

**LIST OF COMMUNITY PROBLEMS AND NEEDS OF AREA SERVED
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(October 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011)**

1. The ongoing problem of South Florida's struggle to recover from the nation's economic downturn.
2. The need to meet challenges facing the health care infrastructure.
3. The problem of increasing crime.
4. The needs of our education districts.
5. The challenges of protecting the environment.
6. The problems facing minorities.

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 – 10/10/11 – President Obama has introduced a new jobs bill that he is trying to push through Congress. He claims the \$447 billion dollar measure would cut payroll taxes and extend unemployment benefits. It also gives tax credits to employers who raise wages and hire veterans or those who've been out of work for a long period of time. The bill would be paid for with a 5.6% tax on those whose income is over a million dollars starting in 2013. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 10/10/11 – Last month saw better than unusual hiring in an industry hammered by job losses – construction. According to the Labor Department, construction firms added 26,000 jobs in September, that's the most the industry has seen in seven months. Construction officials see the latest gains as potential for a moderate turn around next year for a sector hit by the housing bust and commercial real estate downturn. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 10/11/11 – Luxury hotels hit hard by the recession, are now making a comeback. High-end hotels report some companies and frequent travelers are returning because of the perks. Those perks are concierge and laundry, around-the-clock room service and plush settings for business meetings. Many five star hotels saw a downturn with the economy, after Congress blasted insurance giant AIG for spending hundreds of thousands of dollars at a resort following its government bailout. (1-2 minutes in length – 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 10/18/11 – A Wal-Mart is about to open in the village of Palm Springs and they expect to hire 300 people for full and part-time jobs in anticipation of the holiday season. The store manager, James Kelege was prepared for a deluge of applicants to start lining up as early as 4AM to be in line for job applications and interviews. (1-2 minutes in length – 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 10/18/11 – A local congressman has his own ideas on job creation. Republican Tom Rooney unveiled his own jobs bill before a group of Martin County business leaders. His plan involves reforming the tax code, ending unnecessary regulations, and expanding energy production. Many of the local business leaders say they have jobs to fill, but are frustrated by a limited pool of qualified candidates. Congressman Rooney mentioned he's been in talks with a helicopter company to try and bring more jobs to the area. (1-2 minutes in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 10/18/11 – One of the companies that says they're going to need a hundred people is going to open at the corner of Okeechobee and State Road 7. Aldi's, a discount grocery chain, is going to open a regional distribution center that one economist says is a sign that one of the most troubled aspects of Palm Beach's economy could be getting better. However economists caution that even with this announcement the number of jobs gained won't be close to matching the number of jobs lost during the recession anytime soon. (1-2 minutes in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 10/20/11 – Most of the stores in the Palm Beach Mall have been closed except for two stores. The 44 year old mall is Florida's oldest air conditioned shopping center, and now it is getting new life. New England Development wants to turn it into an outlet mall by 2013, filling more than a million square feet of retail space and in the process filling parking spaces with shoppers. Developers are hoping with its prime location, Palm Beach County residents and the more than 4 million tourists who frequent the area every year will give the mall another chance. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 10/25/11 – There's some bad news for about 150 people who work on the Treasure Coast. They are about to be laid off. Piper Aircraft Incorporated has announced their plans to lay off 150 employees and release 55 contract personnel after deciding to suspend their light business jet program. The company says while they have been keeping up with their budget and performance goals they can't handle projected development costs. Piper Aircraft says, they plan to ramp up their work on turboprop and piston-powered aircraft. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 10/31/11 – Even as the recession deepens, ticket sales at the Treasure Coast's three main local performing arts venues continue to rise. Sales at Vero Beach's Riverside Theater have increased to 5,000 more tickets sold this season compared to last. Fort Pierce's Sunrise Theater is selling more tickets and Stuart's Lyric Theater sales went up by about 40%. More people are becoming members as well. This season, the Lyric has the most members it's ever had with a whopping 1600 people. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 11/1/11 – The back pedaling by big banks on debit-card fees is gaining momentum. SunTrust says that starting tomorrow, it will no longer charge the five-dollar monthly debit card fee it began charging in June. Regions Bank said it will nix its four-dollar monthly fee, starting immediately. It started charging the fee last month. Both banks said they will refund any customers previously charged the fee. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 11/2/11 – Job Hunters have two opportunities to make an impression with employers. Nearly twenty companies will be hiring at two separate job fairs taking place today in South Florida. The first fair at the Marriott in downtown will have representatives from Coca Cola, Comcast, Macy's, Edison Publishing and the Palm Beach County Clerk and Comptroller's Office who are all hiring. Positions include management, retail, finance, insurance and others. The other job fair is going on is at the new Seminole Casino in Coconut Creek. The casino is looking to fill 800 positions. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 11/16 /11 – More Floridians are choosing to cremate their departed loved ones rather than pay more for traditional burial services. More than 58% of Florida's deceased are cremated, and nearly 50% of Palm Beach County families choose cremation. Families can get a cremation for 700 dollars but a proper burial would cost you more than four thousand dollars. Florida is second in the nation for the number of cremations behind California. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 11/26/11 – Today is Small Business Saturday – a push from lawmakers, companies like American Express and local businesses to have you buy local. Local business advocates estimate that for every \$100 dollars you spend in locally owned businesses \$68 goes back into the local economy through taxes, payroll and other expenditures. For big chain stores its estimated only \$43 dollars stay here. So viewers were encouraged to go to a local store today and support small businesses. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 12/2/11 – It could be a sign the economy is recovering or that consumers are feeling more desperate than ever. Floridians are on track to spend a record amount on lottery tickets this year. Palm Beach County has seen a sharp increase in sales of lottery products such as scratch-off games, Powerball, Lotto Plus and Fantasy 5 – all up this year by 13%. Florida has persuaded Wal-mart to sell lottery tickets at 30 supermarkets in the state. The pilot program is being watched by lottery officials nationwide. (1-2 minutes in length -12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 10/2/11 – In Tampa, the Hillsborough County Health Department is tracking an unusual yet serious illness spread by mosquitoes. It's called Dengue Fever and right now the department confirms three cases of it in Tampa. Two of the victims are neighbors that both traveled to the Caribbean recently and were infected there. The third lives with one of them but contracted the disease through a mosquito bite here in Florida. The Health Department is taking immediate action to prevent a spread. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 10/3/11 – A new wound care center will open today in Martin County offering specialized treatment and care. Martin Memorial Health Systems is now offering wound care services at its St. Lucie West location. The center will provide a multidisciplinary program of treatment and support for the management of acute and chronic wounds. This program includes diagnosis and treatment education for patients, a specially trained wound care team, and physical therapy. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 10/3/11 – People who suffer mild strokes may appear to be fine but some are living with hidden disabilities like vision problems, depression and difficult thinking. A new study calls for new guidelines for rehabilitation and screening after a mild stroke in order to identify patients who face these health challenges. Patients in the study were worried about returning to work, taking care of their families, being able to drive, and their risk of another stroke. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 & 3 – 10/5/11 – A state senator from the Treasure Coast is trying to do something to help prevent the number of babies born in Florida who are addicted to prescription drugs. Senator Joe Negron filed a bill calling for a team of legislators and health industry insiders to create a task force. The goal of this task force is to create a new policy about babies born with neonatal withdrawal syndrome. Within the past few years the state has seen a huge spike in babies born addicted to drugs. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 & 5 – 10/26/11 – The Palm Beach County Health Department has posted a “No Swimming Advisory” for Lantana Beach after water tests came back in the poor range. Thirteen sites from Jupiter to Boca Raton are tested regularly. The advisory will remain in effect until a sample comes back in the “good” range. (1-2 minutes in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 11/2/11 – A new health clinic on the Treasure Coast is highlighting the desperate need for primary health care for the underinsured and uninsured. The Hands Clinic of St. Lucie County just celebrated its first birthday. The facility on US 1 in Fort Pierce was projected to see 500 patients in the past year, but has nearly doubled that patient load. Doctors who volunteer their time here say patients are grateful for their services. There are income requirements you must meet to be eligible for Hands' services. You also have to be a St. Lucie County resident between the ages of 18 and 64. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 & 5 – 11/11/11 – High bacteria levels have shut down two beaches in the Treasure Coast. In Martin County the Health Department is asking residents to stay out of the Stuart Causeway on the Indian River Lagoon. The St. Lucie County Health Department closed the beach at Jetty Park just south of the Ft. Pierce inlet. Tests at both sites showed high levels of bacteria that can cause swimmers to get an upset stomach, irritated eyes and skin rashes. (1-2 minutes in length - 4:30AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 & 5 – 11/24/11 – The St. Lucie County Health Department is asking residents to stay out of a local waterway following a sewage leak. The Health Department issued a precautionary notice to avoid contact with the Seybold waterway. The Health Department will test the water to determine when it is safe again to swim; the results are expected before the end of the weekend. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 12/21/11 – Palm Beach County's Inspector General's office has permission to add six positions to oversee the county's Health Care District and Children's Services Council. County Commissioners approved the positions at a meeting. The Inspector General's office is currently in a lawsuit by 15 municipalities that refuse to pay for part of the budget. The six positions will be paid for out of a separate fund. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 & 5 – 10/3/11 – Some of the world's most dangerous creatures are getting some extra protection from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. The FWC is drafting a rule that would make it a crime to kill Tiger and Hammerhead sharks. Currently 22 species of sharks are protected in Florida's Waters and conservationists found that these two species need extra protection as well. If the proposal is approved, anyone caught killing one of these sharks would face jail time. (1-2 minutes in length – 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 10/4/11 – There are major changes at the West Palm Beach Police Department. Just weeks after the assistant police chief announced his resignation, the city's top cop – Police Chief Delsa Bush announced she is turning in her resignation to the mayor effective January 1st. Bush has been with the West Palm Beach Police Department for 28 years. In her resignation letter she thanks the current mayor and former mayor who appointed her. Under her leadership, crime is down almost 50% from when she started, she was a role model and raised the levels of professional standards for the department. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 & 1 – 10/15/11 – The Broward County Sheriff's Office is reporting a major rise in home burglaries. Most of the county's largest cities saw an increase of about 37% from 2007 to 2010. Some believe it could be the lagging economy that's to blame. Authorities also say it is mostly juvenile robbing homes. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 10/31/11 – Palm Beach County authorities are leading the way in new techniques to fight crime. Police stations in South Florida will soon be using “Predictive Policing.” It’s a strategy that uses software to determine trends in crime. That data is then used to help put officers in the right place at the right time. Although it’s a fairly new idea, police are confident it will be a useful tool in making the streets safer. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 11/10/11 – Residents in Port St. Lucie’s Tradition neighborhood are keeping an eye out for any suspicious activity. According to local sources the community has been rocked by three burglaries within just weeks of each other. The first was on the 20th of last month. The last two happened on Tuesday. Police say the burglars got away with jewelry and electronics. (1-2 minutes in length - 4:30AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 11/13/11 – Police say a serial rapist is still on the loose. A \$10,000 reward is being offered to help find the suspect. Police say he raped five women throughout Palm Beach County. It is believed the suspect could now have shoulder length hair. It has been two and a half years since the alleged serial rapist’s first attack and a few months since his last. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 11/14/11 – Crime statistics are in for the first half of 2011 for Palm Beach County and it appears theft and larceny numbers are the only categories showing an increase. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement just released the report, which shows cases of larceny up by 15 to 18% in Palm Beach Gardens and West Palm Beach. Police in West Palm Beach curbed homicides by 27% while there were no homicides reported in Palm Beach Gardens in the first half of the year. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 11/24/11 – A West Palm Beach Police officer is expected to survive his injuries after being hit by a car. Police say the crash happened when Officer Keith Gorski was trying to pull over a speeding car. It happened near Congress Avenue and Embassy Drive. Exclusive footage taken by the station’s helicopter shows the scene shortly after the crash. The search is still on for the driver who left the scene. (1-2 minutes in length – 4:40AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 12/6/11 – A convicted sex offender from Boca Raton will be sent back to jail for downloading child pornography. 47 year old Robert Coletto was sentenced to 25 years in prison. Coletto was serving probation for a child sex conviction. Court records show that crime took place in 1996 when he molested a 10 year old child. Investigators arrested him after discovering he’s been downloading child pornography on his computer since last year. (1-2 minutes in length - 4:30AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 –12/13/11 – A resentencing hearing in another high profile case is expected to start this week. At least ten witnesses are scheduled to be called in the rape case against David Slocum and Emmanuel Paul. The two were sentenced to life in prison for carjacking, kidnapping and sexual assault. They were 16 at the time of the crime. Slocum and Paul are scheduled to be re-sentenced because of a change in state law regarding the sentencing of minors. (1-2 minutes in length 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 12/30/11 – There are plans to put up cameras at four new intersections in West Palm Beach. They are not just typical traffic cameras. They are equipped with what's called automated license plate readers. Police would be able to use the new technology to scan license plates at intersections to look for criminals, stolen cars, even stolen tags. That similar technology is already used at the turnpike if you don't pay. (1-2 minutes in length -6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 & 6 – 10/3/11 – Florida Atlantic University is getting high marks for conferring degrees on Hispanic students. A new survey in the magazine *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education* looks at various categories. One examined the number of undergraduate degrees Hispanics earned in Business, Management and Marketing. FAU increased its total of Hispanic graduates in this category by 21% from the year before. Those earning graduate degrees in Engineering rose by 43%. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 10/12/11 – The deadline is looming over the Palm Beach County School District to get all its classes to their required sizes. The District has until Friday to submit a count of how many students are in each core class to the Department of Education. District staff members say there are at least seventy classes that are still too big. If the District doesn't meet requirements it can be fined up to \$6,000 dollars per student over the limit. (1-2 minutes in length -4:30AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 10/20/11 – A group of five students that were born in the United States, raised in Florida and graduated from local high schools, are now suing state education leaders after they were charged out of state tuition at public colleges in Florida. It's all because their parents are undocumented. The students say the state's rules discriminate against the students because of the status of their parents' citizenship. One of the students named in the lawsuit most recently lived with her family in Delray Beach. (1-2 minutes in length -6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 10/31/11 – There's a lot more on the minds of college students these days than just getting good grades. According to *The College Board*, tuition costs in this country have shot up 130% in the last 20 years – roughly four times the rate of inflation. A brand new report out shows the average cost for a state university in America runs more than \$17,000 a year when you factor in room and board. Private schools are now more than \$38,000 annually. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 11/4/11 – Students who graduate from college last year walked away with more than just a diploma. They also left with a record amount of student loan debt. College seniors who took out loans to fund their education owed an average of \$25,250 dollars. Graduates also had a hard time finding work. The unemployment rate was 9.1% when they left school, but that was better than the 20.4% unemployment rate for those who didn't get a college degree. (1-2 minutes in length – 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 11/4/11 – Twenty five years ago Florida voters approved a state lottery. With the 25th anniversary, the Florida lottery announced that it has earned \$23 billion dollars for The Education Enhancement Trust Fund which benefits education programs throughout the state. The Florida Lottery also announced today that players using the Apple I Phone or I Pad can now download the Florida Lottery app. (1-2 minutes in length – 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 12/19/11 – State education leaders are meeting later today to discuss changes to standardized tests. The move is designed to encourage students and schools to achieve more academically. But those against the idea say it could lead to more students failing and being held back. Here's what some experts say it could mean for the FCATs. The percentage of third graders failing the FCAT reading exam climbs to 18%. Fewer 10th graders will also pass the reading part of the exam, which means they will not be able to graduate. And when it comes to math, 46% of all students will likely fail the Algebra section. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00AM)

PROBLEM /NEED 4 – 12/28/11 – Six high school seniors in Royal Palm Beach are getting the chance to help pay their way through college. The Village's long-standing annual scholarship program is accepting applications through February 3rd. Volunteer work and grade point average is what's looked at for this award. The Village's education advisory committee will interview finalists and pick the winners in April. The committee wants to give out up to 12 scholarships a year. (1-2 minutes in length - 4:30AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 10/1/11 – Scientists in the Sunshine State trying to wipe out the thousands of Giant African Land Snails that have invaded South Florida. Both state and federal scientists went home by home, and plant by plant, looking for these Giant African Land Snails. Thousands have been spotted across South Florida, and the slithery creatures are known to eat not only your yard but parts of your home, like stucco and concrete. And its hazards don't stop there; they also have the potential of carrying a meningitis parasite. Scientists estimate the cost to deal with this pest will be around \$1million dollars, but it could avoid billions of dollars in damage in the long run. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 10/28/11 - A major effort is underway to restore the Everglades in Martin County that will not only have an impact on the environment it's expected to be a huge boost to the area's economy. The Army Corp of Engineers officially started a \$730 million dollar project to build a reservoir along the St. Lucie Estuary and Indian River Lagoon. Engineers say it will improve the water quality for residents as well as the 4300 species of plants and animals that call the area home. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 11/17/11 – Through an agreement with Palm Beach County, the Loggerhead Marine Life Center and the Jupiter Dive Center came out today with volunteers to help pick up garbage that collects under the Juno Pier. Some of the debris found under the pier washes in with the wind and tides but most of it comes right from the top of the pier. The volunteers collected more than all three previous pier dives combined. It's thanks to a massive rope that they untangled from the pylons. This rope alone weighs 300 pounds. Anything from sting rays, to barracudas to lobster and crab live under the pier. (1-2 minute in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 11/23 /11 – A new bill being proposed in Congress is being called a win-win for the economy and the environment. It's called the Save Act. It would require mortgage lenders to include expected energy costs savings into the value of a home in appraisals. The savings would factor into the value of the home as well as the borrower's ability to make the mortgage payments. The average homeowner spends more than \$2,000 a year on energy which can be more than insurance or real estate taxes. (1-2 minutes in length 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 11/29/11 – The state of Florida is looking for ranch owners in our area to help improve water quality and the wetlands. Several ranch owners will be paid to store water on their land. The Dixie Ranch in Okeechobee is one of eight ranches partnering with the state in this project designed to save the state money, benefit ranchers and the environment. The eight ranch owners will be paid \$150 dollars an acre annually to store water on their land for the state. (1-2 minutes in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 12/6/11 – Frustrated over gridlock in Congress over clean energy standards, Environment Florida is calling on the state legislature to take action. The group held a news conference at the state capitol today surrounded by private school kids. The technology is there and the sun is here. The state has abundant sun averaging 300 plus sunny days a year, so the group is calling on the legislature to committee a 25% renewable requirement for utilities by 2020. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 12/26/11 – Two members of Congress say it's time to do something about the growing population of dangerous snakes that prey on the environment. Burmese pythons, anacondas and Boa Constrictors often make it into South Florida through online pet markets and when they get too big for people to keep as pets they are released into the wild. The non-native snakes are destroying the local eco-system. The Congressmen have written a letter asking for a ban on interstate trading of the animals. (1-2 minutes in length 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 10/10/11 – Weekend storms took sand away from an already shrinking shoreline at Carlin Park in Jupiter. Lifeguards hammered stakes into the ground and ran cables around their stands to keep their stations safe. Palm Beach County Commissioners are contemplating spending tens of millions of dollars to install breakwaters off some beaches in the county to slow erosion. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 10/20/11 – Bathtub Reef Beach is expected to re-open today, according to local authorities. Severe erosion caused by high winds and rough surf forced the Martin County Parks and Recreation Department to close the beach last week. Crews worked throughout the week to replace nearly one thousand cubic yards of sand that has washed away. (1-2 minutes – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 10/8/11 – There is an outrage about on-line hiring ads. Dozens of them state clearly that they only want to fill job vacancies with people who already have jobs. Critics label it discrimination against the unemployed. Activists say it unfairly targets minorities as Blacks and Hispanics have a higher rate of unemployment. There may be 150 examples of possible discrimination, weighed against the thousands and thousands of job openings floating around the Internet. Critics say the result could be the government influencing hiring decisions in private sector companies by heaping on more regulation. (1-2 minutes in length -12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 11/10/11 – Members of the Palm Beach County School Board are asking the District to look into whether there are any gaps in its workforce and employment practices. The idea came up at a workshop yesterday, where board members discussed a plan to look at data on district employees including information on the percentage of minorities working in different jobs. Board members say there may be a lack of Hispanic employees as well as a lack of male elementary teachers. (1-2 minutes in length – 4:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 12/6/11 – Florida has been singled out as one of the states that the NAACP claims has changed voting laws which may be trying to keep minority voters away from the polls. The group is planning to convince the U.S. Justice Department that several Florida and several other states have either reduced early voting days, or changed voting rules, making it tougher for blacks and other minorities to vote in elections. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 & 1 – 12/21/11 – Bank of America has agreed to pay \$335 million dollars in compensation to victims of discriminatory mortgage lending. This marks the largest ever settlement over fair lending practices. Victims were African-American and Hispanic borrowers handled by Countywide Financial, which was later purchased by Bank of America. (1-2 minutes in length 11:00PM)

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

WPTV produced a half hour weekly News and Political talk show entitled “To The Point with Kelley Dunn.” The show is co-hosted by news anchors Kelley Dunn and Michael Williams, and features a roundtable discussion of the week’s political news and an interview with a local newsmaker.

PROBLEM/NEED 1 & 3 – 12/15/11 – State Senator Ellen Bogdanoff was interviewed about the gaming/gambling issues that will be on the November ballot, which would allow gambling and gaming on property other than Seminole owned casinos. The discussion spoke about whether this feeds gambling addictions and preys upon the poorest portions of our community. (30 minutes in length 10:00AM Sundays)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 12/8/11 – This program featured a debate between Olefson and McBride about the local economy and whether or not the local economy is bouncing back with the current unemployment rate and home sales. (30 minutes in length 10:00AM Sundays)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 12/1/11 – This week’s guests on To The Point were Juan Cocuy and Isidro Mejia to talk about how important the Hispanic vote has been historically in the state of Florida and how much it will mean in the upcoming Republican primary and General election. (30 minutes in length 10:00AM Sundays)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 & 4 – 7/20/11 – This week To The Point interview Dr. Kevin Ross the president of Lynn University which will host one of 2012’s Presidential Debates. Dr. Ross was asked what this meant for the University’s profile and its ability to attract students and funding. The question was also asked how much will this cost the school and impact the students. (30 minutes in length 10:00AM Sundays)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 –10/20/11 – A local organizer of the Occupy Wall Street movement (in this case it's Occupy West Palm Beach) was interviewed on To The Point. Questions about what is to be gained by the camping out in downtown and how are protesters staying connected and informed about the movement's progress were asked. What political implications will this movement have and what would they like to see from candidates? (30 minutes in length 10:00AM Sundays)

PROBLEM /NEED 1 & 6 – 10/13/11 – Susan Bucher, the Supervisor of Elections was interviewed for ToThe Point and issues about voting problems that still plague the Elections Bureau were discussed. Questions about voter registration and some of the onerous restrictions were asked and also how much all of this disenfranchises the lowest socio-economic members of our community. (30 minutes in length 10:00AM Sundays)