

**LIST OF COMMUNITY PROBLEMS AND NEEDS OF AREA SERVED  
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(July 1, 2005 – September 30, 2005)**

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1. The ongoing needs of an overburdened health care system.
2. The problems facing a large education system.
3. The continuing concerns of crime in our communities.
4. The problem of drugs and drug abuse.
5. The needs of the minority community.
6. The problems facing our ecosystem and environment.

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 & 3 – 7/7/05 – ATF investigators are reviewing surveillance video in the hopes of determining whether a fire that broke out at an abortion clinic late Monday night is arson. Investigators say the Presidential Women’s Clinic was set on fire and some type of accelerant was used. The clinic’s director believes it was deliberate. A spokesman for the clinic says it has been a target in the community for years. There are no leads in the case. The Clinic performs a number of much needed health services to women in the community. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 7/06/05 – There have been a number of studies showing happily married people tend to have fewer chronic health problems. Now researchers are looking at how divorce can affect your health. A new study finds that being divorced for long periods of time may put you at higher risk for chronic illnesses later in life, like diabetes, heart disease and even cancer. Researchers have even coined a new term; it’s called “marital biography.” It means all of your past experience with marriage, divorce and even remarriage can have a cumulative effect on your health. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 7/11/05 – Many women in the United States say they can’t afford the medical attention they need. The Kaiser Family Foundation polled 2700 women under the age of 65. A quarter of them said they skipped doctor visits or bypassed preventative medical care. One-fifth said they didn’t fill prescriptions because they didn’t have the money. The advocacy group also found that patient-doctor conversations frequently focus on treatment costs instead of the actual treatment. (1-2 minutes in length 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 7/15/05 – Can the cartoon characters, Sponge bob and Dora get your kids to eat healthier? Along with public service announcements, the two popular Nickelodeon characters will also show up in your grocery produce department. Instead of bugs and Popeye pushing carrots and greens, Dora and Sponge bob will appear on bags of spinach, carrots and oranges. This all comes as broadcasters are being encouraged to help in the fight against childhood obesity. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 7/15/05 –Dozens of Senior Citizens gathered in West Palm Beach yesterday to find out more about Universal Health Care. They attended a rally that featured speakers who are pushing for affordable health care for all Floridians. Every single industrial country has such a system; we are the only remaining developed country that does not have national health insurance. A citizens' coalition is pushing for a referendum on the 2006 or 2008 ballot to include a measure on universal health care. (1-2 minutes in length - 10:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 8/15/05 –Drinking alcohol may do more than just affect your judgment; it could throw off your body's internal clock. Several studies show genes that regulate sleeping and eating cycles are altered by alcohol. And these changes could make you drink more and sleep less. Researchers also say drinking affects your immune function, putting heavy drinkers at risk for immune diseases and pneumonia. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 8/18/05 – Healthy menu items may not be cutting the mustard. The Washington Post is reporting that several national chains are dropping some "healthier" menu choices due to poor sales. The report quotes market analysts as saying despite claims wanting healthier food, Americans are often opting for the burgers and fries. However some dishes for the small health conscience market can still be found on their menus. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 8/29/05 –Your morning cup of coffee is doing more than giving you a jolt of caffeine, it's probably giving you your daily dose of antioxidants. A new study shows that Americans drink so much coffee, that they get more antioxidants from a cup of Joe than any other food or drink. Researchers say antioxidants could help protect against heart disease and cancer. But they caution that too much coffee can lead to other problems, such as higher cholesterol. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 9/14/05 – Health care costs are on the rise. A consulting survey of more than 1800 firms found employers expect a nearly 10% increase in health care costs next year. Some companies plan to deal with the added expense of shifting more of the burden to employees. The percentage of employers offering health insurance dropped to 60% this year. That's down from 69% five years ago. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 9/15/05 –More U.S. businesses are dropping health benefits for their employees. The Kaiser Family Foundation study says a growing number of businesses say they can't afford to pay for coverage. As an alternative, some employers are signing onto plans that carry deductibles as high as \$1,000. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 9/15/05 – There's a new man in charge of handling Florida's health concerns, 47-year-old Dr. M. Rony Francois. Governor Bush appointed Dr. Francois to head the State Department of Health. He replaces Dr. John Agwanobi who is moving to the Bush administration in Washington. Dr. Francois is currently an assistant professor at the University of South Florida's College of Public Health where he directs the public health practice program. Dr. Francois says he is a practicing Catholic but says his personal beliefs on abortion will not influence the role the department will play in people's lives. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 7/06/05 – African American men make up nearly half of Florida's prison population. A lawmaker says it's time more Black men were in college instead of behind bars. The state senator and members of a college fraternity for African American students were in Tallahassee today to drum up support for a series of town meetings that will be held around the state. Their goal is to find ways to turn the numbers around. The first town hall meeting is scheduled for Miami, and others will follow in Daytona Beach, Jacksonville and Tallahassee. (1-2 minutes in length 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 7/19/05 – Florida students now have all the resources of the State Library system at their fingertips. Secretary of State Glenda Hood says arrangements have been made to provide copies of books, newspapers, magazines and a variety of reference materials through the Florida Electronic Library. That means children in small towns will have access to the same information that is available to kids in big urban schools. The new research databases will be available at all 2,600 public schools throughout the state. (1-2 minutes in length -5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 8/17/05 – The State Board of Education will endorse a \$19 billion-dollar budget for the 2006-2007 school year. That's \$1.3 billion dollars more than the current budget and it could help ease the teacher shortage. Teacher shortages left some 61,000 students without a permanent teacher this year and even more teachers will be needed next year. Governor Bush submits his own budget recommendations in January, and the legislature has the final say next spring. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 9/13/05 –A new study shows America falls behind other countries when it comes to student achievement and school graduations. The study conducted by the Organization for Cooperation and Development, found the United States ranks 9<sup>th</sup> among industrialized nations for adults between the ages of 25 to 34 who have at least a high school diploma. In the same age group, the U.S. tied with Belgium for 7<sup>th</sup> place for college degree rates. 20 years ago the U.S. led the world in both categories. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 & 1 – 9/27/05 –It's estimated that half a million college students suffer from alcohol-related injuries each year, and another 400,000 have unprotected sex while under the influence of alcohol. Now colleges and universities are trying a new way to curb the drinking problem. It has students taking class without going to the classroom. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 7/01/05 – Two failing charter schools got a temporary reprieve this week after dozens of students, and school employees urged Palm Beach County School Board members not to shut the schools down. Delray-Boynton Academy and Riviera Beach Academy were in danger of closing after both received their second F Grade from the state. Superintendent Art Johnson has said before, that the district would close charter schools with consecutive failing grades. Johnson will revisit this issue in two weeks. (1-2 minutes - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 7/22/05 – The St. Lucie County School District hopes to pass the test when the first bell rings in August. Most schools in the District were damaged by last year's hurricanes. Following the storms some parents complained of health problems because of the poor air quality in the schools. A task force then began working with the District and at the latest meeting came together for an update before the new school year. The District says over the summer more than 600 workers have been working 7 days a week finishing up the hurricane repairs. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 8/04/05 – According to published reports, the Palm Beach County School Board will vote next week to close two South Florida charter schools that have received consecutive failing grades. The affected schools are Delray-Boynton Academy and Riviera Beach Academy. Superintendent Art Johnson has recommended the Board close the schools last month. Board members instead voted to keep the schools open. State leaders are threatening to withhold money from the District if the schools are not closed. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 8/16/05 – A group of Palm Beach County parents are fighting to have disabled students in regular classrooms and the fight will include a protest outside School Board headquarters on Wednesday. The parents want more accommodations made for handicapped students in various classroom building across the county, as well as more efforts to integrate them into the curriculum. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 8/29/05 – It appears that growth in Palm Beach County schools has slowed dramatically this year. And that could cost the District millions of dollars. Palm Beach County officials say most years the District gets about 5,000 new students, but this year it appears just 1,000 new students enrolled. The District gets more than \$3,000 dollars a student, so the difference this year could end up costing the district \$20 million dollars. School officials think high home prices may be one of the reasons for the slower growth.

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 7/01/05- For 25 years McGruff the Crime Dog has been taking a bite out of crime, but today he has a little more tasty to chew on – birthday cake. This morning the Palm Beach County Sheriff's office threw McGruff a surprise birthday party. The crime dog arrived by helicopter at the Sheriff's office. He celebrated turning the big 25 with local law enforcement officers and of course children. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 7/29/05 – A new crime fighting tool is under construction and will soon be at your fingertips. A Palm Beach Gardens based software company has developed a new program to track crime across South Florida. It is similar to pinpointing where lightning strikes have hit on weather radar. Only this targets crime and gives you a real time visual on a screen of what happened, where it happened, and what's going to happen with the case. (1-2 minutes in length -11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 8/01/05 –Future crime fighters got a behind the scenes look at all the cool tools police use to catch criminals. The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Day Out Against Crime was held yesterday at the Palm Beach Mall. Special units of the West Palm Beach Police Department including the bomb squad and SWAT team were on hand showing off everything from weapons to bomb disposal robots. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 8/22/05 – Imagine living in a neighborhood where you are afraid to walk down the street because of stray bullets, is a way of life. A few months ago a West Palm Beach neighborhood wanted to change things with the help of the mayor and training from the West Palm Beach Police Department, a citizens' patrol unit was created. And one officer from the Police force is the driving force behind the patrol. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 8/18/05 –A new set of jurors is hearing testimony in the murder case against two men charged with a hate crime. The appeal case is underway at the Palm Beach County Courthouse. Six years ago a judge sentenced two men who by their own admission beat a gay man to death; one received 50 years in prison the other 25 years. Today the victim's roommate and a Greenacres police officer took the stand to testify. (1-2 minutes in length -12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 9/26/05 – The nation's crime rate stayed at a 30 year low last year. The Justice Department said the violent crime rate is at the lowest level since government started keeping track in 1973. In addition, violent crime and property crime according to victims' surveys are both down fifty percent or more since 1993. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 8/23/05 – Two men being retried for a hate crime murder that happened seven years ago agreed to a plea deal. One sentence was commuted from 25 years to 16 and another sentence was reduced from 50 to 30 years behind bars. They were convicted six years ago of beating and robbing 29 year old Steven Goedereis. Prosecutors say the 118-pound waiter was killed because he was gay. Both defendants expressed their remorse to the Goedereis family. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 7/15/05 – Palm Beach County investigators, state insurance agents and the FBI are teaming up to crack down on auto fraud stretching from Miami-Dade all the way to the Treasure Coast. Investigators hope the arrests will discourage more fraud and serve as an eye-opening lesson to consumers about what to watch out for when buying a used car. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 7/27/05 – Palm Beach County law enforcement have made a dent in the war on drugs. This morning dozens of South Florida drug traffickers are behind bars. Riviera Beach, West Palm Beach and Mangonia Park teamed up with the Drug Enforcement office for the six month long sweep. They specifically targeted crack and methadone dealers. West Palm Beach Police believe three suspects were involved in the spree of deadly shootings in the city. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 8/05/05 – Palm Beach County detectives say they nabbed two men behind a series of car break-ins in an exclusive Wellington community. We first showed you surveillance pictures last week. Police say it shows the men using victims' credit cards at a Wal-mart. Working on tips, Sheriff's deputies closed in on Robert Saunders and Willi Ackerman. The pair is accused of a rash of car burglaries in the Aero-club community over the past month. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 9/13/05 – This was the first time in more than 16 years the Martin County Sheriff's department have arrested someone in a lottery scam and it was all caught on tape. With a willing "victim" who was Hispanic, detectives were able to get a group of Hispanic scammers on videotape trying to prey upon other Hispanics. Hopefully by making this so very public on tape, other Hispanics will be careful about falling for the same type of scam. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4– 7/05/05 – The days of buying low cost drugs from Canada may be coming to an end. Our neighbors to the North are planning on shedding their image as America's Drug Store. The Country's Health Minister wants to tighten rules on U.S. drug purchases. He's proposed a rule that Canadian doctors must co-sign all prescriptions. That would effectively shut out many Americans who travel north of the border seeking lower priced drugs with prescriptions from U.S. doctors. Cross-border sales are estimated to top more than one billion dollars. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4– 7/20/05 – Low income seniors and the disabled can no longer count on Medicare to help them treat certain mental illnesses. When prescription drug benefits kick in next year, Medicare will no longer cover a category of drugs used to treat anxiety, insomnia, and seizures. That includes drugs such as Xanax, and Valium. There is a chance that state funding will help, but there are no guarantees after January 1<sup>st</sup>. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 7/26/05 – Three local cities asked the Feds for help and now dozens of local drug traffickers are off the streets. That's the bulletin from the U.S. attorney today trumpeting a multi-agency sweep. Fifty reputed hardcore dealers are behind bars and at least three of them may be involved in the frenzy of local shooting that have plagued West Palm Beach, Riviera Beach, West Palm Beach and Mangonia Park teamed up with the DEA's mobile enforcement team over a sixth month period to help target crack and methadone dealers. The U.S. Attorney praised the local municipalities for reaching out for help and then taking part in the sweep. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 8/19/05 –A new study reveals that a lot of students have easy access to illegal drugs. The survey by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse found 62% of high school students and 28% of middle school students attended schools where drugs are used, bought or sold on campus. The study also suggests that teenage perceptions of what their parents think, what drugs may do to their health, and the immorality of drug use, do more to deter them than legal restrictions. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 9/20/05 – The high cost of prescriptions have sent millions of Americans to the Internet looking for cheaper drugs from other countries. But experts warn that could be a costly mistake. Fake Drugs are a \$35 billion dollar industry worldwide, and expected to double in five years. Authorities warn some drugged shipped from safe nations like Canada are actually made in third world countries with little if any regulation. Counterfeit drugs sometimes work poorly or not at all. If you take medication regularly, experts say take a close look at each refill. If it looks different, smells different or if you react differently to it, alert your doctor. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 9/22/05 – An Internet drug sting lands a Boca Raton man behind bars. Police say the 53 year old man operated two websites from his home that illegally sold prescription pain killers. Authorities say it was part of a \$200 million dollar nationwide Internet drug ring. The suspect is being held without bail in Palm Beach County jail. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 8/9/05 – Three Miami men are behind bars in St. Lucie County accused of drug trafficking. Deputies set up surveillance at a fast food restaurant on Port St. Lucie Boulevard after a tip about a drug deal. Detectives busted them with a kilo of cocaine. It is believed to be worth about \$100,000 dollars. Authorities also say they had a small bag of marijuana in their car. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 7/05/05 – The Nation’s counties say they are being crushed by a new drug epidemic. It’s all over methamphetamine and how abuse is leading to an increase in crime. It’s a cheap high, easy to make and sweeping the country. The National Association of Counties labeled it the top drug threat facing local law enforcement, and they’re asking for Congress to help with new laws. The President’s Office of Drug Control policy says it’s a priority. It has been singled out as a major cause of child abuse and neglect, and is manufactured using a chemical found in common cold medications. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 7/28/05 - A Port St. Lucie woman will remain behind bars pending charges of running a meth lab. She was charged with several counts of possession and attempt to manufacture the drug methamphetamine. If convicted she could serve up to 40 years in prison and pay up to \$5 million dollars in fines. A trial date had not been set. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 8/8/05 – London’s latest research shows that prolonged use of methamphetamines appears to waste away crucial parts of the brain similar to Alzheimer’s Disease. What’s more it harms the part that controls impulses that lead to addiction and compulsive behavior and some of this damage may not be reversible. A number of women told their personal stories about how years after quitting the drug use; they still find themselves in recovery meeting trying to stop thoughts of recurring use. The use of methamphetamine can cause sever depression and rapid weight loss. Rehab experts believe that’s why 50% of all users are women. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 –8/22/05 – Florida’s Chief Financial Officer, Tom Gallagher is calling for a new crack down on methamphetamine. Gallagher, who also serves as the State Fire Marshall, is calling for a creation of community strike forces to target meth labs. He also wants the state to take custody of any children found inside homes or apartments where meth is manufactured. According to Florida’s Drug Czar, police busted 332 meth labs last year, as compared to just 28 back in 2001. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 8/11/05 – The number of African Americans in Palm Beach County is soaring according to the U.S. Census between the years 2000 and 2004, there’s been a 19 percent increase. This makes Palm Beach County the fifth in the nation with that kind of growth. In the same four years Hispanics soared by 37 percent. Nice weather, retirement communities and job opportunities could be playing a part in the minority growth. (1-2 minutes in length 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 7/22/05– A new report shows a drop in student enrollment for African Americans in Florida’s universities. Meanwhile enrollment is increasing for Hispanics but Governor Bush says his “One Florida” initiative is working. A six percent drop in enrollment among Black students at Florida’s universities, and at Florida A&M University it’s down by 13 percent. Some critics are blaming the Governor for abolishing affirmative action, but the Governor is saying that FAMU is to

blame. Experts are pointing to a Harvard study that shows three out of five black males don't graduate from high school. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 9/26/05 – A growing number of Hispanics are moving to Palm Beach County and enrolling their children in area schools, and with the new students come a new set of issues. Hispanic students now make up 24 percent of Palm Beach County schools. Schools continue to find ways to help these students adjust both academically and socially. At many schools teachers are working to reach out to Hispanic students and their families and find new ways to ease the transition. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 9/28/05 – The hunt is on in Palm Beach County for Hispanic teachers. With a growing number of Hispanic students enrolling in our schools, the School District is trying to hire a more diverse staff. And sometime that mean going beyond our borders. Out of the more than 11,000 teachers at Palm Beach County Public Schools only about 7 percent are Hispanic. Administrators are ramping up efforts to recruit Hispanic teachers and they are asking for help. If recruiters cannot attract teachers locally, they will travel to places like Mexico and Spain. In the past 5 years the School District has hired nearly 100 teachers from outside the U.S. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 7/05/05 – Each year thousands of Guatemalans come to the United States illegally, many of them making their way to South Florida. A group based in Palm Beach County is trying to stop that flow by improving conditions in Guatemala. The group quietly helps people living in unimaginable poverty. It is called the Guatemalan Tomorrow Fund. It raises money for a remote settlement along the Rio Dulce River. The group promotes education and improved medical care and after 12 years the settlement is thriving. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 9/23/05 – Ten Cuban men are in custody after a high seas standoff with the Coast Guard. A Coast Guard cutter rammed the Cuban vessel off Miami, spilling some of the men into the water. The migrants were coming to the U.S. in a makeshift boat when they were intercepted just five miles from shore. The Coast Guard eventually took them into custody. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 7/20/05 – Wal-mart's first green Super center is now open near Dallas. The new eco-friendly store generates some of its own energy with a wind turbine. There's also a rain harvesting pond. Inside the urinals are waterless and the air-conditioning system is extra-efficient. The retail giant hopes the changes will save money and polish its public image. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 7/12/05 – Tonight, the St. Lucie County School District will vote to spend another \$96,000 dollars to deal with its mold problem. So far, the Board has spent more than \$30 million dollars on a massive clean up at schools in the district. This latest money will pay for someone to make sure there is no more mold left behind. The majority of work was done at Mariposa Elementary School and includes a new one million dollar ventilation system. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 7/19/05– Dead fish, rotting horseshoe crabs, brown, foamy water and bright green algae bloom, all bad signs and all throughout the St. Lucie estuary and Indian River Lagoon. A biologist explains that what are causing the crisis are discharges from Lake Okeechobee into the estuary. By releasing fresh water and nutrients into the Lagoon it allows phosphates and nitrogen to create a bloom that is not normal. Biologists want the Army Corp of Engineers to direct overflow from Lake Okeechobee elsewhere. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 8/17/05 –Today Senator Bill Nelson will tour the St. Lucie River to get a close-up look at an algae bloom that is keeping people out of the water. People are told not to swim in the River because the bright green algae has tested positive for toxins that may irritate your skin and produce hay-fever like symptoms. Health officials say the toxins will eventually break down and disappear. Until then residents are asked to stay out. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 7/02/05 – Martin County Health Department officials are still warning residents to stay out of the St. Lucie River. The river has seen runoff that contains untreated sewage, and water samples are showing high levels of bacteria. Officials will continue to test until the results show the threat has diminished, but the river is constantly being bombarded with natural and unnatural elements being dumped into it and it has become untenable for the river to handle processing such elements. (1-2 minutes in length - 10:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 8/31/05 – Dozens of South Florida agriculture businesses have been hammered by Hurricane Katrina. Growers are worried about keeping their businesses going with the impact of fuel costs. And now there's word that damages might only be partially covered by Federal programs or crop insurance. From landscape nurseries and decorative foliage growers, not only business owners are hurt but the people who work for them are now without jobs as are other local vendors who sell to the workers in the fields. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 7/15/05 –Part of the Florida Everglades were closed on this day due to high water. 730,000 acres of Florida's grassy swampland are now off limits to airboats and all terrain vehicles. State wildlife officials say the water has risen about two to three feet. They say it's not a crisis yet but could affect local wildlife. The closure includes swamps in Broward, Dade and areas of U.S. 27 in Palm Beach County. (1-2 minutes in length - 10:00AM)

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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 & 1 – 7/11/05 – This installment of the Oprah program looked at the problem of mothers who kill. Interviews with a number of mothers who have thought about it as well as those who have acted on it were featured. Most of these women were suffering from forms of depression that were left undiagnosed and untreated. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 7/19/05 – This Oprah show had a number of women who were able to face their attacker or in some cases their parents murderer for the first time and ask the questions they wanted answered. Audience members learned exactly what certain attackers are looking for and how they subdue their victims, thereby learning how to avoid such attacks. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 8/2/05 – This Oprah Winfrey show interviewed women who have been married to or have been in relationships with pedophiles. They were asked what kind of relationships they had with these men and if they knew of their urges and behavior. They also were asked why in some cases they stayed with these men, when they knew they were breaking the law. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 8/29/05 – This Oprah Winfrey program featured doctors and nutritionists who spoke about easy ways to get healthier quickly and took reverse some of the aging process in your body by treating it better. Anti-aging foods, how to reduce your cancer risk by 50 percent, all the newest and most critical information was presented to the audience. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 9/6/05 – This Oprah show went on location to the Hurricane Katrina disaster in New Orleans to show exactly where the breakdown occurred in helping to get people out of the city. Oprah herself toured devastated areas with Mayor Ray Nagin including the Superdome and the Convention Center. And the Oprah revealed how she was going to help both personally and with the resources of her program. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)