

**LIST OF COMMUNITY PROBLEMS AND NEEDS OF AREA SERVED
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(January 1, 2010 – March 31, 2010)**

1. The continuing needs of a community faced with the severe economic recession.
2. The problems facing the health care system and the demands of coverage.
3. The need to address increasing crime in the face of an economic downturn.
4. The problems and challenges a growing and multicultural educational system.
5. The need to maintain our delicate ecosystem that faces challenges from all sides.
6. The problems facing minority members in our community.

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 – 1/4/10 – The current cold weather that South Florida is experiencing is now affecting local businesses that trade on tourists and snowbirds who take advantage of the beaches and warm weather. Swimsuit stores that dot the coastline have had little of no business during January and they rely on that seasonal business to stay in business. Even larger retailers took large hits in the swimwear and pool/beach equipment areas because of cold weather. (1-2 minutes in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 1/5/10 – Businesses across Florida are bracing for 500 to 1000% increases in the cost of their unemployment compensation taxes. Notices of the hike went out in December. The minimum rate for employees is going from just over 8 dollars to just over a hundred dollars. Business organization are pushing lawmakers to delay the hike until the economy improves, saying disaster is looming if it stays in effect. Meanwhile, Florida continues to borrow about 300 million dollars a month to pay unemployment claims. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 1/7/10 – The Palm Beach County Morgue says it's facing a backlog. More bodies are coming in than going out. The County says it could be because of the economy. Either way, it's causing some concern. Friends and relatives struggle to come up with money to give the deceased a proper burial and until they have the funds to pay a funeral home, the bodies sit at the County morgue which has limited storage space. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 1/8/10 – The statewide supermarket chain Albertson's is closing a number of stores in our market. Many local shoppers will be disheartened to hear that their favorite shopping location is going away. Eight locations are shutting down in January including stores in Boca, Delray, Loxahatchee and Lake Worth. The store chain confirmed that the grocery industry has never been more competitive, and despite the best efforts those stores have not been competitive. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 1/14/10 – For two decades, the manager of the town of Port St. Lucie turned it into one of the fastest growing cities in America. But as the City Manager resigns he paints a dismal picture of the future. He predicts financial constraints that will probably be the most severe the city has seen for over 30 years. Also home values which have dropped by nearly half will continue to slide as much as 20% in the next two years. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 1/29/10 – For the second straight quarter, the economy continues to grow. That's according to the Commerce Department's latest report on last year's fourth quarter, saying the country's goods and services jumped 5.7 % from October to December. This falls on top of a successful third quarter. The Department says the News is evidence that the country's recession is over, but experts won't mark an end date yet. (1-2 minutes in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 2/2/10 – Apple showed off video today for the new iPad that they will be inaugurating in April. While delivery of video and items like the Kindle have preceded this technology, Apple still generates a lot of excitement and creates desire in consumers to have the latest, coolest new gadgets available. No matter how shaky the economy gets, billions of people have used Silicon Valley technology to get what they want. Thousands will wait in line to be the first in their communities to have such technology no matter what the cost. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 2/2/10 – Even with the down economy, tourism officials say they're optimistic. Thanks to the Pro Bowl last weekend, and the Super Bowl taking place this weekend, and more than a dozen additional events this year than in 2007, officials believe the economic impact for Palm Beach County will top \$50 million dollars. (1-2 minutes in length -5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 2/3/10 – More than 1,000 Palm Beach County School District employees got word today they could be looking at the unemployment line. The School District says the possible layoffs are the result of a still sagging economy. Most of the layoffs are ancillary personnel such as drivers and custodians and not teachers. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 2/8/10 – The economy may be coming around but Americans are still not willing to pay much more to show how much they care this Valentine's Day. A new survey from the National Retail Federation shows lovers will likely spend just over \$100 on Valentine's gifts, up only about 50 cents from a year ago. And while flowers, candy and cards are still popular, research finds the gifts are falling on the practical side this year. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 3/1/10 – Despite a tough economy, The Honda Classic is doing well with local businesses this year. An aggressive marketing campaign and expanded events schedule pushing advanced ticket sales up 30% over last year's tournament. In 2009 the tournament's overall economic impact was an estimated \$30 million dollars. This year may be better. Restaurants along the PGA corridor say they're already seeing a pop in business, as are hotels as well. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 3/1/10 – All eyes are on the U.S. Senate this week as lawmakers consider extending the enrollment period for emergency unemployment compensation. The window closed on thousands of jobless Sunday. But Congress could vote to re-open enrollment. State lawmakers are considering two bills, one that would stifle a business tax increase aimed at paying claims and another that would pump \$444 million dollars into the unemployment checking account. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 3/4/10 – The bad economy is creating two problems for local animal shelters: homeless pets and overpopulation. People continue to drop off pets and litters of puppies at Humane Societies and Shelters in every county. The Human Society stresses sterilization, but workers say people put off getting their animals fixed because of the cost. Shelters try to keep pets with their owners and many have pet food banks for those who need some extra assistance in caring for their animal. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 3/4/10 – The Palm Beach Mall is scheduled to go to auction today after a \$53 million foreclosure judgment. The judgment happened in January, and it's against Mall owner Simon Property Group. Simon owns several Mall complexes across the country. A tough economy and bad publicity from a 1990's murder helped spell the end of the shopping center. At one time it was the largest mall in the Southeast. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 & 6 – 1/7/10 – Families on a tight budget are getting some extra help making the right choices in food. The Health Department's "Women, Infant and Children" program now offers vouchers to buy nutritious meals, such as low-fat milk, fruits and vegetables to combat childhood obesity right from the start. Obesity can begin as early as when the child starts drinking milk. Hispanic families in particular have a high fat diet and the program works to educate them. The new vouchers are available in the WIC program across the country. (1-2 minutes in length -6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 –1/10/10 – A day after getting more bad news about jobs and the economy, President Obama is touting health care as a way to help struggling Americans. He is hoping to sign a bill in a few weeks, before his state of the union address. He knows there is a lot at stake and with the war in Afghanistan, and terrorism and Guantanamo Bay all still issues, it will be a hard fought battle to get this accomplished against Republican opposition. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 1/19/10 – Today Commissioners will meet to discuss a proposed health clinic designed to provide free medical care to St. Lucie County residents. If passed the 10-year agreement would allow a non-profit county network the right to use the former “Sam’s Club” location for \$1 dollar a year and provide free health care to more than 30,000 residents. Meanwhile the county would pick up the tab for electricity, sewer, water and solid waste services. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 1/28/10 – Non-profit health care center Foundcare will be celebrating its one year of service to the local community with an open house and free health fair. The fair will include free flu shots, blood screenings, vaccine checks and more. (1-2 minutes - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2– 2/16/10 – The Breast Health Navigator at Martin Memorial Hospital is helping women with breast cancer by providing support. Be it psychosocial, emotional, educational, the Health Navigator is an advocate for the patient with their doctors to get the services they need. The service helps patients get free treatment for patients without insurance – treatment they would not get otherwise. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 2/17/10 – Three pediatric clinics will be opening in Palm Beach County. The announcement came from Miami Children’s Hospital and The Nicklaus Children’s Health Care Foundation. They point to an acute shortage of children’s specialists in the county. The first clinic will be built in West Palm Beach, with hopes for two others in the North and South parts of the county. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 2/17/10 – Hundreds of nurses are converging on Tallahassee to protest hospital workloads. They say sometimes they’re caring for as many as eight or nine patients at a time. Studies show four patients per nurse is the optimal ratio. They say hiring more nurses will drive down the cost of health care. The cost of adding more staff is less than the cost of managing the negative outcomes when the patients get secondary infections, complications or even die because of something they obtained in the hospital. More than 1,000 nurses were expected at the rally. (1-2 minutes in length -12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 3/1/10 – With the Health Care Summit concluded, what is the President’s next step in pushing through the Health Care Bill? After much grandstanding by the Republican leadership, now the Democratic leadership of the House is to bring in every vote they can even though Republicans have sworn to overturn the Bill if it is passed. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi will play a key role in making this happen. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 3/2/10 – A report by NBC News showed the disturbing frequency with which worn underwear is returned to stores and put back out for resale. By following underwear which their producers purchased and subtly marked and returned, the network saw the returned merchandise re-tagged and back out on the sales floor. Worn underwear presents a health hazard as many germs, bacteria and infectious diseases can live for weeks in clothing. (1-2 minutes in length -5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 3/3/10 – A new report released by a food safety group estimates food-borne illnesses cost the U.S. \$152 billion dollars each year in health care and other losses. The report by the Produce Safety Project” comes as the U.S. Senate considers legislation that would require more government inspections of food manufacturers and gives the Food and Drug Administration new authority to order recalls, among other things. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 3/21/10 - History in the U.S. House as Democrats pass a landmark Health Care Reform Bill that they are comparing to Medicare and Social Security. It is a huge victory for the President, who fought hard to get the bill passed. The bill covers 32 million uninsured Americans and costs nearly a trillion dollars. Both sides agreed it is historic. The reform effort was meant to cover all Americans, but it leaves the nation bitterly divided and politically polarized. (1-2 minutes in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 1/2/10 – A woman who is a computer analyst for the military and who lives in Fort Pierce, was sent to Fort Hood to work for the Army prior to the shootings. She was there when they happened and was delayed there. However her home here at Fort Pierce was burglarized while she was gone, and police believe that thieves may be targeting people – like military members – who they know will be away from home for an extended period of time The woman lost \$9,000 dollars worth of possessions, much of which was electronics. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 1/11/10 – After more than a month on the run, Paul Merhige is in custody after allegedly shooting and killing 4 family members on Thanksgiving evening. He was captured thanks to a segment airing on America’s Most Wanted, which was watched by a motel owner in the Florida Keys. Merhige had been holding up there since the murders. The owners of the motel saw a brief piece at the end of that evening’s show that featured Merhige and they called local authorities. This sensational murder case stayed in the headlines for more than a month as local media and national media searched for this outlaw. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 –1/20/10 – Jack the Bike Man has spent more than a decade giving old bikes a facelift...and kids a big smile. Tonight two teenagers are under arrest and two others on the run. They are suspects in a burglary at the Bike Man’s workshop and a vicious beating. This crime comes on the heels of an attempted holdup at a shoe repair show in which a salesclerk was shot in the head. In both cases, very quiet, small businesses and charity operators were targeted and the community is outraged at the lawlessness of the criminals. (1-2 minutes in length -5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 –1/25/10 – A former mortgage broker from New Jersey, who moved his family to Wellington, is being held at a local hospital in connection with the murder of his family. Neal Jacobson was involved in local business that went belly up and was going to lose everything. He admitted to shooting and killing his wife and two young sons before swallowing a handful of medication and trying to crash his vehicle and kill himself. The despair and violence of the case has shocked the community the quiet upscale community. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 –2/1/10 – A South Florida great grandmother says she was attacked at a Boca Raton park, beaten and left for dead because of her race. 65 year-old Ruby Williams says she came to Red Reef Park Thursday evening to go fishing with friends, when she walked alone to the public bathrooms, someone hit her from behind and told her people of her race were not welcome in the park. Two young men called her the “N” word and rolled her on her stomach and continued to punch her in the face. A description of the two young men was given. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 2/3/10 – A serial rapist in our area has struck for the third time. So says the Palm Beach County Sheriff's office. The latest attack occurred in Lake Worth. Physical evidence links the suspected rapist with two other sexual assaults over the past 10 months. A police sketch was shown of a Hispanic male. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 2/16/10 – Boca Raton Police describe an attack on an area synagogue as a hate crime. We've learned Temple Beth El was not the only target. Officers believed someone scrawled swastikas, a reference to Hitler and other racial slurs on the walls of the Boca Raton Jewish Temple. Detectives have also learned of more damage to a cemetery on the property. The dollar amount of the damage will determine the punishment for whoever is responsible. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 2/26/10 – A month long search is over for an armed robber accused of holding a pregnant woman at gunpoint. Joseph Anthony Francis got no bond at first appearance and will be held at the Palm Beach County Jail. Deputies say he busted into a couple's Lake Worth apartment with a gun, and stole \$10,000 in cash and property including their wedding rings. The arrest was made based on a viewer recognizing a surveillance picture. (1-2 minutes in length -12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 3/1/10 – A woman left a local dog betting race track with \$1,900 dollars cash winnings in hand last evening. When she arrived at her home in downtown West Palm Beach, she was followed by an armed, masked man who approached her in her driveway and demanded the cash. Screaming she dropped her purse and he took off with the purse, and was caught a few miles away by police. Police say the robber was staking out potential victims at the Kennel Club earlier that evening. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 3/4/10 – There is new information in what many consider to be one of Palm Beach County's most horrifying and violent cases. A 20 year-old Delray man is accused of forcing four teens to perform sex acts on each other at gunpoint. The state filed a motion to take the DNA from the man in custody after they officially charge him with that crime. He forced his way into a home where four teens were playing cards, he convinced the teens to let him join in the card game, then robbed the group and ordered them to take off their clothes. The teens were sexually assaulted and then forced to have sex with each other. (1-2 minutes in length -12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 3/18/10 – Crime in Fort Pierce is at its lowest rate in more than 30 years. Since 2006, the crime rate has dropped 19%. Violent crime has declined 38%, putting it at the lowest rate since 1977 when Rueben Askew was governor. Much of the crime reduction happened in the Fort Pierce redevelopment area, which historically had violent crime rates – 10 times the national average. (1-2 minutes in length -5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 & 6 – 1/4/10 –A coalition of local organizations is asking the Palm Beach County School District to live up to its own mission statement. The group says too many students attending public school are not being provided with an education that will allow them to succeed in college or the work force. They claim reading proficiency for white and Hispanic students has increased far more than that for black students. The coalition is challenging the school district to address this issue to benefit all children. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 1/12/10 – Palm Beach Community College will usher in a new name today. The school will be called Palm Beach State College. Along with the new name, a new logo, slogan and college seal will be unveiled. A ceremony will be held in the afternoon at the Continuing Education Building. The new name comes after the school launched its first baccalaureate degree last fall. (1-2 minutes in length -6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 1/15/10 – Education remains a high priority for former Governor Jeb Bush. Bush along with Governor Crist, was in the state's capitol yesterday introducing a plan to revamp the state's education system. If passed, the plan would make it harder for elementary students to receive an "A" or "B", making it harder to receive the state's bright future scholarship. Bush says the changes make the state more appealing to businesses hoping to move to Florida. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 2/10/10 – Since the Earthquake in Haiti struck on January 12th, we've seen a big influx of students into the Florida School system. 1,500 new students about 100 a day are signing up and that's costing the state millions. Here in Palm Beach County, we've added 207 displaced Haitian students. The Governor is asking the Federal government to help foot the bill. Schools also want assurances that they won't be punished for taking in students who may score poorly due to language barriers and a prior sub-par education. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 2/15/10 – Ten million dollars in economic stimulus money will help some Florida schools and emergency shelters go solar. Governor Crist says at least ninety schools in the state will get the solar cells. Along with cutting the electric bills, the program will serve as an education model for teachers. (1-2 minutes in length – 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 2/24/10 – A Treasure Coast magnet school could be closed in an effort to save money. Indian River County's Superintendent has proposed closing Thompson Magnet School. If that happens, elementary aged students and teachers would move to other schools in the county. The buildings would then house pre-K and adult education programs. The proposal will be discussed during next month's public hearings. The vote is set to take place in April. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 3/4/10 – Today, students at two Florida colleges plan to take part in a nationwide initiative protesting budget cuts and tuition increase. One of the demonstrations will be held on the campus of University of Central Florida in Orlando. There will also be a sit-in at Eckerd College in St. Petersburg. Rallies are set to be held in 30 other states to improve the quality of education at state universities. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 1/5/10 – One very happy group is a group of manatees enjoying a steam bath of sorts, near the FPL power plant in Riviera Beach. Today scores of them were found frolicking in the warm water outfall from plant. It's one of the area favorite gathering places for the gentle sea cows who prefer warm water to the current colder 68 degree ocean temperature. But boaters are asked to use caution in that area. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 1/12/10 – At the Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge on the north end of Jupiter Island, it's hard to walk three feet without seeing a dead fish. Hundreds if not thousands of them, from Snook to Catfish, tropicals and baitfish, are lining the beach. The extended cold weather eventually makes the water so cold that it leaves the fish stunned and making it difficult for them to swim and move water past their gills. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 1/12/10 – Ten sea turtles are heading home today. After a stay at the Loggerhead Marine Life Center, the ten turtles will be returned to the ocean. They are among 33 taking up residence at the center. Even though these hearty reptiles adapt to their environment, the unprecedented cold snap has many suffering from "cold stun." Florida Fish and Wildlife officers have been out on boats for the past week picking them up out of the water. After blood work, x-rays, vitamins and antibiotics, and messaging to get their temperatures up, they go back to sea. (1-2 minute in length – 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 –2/4/10 – After a shocking case of a local kite boarder that was bitten and killed by a shark recently, many rumors of shark dangers started to circulate. A local shark expert wanted to remind viewers that most shark bites are cases of mistaken identity. The shark in yesterday’s attack was most likely a bull shark that was feeding through a school of bait fish. The chances of being bitten by a shark are as likely as being struck by lightning. The only other fatal shark attack in recent memory was in 1998 when a 9 year old’s body was found off the coast of Indian River County. (1-2 minutes in length 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 2/24/10 – Researchers say a high concentration of plastic debris is floating in the Atlantic Ocean north of the Caribbean. Scientists believe surface currents carry the debris to the area. Similar currents also deliver trash to a spot between Hawaii and California known as the Great Pacific Garbage Patch. Researchers in both places have collected more than 1,000 pieces during a single tow of a net. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 3/2/10 - A sea cow that was found near death in 2009 in the waters off of South Florida was rehabilitated by the Miami Seaquarium and released today. The manatee was entangled in a net and lost a portion of her flipper. Because of the cold waters two other manatees were scheduled to be released as well. A mother and her baby calf were suffering from cold stress but were also rehabilitated by the Seaquarium. Boaters were reminded again to use caution in the shallow waters of our area. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 3/4/10 – Two local divers are getting international attention for saving a shark off the coast of Palm Beach. While diving they spotted a shark that had a Frisbee ring caught around its neck that was impeding it from opening its mouth and eating and impairing its gill function as well. While one diver shot the video, the other diver approached the shark and removed the ring quickly and allowed the shark to swim away. Once the video got out on our air, the networks picked up the footage. In addition to showing the diver’s courage, the video also showed the increasing problem of garbage in the waters. (1-2 minutes in length -11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 –3/23/10 – Bathtub Beach which has been an iconic location along the Treasure Coast has also posted a “Beach Closed” sign for months. The Beach has been battling serious erosion since May of 2007. But Bathtub Beach will be re-opening soon thanks to a \$600,000 beach restoration project funded by the state and Martin County. Parts of the beach will open as the project gets underway – it will take a year for the full restoration to occur. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 –1/30/10 – The Transportation Security Administration is launching an internal investigation into an Air Marshall Field Office here in Florida. The service was using a board game resembling Jeopardy that ridicules women, gays and minorities. The TSA did not elaborate when the board was in use, where it was displayed or how it was used. The Office of Inspection will present its findings to TSA's acting administrator for the appropriate action. (1-2 minutes in length – 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 2/7/10 – Today is national Black HIV AIDS Awareness Day. This is the 10th anniversary of the program aimed at memorializing African Americans lost to the disease. It also raises support needed to fight the disease. The day focuses on education, testing, involvement and treatment. (1-2 minutes in length -5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 3/10/10 – West Palm Beach City Officials are investigating complaints that a member of the city's fire department posted a racist video on YouTube. The video mimics a city firefighter trying to prove he's been overlooked because he's black. According to the Palm Beach Post, Captain Rick Curtis says he believes he is one of the characters portrayed in the video. Curtis lost a lawsuit last year and another in February claiming the department designed promotional rules and tests to assure Blacks wouldn't be promoted. (1-2 minutes in length - 4:30AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 3/26/10 – A new study from the CDC finds regional and racial differences in breastfeeding rates. Overall nearly three quarters of women in the United States start nursing their newborns. In most states, breastfeeding rates are lower among African Americans than whites and Hispanics. The largest disparity was found in thirteen states mostly in the Southeast including Florida. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

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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 – 1/11/10 – This installment of the Oprah Winfrey program featured an expert on how to simplify and de-clutter your life. He spoke about how to be better organized and how to wean your family away from dependency on the high tech gadgets that control our lives. He helped a family go seven days without TV, computers and phone and the family's revolutionary experiences will inspire you. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 & 3 – 1/18/10 – This Oprah Winfrey show focused on the deadly obsession this country has with driving while talking on the phone and texting while driving. The show profiled a number of tragic deaths that were caused by people texting or talking while driving. Oprah launched her nationwide campaign to ask all of the country to take a “No Phone Zone” pledge. It’s a pledge that people will neither talk nor text while driving their cars. The pledge forms are available on her website and Oprah has been consistent about asking all of her guests to sign a pledge and lend their name to the cause. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 1/27/10 – On this Oprah Winfrey show, best selling author Michael Pollan spoke about his appearance in a documentary called “Food, Inc.” The documentary addressed some of the controversies surrounding the way food is raised, compiled, treated, processed and marketed to the American public. The last twenty years the American diet has gotten worse and worse, and big business has played a big part in it. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 2/8/10 – This Oprah Winfrey show featured Oprah having a sit down, no-holds-barred conversation with four convicted child molesters. Each man told his story and how he is doing in treatment. Oprah asked questions about how these molesters would lure their prey to participate in these acts and how the molesters would intimidate young victims not to speak about the acts nor turn them in to authorities. The molesters also spoke honestly about the likelihood for recovery and their life beyond treatment. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 3/12/10 – This Oprah Winfrey explored the recent story in the news about a mother who was drunk in the middle of the day and driving around a carload of children. She drove the minivan head-on into another care and killed three adults, herself and four children. None of her family members had a clue that she was drinking let alone drunk during the day. The show shone a bright light onto the issue of women and alcoholism. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM /NEED 2 – 1/13/10 – This installment of the Dr. Oz program looked at the issue of Alzheimer’s and its increase in our country. It could soon reach epidemic proportions. Dr. Oz gives the five warning signs you should be looking for in your family history and in your personal medical history that warn of the possibilities of Alzheimer’s. A number of family members spoke about their fears in contracting the disease since they lost a loved one to it. Dr. Oz gave suggestions on how to prevent it, or lessen your chances of getting. (60 minutes in length 3:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 1/19/10 – Could your home be filled with toxins you don’t even know about? Dr. Oz revealed some of the most common unknown toxins that can be found in your home. Author Dr. Gary Ginsberg and toxicologist Stan Lieberg answered questions from three women viewers from various parts of the country Skype in to the show and ask questions about keeping their home safer and healthier. (60 minutes in length 3:00PM)