LIST OF COMMUNITY PROBLEMS AND NEEDS OF AREA SERVED BY STATION WPTV (SCRIPPS HOWARD BROADCASTING COMPANY) WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA
(January 1, 2011 – March 31, 2011)

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1. The ongoing challenges facing the local economy during the nationwide economic recession.

2. The increasing problem of crime in our community.

3. The needs of an under funded educational system.

4. The problems facing our health care system.

5. The need to protect a threatened environment and eco-system.

6. The problems minorities face in our area.

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

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

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

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 1/1/11 – It's a new year for West Palm Beach, and downtown businesses are hoping the city will learn a lesson from last night's New Year's Eve festivities. Shop owners say more events are need downtown to keep cash registers ringing in the New Year. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 1/1/11 – President Barack Obama issued his resolutions for the nation this year. He restated his commitment to do everything he can to insure that our economy is growing, that we create jobs, and strengthen our middle class. President Obama used his first weekly address to focus on the economy. He also urged lawmakers to pass programs that create new jobs helping to strengthen the middle class. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 & 2 – 1/1/11 – A new report reveals that South Florida is seeing a considerable increase in the number of child abuse cases. According to experts, they believe the poor economy has led the heightened stress levels for parents, prompting child neglect. Officials are calling for more awareness after investigating a number of gruesome cases in 2010. (1-2 minutes in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 1/6/11 – The number of people applying for unemployment benefits increased last week, for the first time in five weeks. Applications rose by 18,000. In the previous week, applications had fallen to their lowest level in more than two years. Economists say applications need to fall to 375,000 or below to bring down the unemployment rate, which in November stood at 9.8%. (1-2 minutes in length – 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 1/6/11 – Some Fort Pierce business men and women are ready to boost the local economy one welcome center at a time. Locals want to see the Treasure Coast grow financially. Several business leaders and community activists met at the Fort Pierce Welcome Center located on Okeechobee Road to discuss ways residents can work together to bring tourist dollars to the area. The Welcome Center is nestled in the parking lot of a once booming now desolate outlet mall. The manager of the Welcome Center says the look of the 27 year old empty retail space will change soon. (1-2 minutes in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 & 4 – 1/25/11 – The health care industry here in South Florida is the place to be, if you don't want to worry about losing your job. Hospital jobs in the entire state grew by 4.3% between 2007 and 2009. The University of Florida study shows the health care industry is the most recession-proof part of our state's economy. And it is also where the best paying jobs are in Palm Beach County where the average hospital worker salary is nearly $59,000. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 2/1/11 – Florida Governor Rick Scott plans to consolidate and streamline some government functions as part of his budget proposal. It also includes cutting the corporate income tax from 5 ½% to 3%. If the legislature approves, Scott says the state would save $1 billion dollars in a span of two years. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 –2/4/11 – Home equity loans are making a comeback but you might want to think twice before getting one. A few regional banks have started to re-enter the home equity loan market. Those banks were less affected by the subprime mortgage meltdown, and they lend in areas where homes lost less value – mostly the Midwest, South and MidAtlantic states. But experts caution homeowners who borrow on their house's cash value could be hurt if home prices drop. According to RealtyTrac, another five million homes will go into foreclosure in the next two years. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 2/10/11 – There is finally some solid, encouraging news that the foreclosure problem here in South Florida is getting better. RealtyTrac.com which keeps track of the problem, says that Florida is no longer one of the top five states. Florida is now 7th in the Nation. That's the lowest level since July of 2007. Palm Beach County filings dropped 25% last month. And not one Florida town was in the top 30 list of national cities. Ocala had the highest foreclosure filings in our state, but ranked 34th nationally. (1-2 minutes in length –4:30AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 2/19/11 – Lawmakers in Tallahassee spent most of their Friday listening to testimony regarding possible changes to state and local pension plans. Proposed changes include ending the defined benefit program and requiring employee contributions. Most employees see it as a pay cut. The committee got an earful from both sides of the argument. In the end lawmakers acknowledged the state pension fund is sound. Committee Votes are scheduled for next week. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 3/1/11 – The clock is ticking for lawmakers on Capitol Hill to agree on a budget, before a government shut down. Congress has three days to pass a short term-spending bill. Yesterday the White House signaled approval for a compromise spending bill proposed by House Republicans that would cut $4 billion dollars in Federal spending in two weeks. The House begins debate on the two-week spending plan today, and leading Senate Democrats are reportedly indicating they'll be onboard as well. The last time the Federal Government shut down was 1995. (1-2 minutes in length – 4:30AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 3/4/11 – Legislation to shorten the number of weeks Floridians can receive unemployment pay and lower business taxes - is likely to pass the House next week. The legislative session begins Tuesday, but a bill to reform the employment compensation process is ready to be voted on. The bill would make it easier for an employer to challenge an employee's claim, and shorten the number of weeks a jobseeker could receive state benefits. Also looming is the two billion dollars the state borrowed from the Federal government to pay the unemployed. That money is due back with interest in September. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 -3/14/11 – A job fair will be held later today on the Treasure Coast for the Indian Street Bridge project. This is a big project for the area. The bridge will connect Stuart and Palm City so you can imagine a good amount of workers and vendors need to be hired. The job fair starts at 8 and goes until 4, at the Martin County Fairgrounds. At a price tag of $72 million dollars it is now the biggest federal stimulus project here in Florida. It has been met with some opposition from residents who say if they would have known the land would one day become a bridge they would not have voted for it. Either way jobs are coming to the area. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 –1/3/11 – The start of the new year turned into a nightmare for a 98 year old Boynton Beach woman. Police say a man broke into her home and threatened her life all over 75 dollars. Officers made an arrest for the crime, and the man faced a judge this morning. The woman ended up giving him $75 dollars she had gotten for Christmas. Officers tracked down the criminal and took him into custody. He was hit with several charges including home invasion robbery. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 1/4/11 –If there is wrong spot to steal from it would probably by the home of a local, law enforcement. That's what two teens may have learned the hard way. Palm Beach County Sheriff's Deputy Luis Colon found his Port St. Lucie home ransacked, when he returned from vacation. Along with jewelry and electronics, thieves stole Colon's car, rifles and deputy uniforms. The suspects are behind bars thanks to local crime scene investigators. Fingerprints lifted from the scene matched an 18 and 17 year old - previous offenders. Everything except the jewelry was recovered. (1-2 minutes in length -11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 –1/6/11 – The judge told Wayne Tracey he could face up to 50 years behind bars. Tracey is accused of the near fatal beating of Josie Lou Rately, where he kicked, punched and stomped her head. He told police is was retaliation for comments she made on a social networking website. Tracey and his attorney were in a courtroom today, where a judge ruled that Tracey cannot be sentenced to more than 50 years in prison for this crime. Social networking websites are creating more and more criminal issues, and the laws of the country are struggling to keep up. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 1/7/11 – Investigators announced the arrest of six other men who they say were all part of an alleged network of criminals that terrorized Palm Beach County. Police say it was one crime in Boca Raton that cracked the entire crime ring. Last June police found guns, rope and ski masks inside a stolen jeep that was ditched after someone inside it shot at a Boca Raton police officer. One of the men arrested today is a suspect in a deadly shooting at a local nightclub. (1-2 minutes in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 & 1– 2/1/11 –The Boynton Beach police department now have a man in custody they say was involved in the shooting of a woman at a home in a local neighborhood. The shooting happened just after 7PM and police found the woman suffering from multiple gun shot wounds. The woman is now in stable condition, but police in Palm Beach County are concerned that violent home invasions are becoming more and more common. The motivation is robbery and with a faltering economy the occurrences of home invasion will only increase. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 2/5/11 – Another shooting in Fort Pierce occurred in the early morning hours. The St. Lucie County Sheriff's office has made an arrest in connection with the shooting. The gunfire left one person dead and sent a second to the hospital. A nineteen year old Black male was charged with aggravated battery and second degree murder, in the shootings of 49 year-old woman and 19 year old man. Neighbors say gunshots are a familiar sound in this area, and they want to help change that. The 19 year old was treated and released, the 49 year-old woman dies of her injuries. (1-2 minutes in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 2/10/11 – One of the men suspected in the murder of a West Palm Beach jewelry store owner last year will now testify against the other man charged with the crime. 41 year-old Hasan Jones was originally charged with first degree murder in the death of John Lauseng last July. Lauseng was shot as he opened the West Palm Beach Coin and Jewelry Exchange for business. Jones will now testify against Bernard Laws who is also charged in the case. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 2/16/11 – For two and a half days, police and crime scene officials are investigating the bizarre murder case of a father who adopted two children from the Dept. of Children and Families, and was found passed out in his truck by the side of the highway, covered with gasoline, and with his daughter's dead body in the back of the truck and his son passed out from fumes, and covered with gasoline on the front seat. Investigators feel that the man and his wife simply adopted the children for the government money. (1-2 minutes in length -5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 3/ 1/11 – Martin County Sheriff's are investigating a burglary the target of which is $21,000 worth of cell phones. The suspects broke into the USA Wireless store in Palm City by cutting a giant hole in the wall shared by that store and one next door that's vacant. They pried open the back door of the empty store and spray painted the front windows black to hide the theft. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 & 4 – 3/14/11 – The North Palm Beach Police Department need help indentifying a suspect wanted for armed robbery. Police say a man jumped over the counter and pointed a handgun at employees while demanding Oxycodone at a pharmacy located on Northlake Boulevard. These brazen robberies of prescription drugs are becoming more commonplace as addiction to pain medication becomes more prevalent. (1-2 minutes in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 1/6/11 – Florida education officials are now considering cutting funding to school districts by $43 million dollars, as a penalty for violating class size limits. Figures released today show the Department of education is seeking approval for such fines against the districts ranging from $1,300 to $16.6 million right here in Palm Beach County. So far 25 of the 35 districts found in violation have appealed. The state will consider the appeals when it meets in two weeks. (1-2 minutes in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 1/7/11 – With two days under his belt, Governor Rick Scott is already trying to fulfill his promise to change state education. Scott visited a charter school in Opa-locka that he says has gone from an "F" to an "A" rated school. Former Washington D.C. Public Schools Chancellor, Michelle Rhee was on hand for the visit. Rhee has been an informal advisor to the Governor, after turning down a job as the state's top educator. Governor Scott wants to give students more of a choice in the school they would like to attend either public or charter. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 1/18/11 –A new study out is claiming that college students are not learning much. The study found that 45 percent of students show no significant improvement in critical thinking, complex reasoning and writing by the end of their sophomore year. It also found that the students who learned more are those who studied alone, read and wrote more, attended more selective schools and majored in traditional arts and sciences. (1-2 minutes in length -11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 1/18/11 – One of the twenty plus items on the Martin County School Board's four page agenda is the issue of revising policies that would limit the superintendent's control when it comes to purchase orders and contracts. Under the current policies, the superintendent does not need the board's approval to approve contracts, purchase orders and professional consultant services not exceeding ten thousand dollars per item. Tonight the Board is proposing a public hearing and new rules that would require the superintendent to get Board approval before authorizing certain contracts and services provided to the school district. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 2/3/11 – A free education fair was held today at the West Palm Beach Public Library. Thirteen Universities were there with information on financial aid, scholarships, career choice and taking the ACTs and SATs. There were four break-out sessions starting at 1:30PM. The event was open to the public. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 2/2/11 – In the first milestone in a mother's fight for justice, a judge approved the $350,000 dollar settlement of a suit filed against the St. Lucie County School District by Melissa Barton on behalf of her son, Alex. Alex, who has been diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome, was 5 years old when his teacher asked his classmates to vote on whether Alex should stay in the class. Barton has made it her mission to raise awareness about her plight and hopes her son's story won't be repeated. All the settlement money will go towards Alex's college education. (1-2 minutes in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 & 4 – 2/8/11 – Florida Atlantic University can now start to recruit medical students and accept applications. The school has now been granted a preliminary accreditation by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education. This was one of the school's biggest hurdles towards opening a new medical school this Fall. With health care being a big employer, a college such as this in our area is very important. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 2/18/11 – Palm Beach County School Board Superintendent Art John was forced to resign his position today. He was elected to the School Board in 1998 and appointed Superintendent in 2001. Over the years there have been controversies and questionable decisions, but in 2004 there was a successful voter referendum of a half-percent sales tax to fund school construction. Under his watch, the Palm Beach County School District earned an "A" rating from the Florida Department of Education for three straight years based on F-Cat results. No other urban district can say that. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 2/24/11 – College Students are taking action to stave off budget cuts to higher education and benefit reductions to state employees. Thirty five Florida State University students made their case at the state capitol today. Over the past four years seniors in that group have seen class sizes increase and teacher quality decrease. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 3/2/11 – The St. Lucie County Teachers Association is upset with Governor Scott's proposed education cuts. Under the Governor's plan, each child in St. Lucie County Schools would receive $700 dollars less in funding. This numbers are tough for these teachers to swallow. The Teachers Association is also upset over the Governor's push to require teachers and other public sector employees to contribute 5% of their salaries to retirement. The teachers Union plans to protest the Governor's appearance at a political fundraiser in Stuart. (1-2 minutes in length 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 3/16/11 – State lawmakers are set to make some big decisions affecting Florida teachers. They are looking at a controversial bill, staunchly opposed by many in the education field, which would drastically change the way teachers are evaluated, paid and hired. The state senate has already passed this bill, if the house passes it – it will go to Governor Scott for approval. The bill would tie teacher evaluations and pay raises to student performances on standardized tests, as well as eliminate the idea of tenure for hires as of July first. The bill has faced major opposition by teachers worried about their job security. (1-2 minutes in length -5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 –1/1/11 – Baby Boomers are about to create a population explosion in the Nation's healthcare programs for seniors. Starting today Baby Boomers begin turning 65 and qualifying for Medicare. The program is expected to grow from the current 47 million to 80 million in 2030. The expected cost is $ 929 billion dollars by 2020 which is an 80% increase over ten years. Health care costs are projected to outpace inflation and advances in medicine will extend lives, which will put a strain on the program's finances. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 1/3/11 – The health care company Johnson & Johnson says it will join scientists at Massachusetts General Hospital in hope of perfecting a test that can spot a single cancer cell among a billion healthy ones. The company hopes to bring it to market in the next several years. Researchers think the test could transform the way doctors' care for patients with many types of cancer especially breast, colon, prostate and lung cancers. (1-2 minutes in length -6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 & 5 – 1/6/11 – Yellow warning signs still line the Intracoastal in Boynton Beach this morning. Palm Beach County Health Department officials are now monitoring bacteria levels near Jaycee Park after Wednesday's sewage spill. Utility workers say up to 2500 gallons of sewage could have spilled into the water when an 11 ½ inch hole showed up in an 18 inch pipe. Corrosion likely caused the break. The Health Department advises people to avoid contact with the water. E. coli bacteria in sewage can make people sick. (1-2 minutes in length -6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 2/1/11 – The Justice Department says it strongly disagrees with the ruling of a federal judge in Florida who declared the Obama Administration's health care overhaul unconstitutional and plans to appeal the ruling. Four courts have ruled on the law, including two that upheld it. The case is expected to work its way to the Supreme Court. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 –2/4/11 – Students and teachers at a Palm Beach County school will be tested for tuberculosis. This after a Lake Worth High School student contracted it within the last few weeks. Health officials say only students and teachers who shared class time with the affected student will be tested. Meanwhile letters will be sent home to those students. Testing will take place over the next two weeks. The student is out of school and receiving treatment. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 2/17/11 – Jupiter Medical Center is naming the county's first nationally accredited breast health program in honor of the late local news anchor, Kristin Hoke. Hoke waged her own courageous, and very public battle with breast cancer. The program at Jupiter Medical Center addresses every aspect of breast health - from risk to diagnosis to support services. (1-2 minutes in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 3/3/11 – The popular pain reliever Ibuprofen, sold under brand names like Advil and Motrin, may lower your risk of Parkinson's disease. Researchers at the Harvard School of Public Health found adults who took Ibuprofen at least twice a week reduced their risk of developing Parkinson's disease by 38%. That's compared to those taking different painkillers. But, they warn there are still important safety questions that need to be answered about the long-term use of Ibuprofen. (1-2 minutes in length – 12:00PM)

PROBLEM /NEED 4 - 3/22/11 – Doctors may soon have a new way to test for Type 2 Diabetes. Until now, they have had to look for traditional risk factors such as obesity. But recent research finds that a simple blood test may predict the development of diabetes years before any noticeable symptoms occur. The test could spot Diabetes up to ten years before the first symptoms occur. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 2/10/11 – There's a fight going on to preserve wildlife around Lake Okeechobee. The proposal could also impact the health of our waters in South Florida. The water that travels down from Central Florida ends up in Lake Okeechobee and gets sent out through the St. Lucie River and down into the Everglades. If the water is polluted, it affects everything from agriculture to tourism. The Federal Government thinks their conservation proposal will help, but a lot of local conservationists are not sure. (1-2 minutes in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 2/15/11 – Today there was a release of an injured manatee that was nursed back to health. She is named celebrity, and she was plucked from a Boynton Beach canal 12 days ago. Celebrity was found with deep gashes in her back, and treated at the Miami Seaquarium. Upon treatment biologists learned she is pregnant. Celebrity was released into a North Palm Beach canal, along with a smaller orphaned manatee rescued off Singer Island two years ago. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 1/5/11 – Thousands of dead fish are floating along Spruce Creek in Port Orange. According to people who live along the creek, the fish kill is unusual because it's warm. It's been a week since there were freezing temperatures, but there are fish lining the banks. Some said it's the worst kill they've ever seen and that the sheer number of fish and the smell were both overwhelming. Buzzards and Pelicans flocked to the site, filling the trees and private boat docks, waiting along the water's edge for an easy meal. A representative for the Fish and Wildlife Commission says the kill started last week and is not getting any worse. (1-2 minute in length –6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 1/8/11 – An unwelcomed pest is showing up on lawns in growing numbers right in our area. Big headed ants are not native to South Florida. Even worse, they're considered to be one of the top 100 invasive pests in the world. The colder and dry weather has the ants on the move looking for a water supply. They do bite but in like Fire Ants they don't sting. These ants also create so-called "super colonies" with multiple queens, so spraying once will not kill the colony. (1-2 minutes in length 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 1/13/11 – From very high efficiency air conditioners to low voltage LED lighting, the new City Furniture building in Boca Raton is the front runner of green superstores. The need building is designed to be LEED certified green and LEED is the US Building Council's certification for green stores and it is designed to be certified at the silver level. The store introduces a new way to bring in natural sunlight, without any heat and without any electricity. In addition to the energy efficiency, they also recycle just about every packaging that the furniture comes in. (1-2 minutes in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 2/4/11 – With the recent high winds and rough seas, hundreds of Jellyfish have come ashore and have hampered swimming for beachgoers in Pompano Beach. Their presence on the shore stopped people from getting into the water. Some beach goers did suffer minor injuries when they were stung. Purple flags have been set up warning swimmers of the Jellyfish, man-o-wars, and sea lice in the area. All of which impacts tourists who are here to enjoy the warm weather and beaches. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 –2/18/11 – Viewers from around the world can now tune in to see the progress being made by Andre the sea turtle. Andre is a patient at the Loggerhead Marine Life Center in Juno Beach. The Center has a new "turtle cam." Loggerhead turtles are an endangered and protected and yet many wind up at the Marine Center for recovery from boat propellers and entangled in fishing line and plastics. Andre was a lucky turtle, he was found in time and will make a full recovery. (1-2 minutes in length 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 3/6/11 – Martin County is now home to the world's first hybrid energy center. Florida Power and Light unveiled the Martin Next Generation Solar Energy Center yesterday. Spanning approximately five hundred acres in Western Martin County, the hybrid facility boasts a field of more than 190,000 solar thermal mirrors. The mirrors can harness free fuel from the Sun's rays to power about 11,000 local homes. The governor was on hand for the dedication. The solar center has created over 1,000 jobs over the past two years, the majority of which were filled by Floridians. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 3/22/11 – Singer Island residents know it all too well. Condo living on prime real estate may sound enticing but since 1998, 20 feet of this property has been washed away from erosion and that's only one slice. A plan to slow it down came tumbling down Tuesday by Palm Beach County Commissioners. The idea of stopping Singer Island erosion isn't a new one; plans for the $30 to $50 million dollar project have been written and tweaked since 2008. The plan called for 11 limestone boulders called breakwaters up to 240 feet a piece to be placed off Singer Island. But environmentalists said the breakwaters would impact turtle nesting and other species. (1-2 minutes – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 & 4 – 1/26/11 – The number of African Americans and Latinos who are in need of transplant surgery far exceeds the number of minority organ donors in both races. A local Hispanic man who died in an accident has donated his organs and they will help two transplant recipients. His tissue and skin are being used to help with surgeries and recovery for burn victims. (1-2 minutes in length -11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 1/10/11 – In Fort Pierce, the NAACP hosted Florida's First Black, female, Chief Justice, Peggy Quince at the 27th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Celebration. The event was at First Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. The event included a candlelight march to the church. Florida is also celebrating its first Black, female Lieutenant Governor, Jennifer Carroll who was inaugurated with Rick Scott a week earlier. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 2/1/11 – Black History month kicked off on this day, when all Americans recognize the significant roles that African Americans have played in shaping our country. There's a spot in our area that educated the community about African American pioneers year round. It's the Spady Cultural Heritage Museum in Delray Beach. It's located in the former home of late Solomon Spady and it is filled with information about Florida's early Black communities and culture. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 2/8/11 – Dozens of Hispanic and South Americans from South Florida continue to protest a possible immigration style bill in Florida. They travelled to the Capitol yesterday to express their displeasure over the measure, proposed by a local lawmaker. Legislators say an Arizona style Bill in Florida is unlikely but they want to explore every possibility. (1-2 minutes in length 4:30PM)

2. A. TITLE: NBC NETWORK/SYNDICATED
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THESE PROGRAMS FEATURE PROMINENT NEWSMAKERS ON A NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL, OR AS FICTIONAL DEPICTIONS OF CURRENT TOPICS.

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 1/4/11 – This installment of the Oprah Winfrey program featured a well known actress who recently wrote a book about her bout with anorexia and how it nearly killed her. She spoke about her work in Hollywood and the pressure she was under to remain thin. She also spoke about coming out as a lesbian and how it impacted her career, and how important counseling was for her to finally embrace herself. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 1/17/11 – This Oprah Winfrey show honored Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a twenty five year look back at how the Oprah Winfrey show has covered race. The show included an interview with a man who was on the show 23 years ago from Forsyth County, GA where there were no Black people. The show looked at how the community has changed and how minds have opened up. The show also looks at how the perspectives of race have changed over the last 25 years. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 –2/1/11 – On this Oprah Winfrey show, Oprah and her staff took a one-week challenge to go "Vegan" and live a week without any meat products. The show was about the results and some of the challenges the staffers had. The show also showed the inside of a meat processing/packaging plant and where the steaks and ground meat that is sold in supermarkets comes from. The footage was very intense and spoke openly about how cows are slaughtered and processed. An expert spoke about the American diet and how we need to be making better choices in order to stave off many health care issues like Type 2 Diabetes which is on the verge of an epidemic in this country. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 2/8/11 – This Oprah Winfrey show profiled two 19 year old twin sisters who were repeatedly raped by father and brothers while they were growing up. For eight years they were sex slaves, raped almost every single day. Their brothers are now behind bars and the one person who did nothing was their mother. This story happens over and over again in the country and Oprah has made it her mission to be a voice for people who have been sexually abused. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 –2/10/11 – This Oprah show featured Jennifer Hudson, who has faced many challenges including having her mother and nephew murdered recently. Jennifer has recently lost 80 pounds through the Weight Watchers program, and in addition her 30 family members have lost almost 2,000 pounds collectively on the program. Jennifer spoke about how her mother's murder redirected her to think about her own life and health and motivated her to lose the weight. Jennifer has become a role model for many young African American women having gone from anonymity to stardom in a very short time. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM /NEED 4 –2/18/11 – This Oprah program featured a family that has a heartbreaking secret. Their seven year old son has severe mental illness, and has tried to kill them. The young boy flies into uncontrollable and violent fits of rage and the family is trying to learn what triggers the behavior and how to control it. They work hard to avoid having to institutionalize the child. Because he is so young, many doctors are cautious about how the standard anti-psychotic drugs will work for him. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2, 4 & 3 – 2/22/11 – This installment of the Oprah Winfrey show told the chilling story of a seven year old girl who was forced to live in a dog cage in the basement of her parent's home. The girl was discovered 11 years ago, and for the first time she goes back to the house where she was tortured. In addition to being underfed and uncared for by her mentally ill parents, she told about how her teachers ignored the problem and her pleas for help. She attended school regularly and yet no one questioned her small size, health problems and uncared for appearance. She was placed in foster care and has made a great recovery. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)