

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

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1. The continuing problems related to the severe economic recession affecting the state of Florida.
2. The problems facing our over-burdened educational system
3. The on-going challenge of meeting the area's health care needs.
4. The problem of crime facing the community.
5. The needs of minority members of our area.
6. The problems confronting the environment and eco-system.

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

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

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

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 10/1/10 – The next major holiday is Halloween, and last year was a frightening time for retailers, as most people cut their spending in the midst of a severe recession. Now some analysts are predicting a slighting better time for 2010. And one retail watcher is forecasting more candy and better costumes later this month. (1-2 minutes in length – 4:30AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 10/1/10 – Bank of America says it is delaying foreclosures in 23 states including Florida as it examines whether it rushes the foreclosure process for thousands of homeowners without reading the documents. The move follows similar actions by J.P. Morgan Chase and GMAC the previous week. Bank of America, the Nation's largest bank is not yet able to estimate how many homeowners' cases will be affected. A bank official acknowledged she signed up to eight thousand foreclosure documents a month and typically did not read them. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 10/1/10 – The first round of Major Layoffs took place on the space coast. United Space Alliance says it will eliminate 15 percent of the space shuttle workforce. Many workers have been working on the program since the first launch of space shuttle Columbia in 1981. As employees pack up and say goodbye, area business leaders worry about the ripple effect. Local employment agencies say they have seen the number of people looking for work double in the past month. United Space Alliance has set up a severance package for the employees. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 10/6/10 – With Christmas retail sales two years ago down a disastrous four percent, and then an uptick last year of only .4 percent, analysts aren't being overly optimistic about this year's sales. The National Retail Federation is expecting to ring up a 2.3 percent increase in holiday sales this year. That matches the average annual increase over the last decade. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 10/8/10 – The jobless rate remained steady at 9.6 percent, nearly 15 million Americans without a paycheck, 95,000 jobs lost, another month where losing the temporary census work cancels out any private sector gains. Less than a month before Election Day, it's a political torpedo for Democrats, and may not help Republicans much either. President Obama is encouraging Democrats to get out and vote in droves, claiming Republicans' "Pledge to America" could even be worse. (1-2 minutes in length – 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 10/11/10 – A major milestone occurred today for an affordable housing project funded by \$30 million stimulus dollars from the Federal government. A topping off ceremony was held at the Villages at Delray project. The rental community will feature apartments renting for as little as \$350 dollars a month. The stimulus project is currently employing more than 200 construction workers. The developer is hopeful that the first residents will be moved in by April. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 10/12/10 – A new report could spell even more trouble for South Florida's hotels and restaurants. Worries about money are apparently still keeping people from taking vacations. A new University of Florida study shows two-thirds of tourists surveyed planned not to go on trips this year because of financial concerns. Another 20% reported being too busy to travel but more than any other factor, financial worries are keeping people at home. Researchers say things won't stay that way, if and when the economy fully recovers. Until it does, prospective travelers are not likely to indulge in lengthy or lavish getaways. (1-2 minutes in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 10/16/10 – Starting soon, expect to see more expensive plans through the Florida pre-paid college savings plan. According to sources, the popular tuition plan is being combined with two previously optional plans. Local fee plans and tuition differential fees will no longer be offered to first time buyers. The idea of the plan is to allow parents with young children to pay a fixed amount for college and be guaranteed that costs for college will be covered. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 10/19/10 – There was a slight gain for the housing industry last month. Construction of new homes and apartments rose by .3% in September from August. That brings construction to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 610,000 homes. According to the commerce department, construction was driven by a 4.4% monthly increase in single family homes. Construction of condominiums and apartments fell by nearly ten percent. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 10/23/10 – Student loan debt is on the rise. A recent report found a 2009 college grad has an average student loan debt of \$24,000, which is up 6% from 2008. The report says paying back the loans will be difficult because the unemployment rate for recent college grads ages 20 to 24 was up almost nine percent in 2009. Experts say future borrowers should take out federal student loans first because they offer more flexible repayment options. (1-2 minutes in length –6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 10/23/10 – There's a little known federal program out there that loans money for fixer-uppers! The government's 203-K rehabilitation program provides loans that cover renovation costs and the purchase price of distressed or rundown homes. Borrowers must put down at least 3.5% of the current property value and use a HUD approved lender. The program also applies to repairs and upgrades to historic and older houses. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 11/4/10 – The country's biggest used car dealer network, with several locations right here in Florida, is immediately hiring more than one thousand employees. The national chain CarMax says it needs to hire 1,200 new sales personnel right away to help meet seasonal demands. CarMax has eleven dealership locations in our state. Later today there will be a career fair held in downtown, where at least seven local companies will be recruiting applicants. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 11/5/10 – For many in western Palm Beach County, times are tough. And with social programs constantly cutting benefits, any assistance is appreciated. In an event that happens once every three month, the Homeless Coalition of Palm Beach County, together with agencies from across the area, offers a special kinds of assistance to Glades residents. The Glades has a 41% unemployment rate so there is a high rate of people who are either homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Offering haircuts, clothes and a hot lunch, residents became prepared for a weekend of falling temperatures and served as a morale booster to those in need. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 11/9/10 – One hundred thousand Floridians are losing their federal unemployment benefits. Three federally funded unemployment programs are ending soon. The programs are; the Additional Compensation Pay Program, the Emergency Pay program and Extended Benefits program. The Agency for Workforce Innovation will be working overtime to help answer questions and concerns. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 10/1/10 – There's another big hit to the Palm Beach County School District's budget could be on the horizon. The District estimates \$5 million dollars in state funding won't be coming its way. The reason is because it did not stay within class size requirements. By October 29<sup>th</sup>, Florida School Districts have to report class size to the state department of education. If classrooms within the district have too many students, state money will go to another district. Amendment Eight is proposed to change class size requirements and give schools more flexibility. It's on the November ballot, but opponents think it will give the state an excuse not to properly fund education. (1-2 minutes in length -11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 10/6/10- The Palm Beach County School Board will be voting today on a plan that would give School Superintendent Art Johnson the authority to transfer students to any school in the district. It's a plan that has some parents outraged. Administrators across Florida are considering extreme measures to meet classroom size restrictions, and many parents say Art Johnson's plan is one of them. Although Johnson says students would not be bussed too far, he does admit it would impact magnet schools, and could uproot students at "A" rated schools and place them in "F" rated schools. Florida's classroom size reduction law says core classes can't have more than 18-25 students. (1-2 minutes in length -5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 –10/11/10- There's a new question on the ballot for voters in Martin County. When voters head to the polls in November they will decide whether the Superintendent of Schools should be elected or appointed. The same issue came up in 1986, 1996 and 2000. A group called The Citizens for an Appointed Superintendent Committee believes the county should find the most qualified leadership out of a nationwide pool of candidates. Martin is the only Treasure Coast School District to still elect its superintendent. Some local teachers think there is no reason to change that. They believe that hiring someone who is familiar with the area and how the local school boards work, is a bigger advantage than experience elsewhere. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 10/14/10 – The Palm Beach County School Board has voted to accept a nearly \$10 million dollar grant from the Department of Education. The money will be used for a five year program to help more high school students earn diplomas. The "High School Graduation Initiative" will be implemented this school year in four high schools with drop out rates exceeding the state average. Those schools are Forest Hills High, John I. Leonard High, Palm Beach Lakes High and Boynton Beach High. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 10/19/10 – Palm Beach County schools will be previewing their special programs today. The annual "Choice Open House" begins this afternoon at the Expo Center at the South Florida Fairgrounds. There are several programs for children to choose from including magnets, career academies and choice schools. Choice applications are due in December. (1-2 minutes in length – 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2– 11/11/10 – A new study points to a troubling equation for America's students. According to a new Harvard University study, the US ranks 31<sup>st</sup> out of 56 countries when measuring students with advanced math skills. Only 6% of all American high school students, in both public and private schools, have advanced math skills. Students in Massachusetts do the best, and the lowest ranking states are West Virginia, New Mexico and Mississippi. Researchers looked at scores from standardized tests. (1-2 minutes in length - 4:30AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 11/12/10 – The Boca Raton High School campus will remain under control of the Palm Beach County School District, after a plan to convert Boca Raton High School to a charter school has been voted down. Parents and teachers overwhelmingly rejected the proposal. Supporters of the conversion are considering bringing the issue back to life next year at the high school or an elementary school in the city. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 11/16/10 – In a meeting of the Palm Beach County School Board, board members are expected to approve the addition of three new charter schools to the district. The Board could also make a decision on whether any disciplinary action would be taken against a Suncoast High School band director who is accused of using school money to send his relatives to Europe. At the last meeting, the Board delayed a decision in the case. (1-2 minutes in length - 4:30AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 –12/1/10 – One other disappointing education note involving the state of Florida – a new report claims Florida is now second in the country with the largest number of high schools that produce dropouts. Florida has 147 schools, which is actually slightly lower than the previous report. Only Texas had a higher number. (1-2 minutes in length -4:30AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 –12/1/10 – The state report on class sizes is out this morning, with the Palm Beach County School District getting an “F” grade as the worst district in the state for oversize classes. And now the District is facing potentially stiff fines in the millions at a time when it’s trying to cut spending and save teachers’ jobs. Palm Beach County was the worst in the entire state, with more than 21,000 classrooms that had more students than allowed under state guidelines that voters approved back in 2002. Broward and Okeechobee counties also made the list but there was just one class in Okeechobee that had too many kids. (1-2 minutes in length - 4:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 12/7/10 – Tonight Florida High Schools have a reason to cheer. New state grades released today show high marks across the board, and some of the most dramatic improvements are right here in Palm Beach County. Lake Worth High School was ranked among the worst, and it has now earned an “A.” The principal credits the school’s new success to extra tutors and more specialized lessons. This year the state department of education changed the way it grades schools. Now F-Cat scores don’t carry as much weight, and new measures like graduation rates and advanced courses are being considered in a school’s overall final grade. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 –12/1/10 – Local health officials say there won’t be any local beaches closed this weekend, though bacteria levels may be a bit higher than normal. Heavy rains, like we’ve had this week, can often increase bacteria levels at beaches. But health officials told our sources that those levels usually go back down within a day or two. Formal bacteria testing will get underway starting Monday. (1-2 minutes in length – 4:30AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 –10/1 /10 – Newly released health department records show three of the 105 rooms at the City Walk Active Living Facility on Datura Street were infested with bed bugs. Health Department Director, Dr. Alina Alonso is confident that the owner of the facility is taking care of the situation after calling in an exterminator and removing the infested furniture and bedding. The owner said the rooms with bed bugs were sealed off and all furniture was thrown away. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 –10/2/10 – St. Lucie County is cautioning residents of mosquito-borne illnesses. This after four sentinel chickens in the western area of the county have tested positive for West Nile Virus. The county health department wants to remind residents and visitors to take precautions to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes. The Palm Beach County Health Department is also issuing similar advice. (1-2 minutes in length -11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 –10/7/10 – The law firm working with environmentalist Erin Brockovich wants more testing done in the Acreage before the state officially ends its study of the community cancer cluster. According to a source, the New York based firm is pushing the Florida Health Department to test the Acreage's air and canals for toxic substances. In August, the study found residential property safe after soil and water tests came back negative. (1-2 minutes in length - 4:30AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 –10/9/10 – The clock is ticking for parents who want to put children back on their insurance plan. New health reforms now allow uninsured Americans under the age of 26 to get back on their parents' insurance plan. They may have only a couple more months to make this change since companies routinely have their open enrollment period around this time. Experts suggest parents contact their employer's insurance carrier soon to find out what you have to do. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 11/1/10 – In Ft. Pierce, in St. Lucie County, a low-income health clinic will open its doors today. The St. Lucie County Health Access Network Deliver System or "HANDS" will serve the community's estimated 40,000 people who cannot afford health care. There will be patient screenings this Friday for people who want to make appointments to be seen at the hands clinic. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 11/5/10 – There will be a free health screening for residents in the West Palm Beach area today. The wellness tour bus will be out in front of the Palm Springs Walgreens on Congress Avenue from 11AM to 5PM. The forty foot red bus will provide six screenings, including bone density, total cholesterol and glucose level tests for both adults and children. This type of health care is becoming the most common and accessible form of health care, for people who have little or no health insurance. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 11/5/10 – The Cholera threat in Haiti has prompted Florida Health officials to ask doctors statewide to report possible cases of cholera in people who've recently travelled to Haiti. Even so, they say there is little risk of a cholera epidemic erupting in the United States since the disease is spread through contaminated water and food, not person to person. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 12/9/10 – One of the largest health care clinics along the Treasure Coast with free services will have its grand opening today. Around 600 residents with the month will be helped by the clinic. But with 40,000 people needing health insurance in St. Lucie County, it will be hard for the clinic to make a dent in that number. The clinic depends on donations and grants, and uses volunteers. To qualify, St. Lucie County residents need to make about 200 percent of the poverty level that would be about \$50,000 for a family of five. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 12/11/10 – The stage may be set for flu cases to rise in Florida pretty soon. According to the Palm Beach County Health Department, flu cases have been mild in South Florida so far. But a rise is normally seen in late December through late February because of the holiday season. The Health Department recommends everyone who can, should get a flu shot. (1-2 minutes in length -6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 12/28/10 – A new study found Americans are living longer but spending more of those added years in poor health. Researchers at the University of Southern California found the average period of a person's life spent with serious disease or loss of mobility has increased over the past few decades. A 20 year old today can expect to live one less healthy year than ten years ago. The percentage of the population with multiple diseases has also increased. (1-2 minutes in length -5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 10/1/10 – The fourth suspect in last week's robbery of a Chase bank in West Palm Beach will be arraigned on Monday. Authorities say Abraham Figueroa was paid \$1,000 dollars to get rid of evidence in the case. Last Tuesday two men rode into the Chase bank on Dixie Highway on a motorcycle. They drove off with almost \$150,000 dollars. Those two men were arrested shortly after the heist. Investigators arrested a girlfriend of one of the two men who worked at the bank and is accused of plotting the crime. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 10/12/10 – Crime in Florida is down nearly 5% in the first half of 2010 compared to last year, that is according to new numbers from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement . The numbers look even better if you live in Palm Beach or St. Lucie counties. The FDLE released the semi-annual uniform crime report. Statewide, crime is down 4.8%, Palm Beach and St. Lucie Counties each saw more than an 11% drop in reported crimes compared to the first six months of last year. Martin and Okeechobee Counties saw smaller decreases while Indian River County actually saw a 4.6% increase in crime. (1-2 minutes in length -5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 10/22/10 – A robbery at the First Christian Church in Martin County wasn't the money in the collection box. It was the type of robbery that's targeting more and more businesses and foreclosed homes. Four air conditioning units were stolen from the church. The units were unbolted from their bases and stolen for the copper wiring and piping that is being sold for quick money. With so many abandoned, foreclosed homes around, and businesses that are closed at night, thieves are getting bolder and more desperate. The copper is bringing big money and for drug users and people who are unemployed, the pickings are good. (1-2 minutes in length -11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 11/15/10 – Fort Pierce police are still looking for suspects in a series of shootings that have left one man dead and three women wounded. The deadly shooting happened last night, an 18 year old boy was killed, and women between the ages of 20 and 22 were shot and wounded in front of their homes. Police are looking for a motive in the case. This type of drive by shooting is happening more often in the St. Lucie County area. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 –11/19/10 – Just a few hours ago, 14 of the 44 people arrested in the alleged food stamp and public housing fraud case, made their first appearance in court. One after the next, these women appeared before the judge. Bond ranged from \$3,000 to \$12,000 dollars depending on the degree of the crime. FDLE accused the suspects of stealing more than \$300,000 dollars worth of food stamp benefits and double that in public housing. (1-2 minutes in length – 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 11/25/10 – A Palm Beach Gardens officer remains in Palm Beach County Jail tonight on sexual battery charges, according to police, the officer was arrested after a woman claimed he sexually assaulted her while searching her for drugs. Merrick is also charged with obstructing justice and tampering with evidence in the case after investigators say he threw away the drugs he found. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 12/4/10 – In Boynton Beach, police are searching for three men involved in a home invasion robbery. Three men armed with guns stormed into the house around 11 AM and fought with the homeowner. We are told the homeowner dislocated his shoulder and cut his hand. The homeowner's wife and two children were inside the house at the time of the robbery. They were not hurt. The robbers took off with an undisclosed amount of cash. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 & 3 –10/22/10 – Health experts are calling new numbers on diabetes “alarming” and point to the need for healthy lifestyle changes. Researchers at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, predict as many as one in three Americans will have diabetes by 2050. According to the CDC, the aging population, increases in minority groups, and people with diabetes living longer are all factors that will cause a significant spike in diabetes cases. Right now there are eight new cases of the disease for every one thousand people. Minority members are particularly at risk because of poor diet, and cultural choices. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 10/1/10 – Target stores have pulled a Halloween toy because some found it offensive. This is a package of “Spook Drop Parachuters” which was released for Halloween. The name has angered some customers. The word “spook” is considered a derogatory term for Black people. Target says it has pulled the Toy and apologizes if anyone was hurt or offended by the product. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 & 3 – 10/5/10 – Condom use is highest among sexually active teenagers. This comes from a new survey from Indiana University, one of the largest, most comprehensive studies ever to look at the sex lives of Americans. Researchers report that 80% of adolescent boys and 69% of girls used a condom the last time they had intercourse. Black and Hispanic Americans were much more likely to use condoms than Caucasians. This research was funded by a condom maker. (1-2 minute in length –12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 –10/19/10 – Fort Pierce Commissioner Reggie Sessions says citizens are fed up with the low baggy pants that so many young black and Hispanic teenagers and men are wearing, he thinks it is high time the city steps in to regulate the way people dress. He believes it is a matter of indecent exposure that average citizens should not have to deal with. Voters in Riviera Beach overwhelmingly passed a law banning saggy pants in 2008, but the following year two judges overturned the law – saying it violated civil liberties guaranteed by the Constitution. (1-2 minutes in length 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 –11/3/10 – Congressman Allen West’s victory over Democratic incumbent Ron Klein makes West the first Black Republican to represent Florida in Congress since 1876. West took 55% of the vote to Klein’s 45%. He ran against Klein two years ago and came fairly close to winning. West will also be the first Republican member of the Black Caucus since the 1800’s. West knows that leadership is based on merit and talent and is hoping to prove himself. (1-2 minutes in length – 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 11/12/10 – Cuba is calling “foul” over a video game that lets players try to kill former president Fidel Castro. One of the first missions in “Call of Duty: Black Ops” is to rub out the young leader of the Cuban Revolution. A web site run by the Cuban government said the game glorifies actual U.S. attempts to kill Castro. The game is not available in Cuba. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 –11/17 /10 – Our reporter African American Rochelle Ritchie did a very personal report on her decision to stop artificially straightening, and allowing it to return to its natural curl. She has been wearing a straightened wig while her real hair has been growing out, after she shaved it. She revealed her new real hair and did interviews with women and doctors on how much pressure there is on Black women to have straightened hair and what the ideal of beauty is in the culture. (1-2 minutes in length 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 –12/1/10 – A look back on this date in history, to 1955, the day the modern civil rights movement began. Fifty five years ago Rosa Parks refused to get out of a seat meant for white people on a bus in Montgomery, Alabama. Some black passengers did get off the bus but not Rosa. The piece recalled what her actions have meant for African-Americans and what it has meant for all Americans. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 –12/15/10 – The Treasure Coast’s estimated population has surpassed the half million mark. A study by the American Community Survey found the residents in three counties are also slightly poorer and younger than in 2000. The overall population is more diverse with Asian and Hispanic populations showing the most growth. (1-2 minutes – 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 10/1/10 – A now healthy manatee is back in its natural environment. SeaWorld biologists have been caring for the male manatee, nicknamed Hitchcock for the last year. He was rescued from crab trap lines near Melbourne Beach. His flippers were caught in the lines. SeaWorld said in its care, Hitchcock has grown a foot to seven and a half feet. He’s gained more than 300 pounds tipping the scales at a hefty 660 pounds. (1-2 minutes in length -11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 10/16/10 – A local group is getting ready to clean up one of our local beaches. The “Blue Friends” group of the Loggerhead Marinelifelife Center will clean up Juno Beach this morning. They want to make the environment safe to enhance turtle nesting in the area. The event will begin at 8AM and will last about an hour. It is open to everyone! Participants are asked to meet at the Marinelifelife Center. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 –10/2 /10 – Despite 2 to 4 foot seas, a dozen divers suited up for what has become one of the most popular dives in South Florida. The Goliath Grouper has made quite an impression off the coast of Jupiter. Every year nearly 60 of them congregate between September and October on popular dive sites in 90 feet of water. At 400 pounds with some stretching six feet long, it's hard to miss them. They're not aggressive and very curious, making quite an impact on the divers. For several years this aggregation has taken place. In fact it's the only known documented spot in the Atlantic where Goliath Grouper spawning takes place and researchers are having a field day scooping up as much as they can learn from the endangered species. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 11/6/10 – Boca Raton is going green this weekend with the Wyland Living Green Fair. There are activities for the whole family at this free event. It's all about raising awareness of the environment, and teaching easy ways to live green. Marine life artist Wyland painted a mural with children yesterday at this annual festival named in his honor. The green fair continues through the weekend. (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 – 10/7/10 – This installment of the Oprah Winfrey program featured a woman who sued her husband for \$12.5 million dollars and won a landmark case. The woman sued because she found out her husband had been carrying on a gay lifestyle behind her back and had given her AIDS. Prior to her finding out, they had a picture perfect heterosexual lifestyle, but then it all came apart. She now lives her life on a "cocktail" of medication to hold the disease at bay. The show explored how many other "straight" men are living a similar double life. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 10/11/10 – This Oprah Winfrey show did a stunning interview with former LAPD Detective Mark Furhman, fifteen years after the O.J. Simpson verdict. They discussed what went wrong with the trial, what has happened to Furhman since the trial and how the trial impacted Americans' view of the justice system. Furhman also talked about his biggest regrets since the night of June 12, 1994. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 –10/18/10 – On this Oprah Winfrey show, Oprah interviewed a sixteen year old boy who had been repeatedly molested by an older, male next door neighbor for years. At sixteen he finally came to a breaking point and stabbed his molester 55 times, killing him. The boy was given parole. A similar story was discussed where a mother received a life sentence for killing her children's molester. The problem of child molestation was discussed and how the American judicial system prosecutes and punishes pedophiles was examined. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 11/5/10 – This Oprah Winfrey show was groundbreaking in that it featured an audience of 200 adult men who had been molested as children and who had never before come forward to discuss their shame, the stigma attached to being molested and how staggering these statistics are. Actor and film producer Tyler Perry was also on the show to talk about his own story and how it continues to affect his life. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 –12/3/10 – This Oprah show was all about how to live your life when your parent is a notorious killer. The daughter of Diane Downs, a woman who shot and killed her three children, and then became pregnant again before going on trial, speaks about what it was like to learn that her mother was a cold-blooded killer. Then an interview with Pamela Smart in prison and how she is doing today 20 years after having a teenage lover kill her husband. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM /NEED 4 – 12/6/10 – This Oprah program was the first interview with Dr. William Petit from his parents' home in Connecticut. He survived one of the most horrific crimes in recent memory when his wife and daughters were raped and burned alive as part of a home invasion gone wrong. Dr. Petit shared how he has been able to go on, and what the recent trial was like for him. And what he thinks about the outcome of the trial. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 12/24/10 – This installment of the Oprah Winfrey show looked at why so many female soldiers who have returned from military service are now homeless and on the streets. There are now alarming reports of what many female soldiers face when they return home. From living in cars to losing custody of their children while overseas, they thought dodging bullets and fighting terrorism was difficult, but the return home has been traumatic. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)