turned violent today. Police say a 17-year-old student brought a steak knife to campus after hearing rumors that other girls were going to confront her. According to police, a 16 – year old student punched her in the face, and then the 17-year-old pulled out the knife and slashed one of the girls. The victim was treated at the scene. The 17-year-old student faces charges of aggravated battery and possession of a weapon on school grounds. (1-2 minutes - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2– 4/11/07 – A state lawmaker is working to make school buses safer for students. Under a bill proposed by Lantana Representative Shelley Vana, school districts would be able to raise money for bus seat belts by selling ad space on the buses. It would be up to local districts to decide how much to charge for the ads. The bill will now go to the full house for consideration. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 –4/11/07 – Towering pine trees will line the backdrop of Pine Jog Elementary, the county’s first green school. The school will be built alongside a new 15,000 square foot Pine Jog Environmental Center. Each step in the building process will keep nature in mind, with high efficiency equipment and lighting fixtures, and no materials used that will give off gas and could provide an unhealthy environment. It will provide preferred parking for hybrid cars, expanded bike racks, polished concrete floors, carpet made of recycled materials, and even benches made from on-site trees. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 4/24/07 – Students at Carver Middle School in Delray Beach will soon have a new facility. Construction is underway on a new \$8 million dollar building to replace dozens of aging portables and add new administration space. The district says two thirds of the money budgeted for construction projects isn’t for new schools it’s to get rid of all these old portables, nearly 1,000 are still in use. (1-2 minutes in length -5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 4/26/07 – From their shoulders to their toes, students at Hagen Road Elementary School will have to follow a uniform dress code that forbids baggy pants, but allows jeans on Fridays. The dress code for the 2007-2008 school year calls for solid-colored, collared shirts, solid colored pants, shorts, skorts, capris, jumpers and skirts, shoes with closed toes, and belts on clothing with loops. Oversized clothing is prohibited, as it encouraged a gang/prison mentality. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 –4/11/07 – Children need free time and play for mental health development. According to the American Academy of Pediatrics over-involved parents are causing some teen to be less equipped to manage the stressful transition to college. It claims students are finding dangerous ways to handle the stress and anxiety, and are turning to drugs, bullying and even self-mutilation to deal with stress. (1-2 minutes in length -6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 4/12/07 – Today the Palm Health Care Pavilion and the Mollie Wilmot Children’s Center launched a project to create a state-of-the-art center for children with special needs. It will bring together under one roof the leading medical teams who can provide care for children of all income levels. The type of special needs they will address run the gamut from juvenile diabetes and asthma to cerebral palsy and kidney disorders. The center will be adjacent to St. Mary’s Hospital in West Palm Beach. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 5/16/07 – The state of Florida wants parents of 4-year-olds to go online to check the performance of their child care center. Now parents can check their child’s preschool rating at a new website. The preschools were judged based on how their students scored in kindergarten one year later. The tests measured the “readiness rate” that is – how prepared those students were for kindergarten. For Palm Beach County preschools about 88% received at least 200 out of a perfect 300 points. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 6/6/07 – At a neglected home on a dirt road in suburban West Palm Beach, police responded to a 911 call and found an elderly woman awash in filth so extreme she needed medical attention. The landlord is now in jail charged with running an unlicensed assisted living facility. Nine patients were living there, most of them mentally ill and trying to care for one another. A local mental health specialist said the problem is goes way beyond this one home and operator. There are few places for people with mental disabilities to live and few beds in the facilities that do exist. (1-2 minutes in length -5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 6/11/07 – Child advocates say they are disappointed the legislature is not making changes in a program designed to help parents and children. Kidcare provides low cost health insurance to children from low income families, but enrollment dropped in recent years after lawmakers changed the rules, making it harder to sign up. Child advocates say if the application was simplified more families would be able to take advantage of the federal money that comes with it. Kidcare backers haven’t thrown in the towel yet, but admit it’s going to be tough to get legislators to take up the issue. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 6/15/07 – Michael Moore’s latest documentary “Sicko” is a scathing look at the American Health Care Industry. It deserves that hard look according to a top personal injury attorney here in Palm Beach Gardens. Many of the stories showcased in the movie are really just the tip of an iceberg of poor treatment, and most Americans have no idea how badly they are being treated by their health insurance companies. The local law firm, along with other law firms from around the country is hosting the New York premiere of the film. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 6/26/07 – The number of adults who don’t have health insurance in the U.S. slightly increased last year. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says 19.8% of adults between the ages of 18 and 64 did not have health insurance in 2006, up from 18.9% in 2005. But some good news is the percentage of children without health insurance actually decreased to almost 9% down from nearly 14%. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 6/27/07 – Your golf swing can tell you a lot about your overall health. Experts say the direction of your ball flight tells a lot about your fitness level. Short drives are an indication of poor flexibility in your lower body. Accuracy problems tend to show strength and flexibility issues in your upper body. If your golf swing is all over the place, chances are your core muscles are weak. Sports medicine experts recommend adding stretching, core strength and cardio regiments into your workout to boost your game. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 6/24/07 – A series of health fairs in Riviera Beach are providing important medical information to the community. A health fair provided information for women pertaining to pre-natal care and health care up to two years after the baby’s birth. There were also health screenings and plenty of entertainment. The fair was hosted by the Sickle Cell Foundation at the Wells Recreation Center in Riviera Beach. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 4/2/07 – The number of hospital errors has increased slightly across the country. That’s according to an annual survey by Health-Grades, an independent health care ratings company. The report sums up an analysis of more than 40 million Medicare hospitalization records over the years 2003 to 2005. Researchers say that overall errors rose 3% during those years. However, the nation’s best hospitals had a 40% lower rate of medical errors when compared to the poorest performing hospitals. The study indicates that more than a million patient safety incidents were preventable. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 4/6/07 – Palm Beach County may soon be getting a new hospital. A judge has just agreed with plans for a new 80 bed hospital west of Boynton Beach. The bid by Bethesda Memorial Hospital to build a satellite hospital was approved in 2005, after initially being rejected two years prior. The hospital will now go to the state agency for health care administration for final approval. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 5/8/07 – It pays to have health insurance even if it is expensive. A new study found uninsured patients and those who choose to pay their own way, often must pay out 2 ½ times more than most health insurers and three times more than what Medicare picks up. That's because self-pay patients are charged a hospital's full rate rather than the discount negotiated with insurance companies. The Journal of Health Affairs is calling for a reform of hospital billing practices. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4–4/3/ /07 – Using methamphetamines and cocaine can lead to potentially deadly strokes, especially among young adults. After examining more than 8,000 strokes patients between the ages of 18 to 44, researchers have linked cocaine and amphetamine abuse with strokes. Researchers say about 14% of ischemic strokes are caused by heavy drug use, especially methamphetamines. Ischemic strokes are caused when arteries leading to the brain are suddenly blocked. The percentage is about the same for strokes which result from bleeding into brain tissue after a blood vessel bursts. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 4/25/07 – An FDA advisory panel has given the green light for a new HIV drug. The drug prevents the virus from entering healthy immune system cells which is how HIV is spreads throughout the body. Studies show the drug can suppress the virus to undetectable levels in many patients, and may be an option for those who are no longer responding to other drugs. The panel noted a slight increased risk for heart and liver problems. The FDA is expected to make a decision on the drug soon. It could make a big difference in how drug abuse is treated since many drug abusers also have HIV. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 5/1/07 – Teen girls are more likely than boys to abuse prescription drugs. Officials with the White House Office of National Drug Control say one in ten girls admits to using a prescription drug to get high in the past year. For teen boys it was one out of 13. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 4/27/07 - Two young boys who were caught on tape being given marijuana by their uncle will stay in protective custody. Relatives pleaded with a Texas judge yesterday to return the boys to their parents. The 17-year-old uncle and his friend are both in jail on charges of injury to a child and burglary. The country was outraged when the tape was shown nationwide, as the two young boys were preschool age. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 –5/7/07 – The South Florida judge who was arrested for smoking marijuana in a park apologized. Judge Lawrence Korda, who presided over a part of the Anna Nicole Smith case, reached an agreement with prosecutors to undergo drug tests for six months. If he stays clean during that period and performs 25 hours of community service, the misdemeanor charge will be dropped. He's on leave from his job as a judge and is waiting for the determination from the state judicial commission whether he can remain a judge. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 4/10/07 – Federal authorities in Florida are now in possession of more than \$50 million dollars worth of cocaine, thanks to the efforts of the U.S. Coast Guard. The crew of the cutter “Northland” handed more than 2,400 pounds of cocaine to authorities in Mayport yesterday. The confiscated drugs came from a recent bust off the coast of Columbia. The crew was also able to detain eleven suspected smugglers and five suspected drug traffickers. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 4/12/07 – The makers of an energy drink called “Cocaine” knew it would be controversial and it is. The FDA says the drink is being illegally marketed as both an alternative to the street drug and a dietary supplement. The FDA says that kind of claim is illegal. It also questions Redux’s claim that their product contains an ingredient that can reduce cholesterol and prevent hardening of the arteries. The FDA says the drink is a drug that can’t be sold without federal approval. (1-2 minutes in length – 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 4/23/07 – Police responding to an alarm call made a major drug bust. It happened in Port St. Lucie over the weekend. Police say this is one of the largest cocaine busts in the city’s history. Police say they found crack cocaine as large as pancakes hidden throughout a house. Narcotics officers searched the home and turned up \$40,000 worth of crack. A burglar alarm brought police to the house in the first place. Police say it looked like a family lived in the house including small children. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 5/14/07 – Police say a man found dead in his home was using his home as a marijuana grow house. The dead owner had tapped into the underground power line to conceal how much electricity he was using. Like the 68 other grow houses found in Port St. Lucie in the past year, this one had sophisticated hydroponics stashed in the garage with 100 mature marijuana plants, several feet tall. The grow houses are part of an organized crime ring from New Jersey that uses a network of Cuban immigrants to run the houses. The dead owner was killed in the house and part of the home was torched to cover up the murder. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 6/6/07 – What looks like an ordinary house in St. Lucie West created suspicion in Port St. Lucie officers who knocked on the door and smelled marijuana. With a search warrant, police found two rooms filled with 200 marijuana plants. The plants were of varying sizes and the house appeared to be in operation for quite some time. The occupants were a Cuban couple who had moved to the area two years ago, from Miami. Police say a grow house of this size would earn a couple about \$200,000 a year. It is a lucrative business but one police are trying to stop. (2-3 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 6/23/07 – Forget smuggling marijuana over the border, it is now a home grown crop in Florida. With elaborate hydroponics grow operations tucked away in secret rooms, or unassuming homes in suburbs like Port St. Lucie, the city is facing an epidemic. More than 70 grow houses have been busted in the past year. The crop is 30 times more potent than the marijuana from the 1960's and 10 times more profitable. Port St. Lucie is now second only to Miami in the number of grow houses. The Port St. Lucie Police Chief says the problem extends statewide. (1-2 minutes in length - 7:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 5/17/07 – For the first time, the number of minorities in the United States has topped 100 million. New data to be released today by the Census Bureau shows minorities now account for one in three U.S. residents. In Florida, there are nearly one million more Hispanic residents than Black residents. (1-2 minutes in length 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 4/9/07 – Doctors have long known Hispanic women tend to be diagnosed with breast cancer at more advanced stages and younger ages than women of other races. Now, researchers believe these women are more at risk because of their ethnicity rather than their access to proper healthcare. Even with equal medical care, the Hispanic women were diagnosed an average of five years younger than non-Hispanic women. The researchers say their findings may suggest there are biological differences in breast cancer dependent on ethnicity. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 5/17/07 – A West Palm Beach teacher is being recognized for her dedication to students. The Hispanic Human Resources Council presented Nieves Lopez with the Hispanic Teacher of the Year award. The Cuban native has been teaching in Palm Beach County sixteen years, and currently teaches language arts at the Dryfoos School of the Arts. Three other teachers from Boca Raton High School, Greenacres Elementary, and Gale Elementary were recognized as finalists. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 5/18/07- Two people who police say targeted Hispanic victims robbing and kidnapping them at gunpoint are facing charges this morning. The police believe that the accused picked up their first victim by asking him to move furniture for \$20. When he got in the car, a second perpetrator popped up from the back seat with a gun and demanded the victim's money and cell phone. Police say the thieves called the victims brother and kidnapped and robbed him as well. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 5/19/07 – An evening of cultural dancing, special performances and fun celebrating the Hispanic culture was held at the Meyer Amphitheater in West Palm Beach. The event featured booths from local businesses including the co-hosts of our Spanish language program - Hablando Con La Comunidad. (1-2 minutes in length - 10:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 6/3/07 – At a breast cancer summit in Chicago, local researchers released a report that found survival rates over the past two decades increased but only among white women. From 1988 to 2003 survival rates among African Americans held steady around 17 months compared to an increase from 20-27 months among white women. While researchers did not look at reasons behind the disparity, many oncologists think the reasons have to do with socioeconomic factors and access to healthcare. (1-2 minutes in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 6/25/07 – Three shipping accidents off the Mexican Coast this month have raised concerns about the threat tourism and ship traffic pose to the environment. Residents there say the increase in tourism has left wakes and oil residue, which threaten some of the world's largest coral reefs. One boat owner said he has seen the reefs begin to die over the last five years. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 5/10/07 – Crews from Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution rescued and released a dolphin Thursday that had been trapped in a packing ring so tight it cut down to the animal's ribs. The successful rescue came a day after the heartbreaking attempt to rescue the arctic seal. They caught the small seal near Capt. Hiram's restaurant in Vero Beach. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 4/21/07 – A dolphin that got tangled up in a crab trap in 2005 was so badly injured that her tail fell off. Now a Florida prosthetic company says it can give the dolphin a new tail. Yesterday, they sized up what remains of the dolphin's tail to ensure a perfect fit at the Clearwater Marine Aquarium. Doctors say healing will take time. But the team at Hanger Prosthetics says they hope this will set a precedent for animal rehab everywhere. (1-2 minutes in length - 10:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 4/06/07 – It was graduation day at the state capitol for some four legged cops and their human partners. The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission held graduation ceremonies for six tracking dogs and their handlers who just wrapped up 12 weeks of training. Officers say the dogs specialize in finding lost people in the woods and collecting crime scene evidence from water and wilderness areas. The dogs are especially good at tracking down game from people who hunt out of season or go after protected species of animals. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 6/12/07 – A Jupiter elementary school has received a very unique certificate. The National Wildlife Federation has certified Jupiter Farms Elementary as an official wildlife habitat site. According to the school's principal its 59 acres of woodlands attract a variety of birds, butterflies and other wildlife. The school must now maintain all the elements the wildlife needs, which will be done by the school's Nature Scope Club. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 5/1/07 – According to the latest figures from the Environmental Protection Agency, our air is half as polluted as it was 30 years ago. The agency credits a crackdown on factories and cars. But the American Lung Association reports that depends on where you live. The group’s annual State Of The Air report says 46% of Americans – almost half – breathe unhealthful air. It ranks Los Angeles as the nation’s most polluted city, followed by other parts of Southern California, Texas, New York, Washington and Philadelphia. The Lung Association and environmentalists are urging the EPA to create even tougher standards for ozone (smog) to protect public health. (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 3 – 4/5/07 - The installment of the Dr. Phil featured four doctors who have four different specialties who answered viewers’ burning questions and exploded some medical myths. Starting with medical stories making headlines like women over 50 having babies, to celebrities in rehab to menopause and sleep apnea, these doctors answered all of these questions. (60 minutes in length 3:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 4/17/07 – This Dr. Phil show explored the newest form of crime – identify theft. Dr. Phil not only spoke with victims of identify theft but also with experts in detecting and prosecuting this crime to explain to viewers what measures they can take to protect themselves from becoming victims of identify theft. (60 minutes in length 3:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 6/13/07 – This Dr. Phil deals with the subject of scam artists and how they work. All kinds of scams - everything from fake contests and sweepstakes to scammers who charge money for fake therapy sessions with Dr. Phil and his wife Robin are being offered. Dr. Phil and his wife confront the people charging for fake therapy sessions directly. As well as talking with police about how best to identify a scam artist. (60 minutes in length 3:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 4/5/07 – This Oprah show dealt with the subject of autism and the high incidence of autism now around the country. Parents spoke about the challenges of raising an autistic child. Particularly since there is very little financial assistance or programs to help parents with what can be a lifelong struggle to help children with autism. Medical experts spoke about the need for early detection and intervention to be able to “mainstream” these young people as quickly as possible, and have the best results. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 4/13/07 – This Oprah show was the program scam artists don't want you to watch. From a woman who tried to help a stranger and lost her life savings to online dating scams, work-at-home jobs, plus a woman who thought she won the lottery, were all featured. Oprah brought on law enforcement professionals who explained what to look for in order to be protected from being scammed. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM /NEED 5 – 4/16/07 & 4/17/07 – This Oprah was a two-part look at the nationwide fall-out from the Don Imus remark and his subsequent firing. Oprah brought in experts from the hip-hop music industry, Black community leaders and young women from Spellman College to discuss how Black woman are treated in music videos and the Black community in general. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 4/20/07 – Celebrities and energy professionals alike were on this Oprah show about how the average household could go green. Everything from small steps to big changes was discussed. And Oprah introduced a number of products that can be bought on her website that are environmentally friendly. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)