

**LIST OF COMMUNITY PROBLEMS AND NEEDS OF AREA SERVED  
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(July 1, 2006 – September 30, 2006)**

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1. The needs of the expanding education system.
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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 – 9/07/06 – Several states including Florida are getting a failing grade when it comes to making college affordable. The highest grade was a “c” and only California and Utah got that. The national report card looks at how the college experience affects the lives of most Americans. It grades the states’ performance in college preparation, participation, affordability, completion and benefits. It also highlights trends over the last 10 years. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 & 5 –9/28 /06 – Many young Hispanic students have a hard time in school because Spanish is their native language. But one woman works to change that. She’s known as the top Latina leader in education, and her organization - the Hispanic Council for Reform and Educational Option works with parents and gets them to participate in their children’s education. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 –7/06/06 - Now that summer is halfway over it’s time to remind parents about immunization for school. School age children have to have proof of vaccinations for everything from diphtheria to polio and measles to mumps. In addition, those children in pre-kindergarten are required to have a chicken pox vaccine, and seventh graders need a tetanus booster. The School Board is very serious about this and will not allow children to attend school who do not have these shots. (1-2 minutes in length 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 7/18/06 –The abrupt closure of a Boca Raton charter school has left some of its teachers cash-strapped. Now the teachers are asking the Palm Beach County School Board for help. Several teachers from the Corebridge Educational Academy charter school plan to ask the school board tomorrow to make good on the money they were promised. The principal closed the school without notice just over a month ago without paying the nine teachers employed there the \$5,200 dollars they were each owed. It is unlikely they will be paid because charter schools are independent contractors and the School District doesn’t take on their debt. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 7/19/06 – The Palm Beach County School Board will vote today on a school bus fatality settlement. In 2004 a school bus driver ran a stop sign and crashed into another vehicle. The school bus that contained children rolled into a ditch and a 15 year old student was killed. Her family is expected to receive \$200,000, (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 7/20/06 – Families may find themselves spending more on back to school items this year. A recent survey by the national retail federation predicts that families will spend nearly 20% more for back-to-school items than in 2005. That means more money will go to clothing, electronics and dormitory supplies. There will be an upcoming statewide sales tax holiday on school supplies. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 7/25/06 – When Palm Beach County classes resume next month, there will be fewer students signing up. After decades of incredible growth, enrollment is expected to be down. For the first time in some 20 years the schools will have fewer students than before. The average increase was 5,000 students per year but this year school planners are expecting a drop of nearly 500 students. Fewer students means less dollars from the state, and for now the drop in students will not affect the District's construction plans that have been in the works for years. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 7/26/06 – A South Florida PTA treasurer is accused of taking from the till. Police arrested Cheryl Velazquez and charged her with grand theft. She's accused of stealing \$25,000 from various school fund raiser for Lakeside Elementary in Pembroke Pines. Velazquez told police she doesn't remember where the money went. (1-2 minutes in length -6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 7/26/06 – In Indiantown where many families are trying to scrape by, Detective John Silvas, who works for the Martin County Sheriff's office uses the opportunity to spread a smile. The detective heads up an effort to raise donations to purchase school supplies for migrant farm workers children. Many of the children have nothing and the detective hopes it will leave a lasting impression on these kids and the community. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 8/02/06 – Within the state of Florida the start of school varies widely from district to district. In our viewing area, students in St. Lucie Co. start on August 7<sup>th</sup>, in Martin County it is August 9<sup>th</sup>. Okeechobee Co. students go back on August 14<sup>th</sup>, Palm Beach County students start on the 16<sup>th</sup>, and Indian River County students don't return until August 21<sup>st</sup>. School districts rely on advisory committees to help set the calendar. Those committees balance a number of issues including holidays, union obligations, and obligations with vendors. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 8/03/06 – Teachers in the Palm Beach County school system are angered about a problem with the District’s computer payroll software that left many employees - teachers, bus drivers and administrators short on their paychecks. The \$18 million dollar software program “peoplesoft” was supposed to streamline payroll, purchasing and hiring. Instead many teachers didn’t receive their bonuses and paychecks have come up short by hundreds of dollars. Many cannot wait for the program to be fixed as they are on the verge of homelessness now. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 8/05/06 –As the summer ends and school begin again, more and more public schools are turning to the use of school uniforms. Long the staple of private and parochial schools, uniforms are now part of the public school experience. Last year Palm Beach Lakes High School was the District’s first high school to require uniforms, this year two additional high schools are making uniforms a requirement. Principals hope it will help keep the focus on academics. (1-2 minutes in length 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 8/01/06 – The local outdoor mall - Cityplace – has garnered bad publicity for being a haven of crime during evening hours. Patrons of the restaurants and movies have been robbed at gunpoint in the parking garages. The city of West Palm Beach is coming under fire for doing little about it and continuing to promote Cityplace to tourists as a safe shopping experience. (1-2 minutes in length -11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 8/03/06 –A deadly car , a drunk driver and dozens of casualties made headlines 40 years ago in Vero Beach but not until today sis the state bring the suspect to justice. The drunk driver was an Irish immigrant who drove headlong into a Greyhound bus, injuring dozens of people and killing his passenger. He skipped out of the country to Canada, where he built a business and became a well-known philanthropist. Thanks to a tip, authorities arrested him and he will now face a judge in Florida and the families will get closure. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 8/16/06 – Port St. Lucie residents can now simply just “click” to fight crime. Residents can now file a police report for minor crimes on-line by going to the City’s website. The reports go through the same records management system as the paper reports to determine the next step. According to the police chief, Port St. Lucie is the second city in Florida after Melbourne to put crime reporting software on-line for public use. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 9/27/06 – A young street fighter named Diablo, gave us an exclusive interview about the underworld of street fighting and recent videos he has made of such fights. The city of West Palm Beach is up in arms about the videos which are available on DVD and show young teenagers beating one another up on city streets in and around Cityplace. The action is real and not staged and in many cases there is a gang of teenagers fighting one person. No police are anywhere in sight in these videos to break up any fights even though they are taking place on lit streets in the heart of downtown. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 7/11/06 –A bizarre robbery happened in Ft. Pierce as a gas station attendant was robbed by a 19 year-old man using a samurai sword. The gas station attendant was a former Navy Seal and fought with the attacker until police arrived. Police took the 19 year-old into custody and returned the cash as well as calling an ambulance for the attendant who suffered several cuts to his hands in the struggle. (1-2 minutes - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2– 7/12/06 – On this morning an armed guard employed by an armored car service was pushed into the back of the van and then the carjacker made the armored car driver drive through area neighborhoods. After 15 minutes, the robber's gun went off injuring the van guard in the ankle. The robber got out with an unknown amount of money and got into a white car that was following the truck. Local businesses that used the armored car services are noticeably nervous. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 –7/17/06 – A young female parking attendant was robbed at gunpoint in her booth at Cityplace. Two men approached the booth at 3AM with a gun and a baseball bat. When she locked herself in, they broke the window and demanded the cash drawer. She was injured in the eye. The local police chief insists that the parking garage is safe and that more than 25 security guards were on duty as well as 10 City of West Palm Beach police officers. The Cityplace security issue is turning into a big headache for the mayor and the police chief as this location attracts 4 to 5 million people a year and cannot afford to get the reputation as an unsafe location to shop, eat or spend time in. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 7/20/06 – Police are trying to catch the scent of a bank robber who may have been drinking. Investigators released these surveillance pictures of the suspect. The robbery happened yesterday at the Bank of America in Delray Beach. The suspect has a strong odor of alcohol on his breath. Viewers were shown surveillance footage of the robbery and asked to contact police if they recognize him. (1-2 minutes in length -6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 9/18/06 – A South Florida senior citizen gave two young robbers a lesson when they broke into his house. They didn't know they were taking on a man who is part of Americana. Carl Muscarello and his stepson were home when two robbers broke in. Muscarello pinned down one robber until police came and the other ran away. Muscarello is a retired NY city cop and a former WWII sailor who's the serviceman kissing the nurse in the iconic picture of VE Day. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 –7/10/06 – According to the Center for Disease Control, more people are covered by health insurance than nine years ago. The CDC finds that about 14% of Americans were without coverage in 2005 down from 15.4% in 1997. Only 8.9% of kids didn't have coverage last year, down from 13.9% in 1997. However the numbers vary greatly from state to state. In the twenty states with available data, Massachusetts had only 6% of their residents without health insurance, while Texas had 24% without health insurance. (1-2 minutes in length -5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 7/14/06 –Researchers have found that high humidity even in relatively mild climates, raises the risk of heart attack in the elderly. Researchers analyzed data on reported deaths in Athens, Greece for the year 2001 along with daily weather reports on temperature, pressure levels and humidity. It turns out the average monthly humidity was the single most important factor influencing monthly death rates from heart attacks in people over age 70. In South Florida where humidity is a very big weather issue this could very important implications on our elderly population. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 7/27/06 –Anyone can develop heart disease but the symptoms of a heart attack can vary greatly from men to women. While men feel a crushing pain in the chest, women feel fatigue, indigestion or have difficulty breathing. Men develop bump plaque inside their arteries, while women get plaque that is more evenly distributed. That's why their symptoms may be more subtle. Researchers say that's why women should push their doctors to do more tests to see if there is any blockage. Heart disease claims the lives of more women than men but studies show that 1 out of 2 women are not aware that it's their leading killer. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 7/28/06 – The Jamaicans of the Palm Beaches will be offering free immunizations for children from 2 months of age to 12th grade on an upcoming date. They are asking parents to bring your immunization records with them to the health fair. It will take place on the property of the Palm Beach County Health Dept. They are also offering free physicals for children and adults will also be offered. (1-2 minutes in length -5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 8/24/06 –The arrest of a Boca Raton couple accused of starving an elderly family member to death has brought to light the issue of caregivers. Taking care of an aging family member can be stressful and agencies like the Area Agency on Aging to help caregivers explore their options before they are facing a crisis situation. The cost of nursing homes and elderly facilities makes them prohibitive for many people. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 9/4/06 A wide-ranging health survey had discovered some alarming trends about many South Floridians. The study found growing numbers are overweight and have diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, inactive lifestyles and no health insurance. The survey took place earlier this year in Broward County. Officials say the trends are almost identical in Palm Beach County and much of South Florida. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 9/8/06 – Women who go through divorce may end up with a broken heart in more ways than one. A study from Bowling Green State University found divorced women, regardless of whether they eventually remarried, were more likely to develop heart disease than women who've stayed married. The link was not found in men. In fact men who re-married ended up 19% less likely to develop heart disease than men who stayed married to the same person. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 9/27/06 – Doctors wrote a prescription to members of Congress today to fix America's broken health care system. Their rally came as a new study showed that the number of Americans without health insurance rose for the fifth straight year. Doctors feel that the insurance reimbursement paperwork needs reform, it is the reason so many family practices are going out of business. The doctors proposed a list of reforms for Congress to consider as there will be more and more baby boomers heading into older age where health issues are more pervasive. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 9/30/06 – If you have a health problem, then chances are you've done what millions of us do all the time. You've gone to the Internet to look up information. Now the New York Academy of Medicine has found a way to make it easier. Since there are no filters on the Internet information, if you enter a condition like endometriosis into Google, you'll get almost 4.5 million hits, not all of which are useful or accurate. The New York Academy of Medicine is offering a class on how to navigate the Internet to find what you are looking for and to become a savvy researcher of consumer health information. The classes even teach you how to use some specialized health databases. It's part of a health trend that's here to stay. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 & 2 – 7/08/06 – State and hospital officials are reviewing security procedures after a mother who was about to lose custody of her newborn son snuck the baby out of the hospital. After giving birth, the baby tested positive for cocaine. The Department of Children and Families planned to take custody of the newborn, but the mother left the hospital with the child. Both were located 45 miles away. The hospital is now reassessing its safety procedures to make sure something like this does not happen again. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 9/9/06 – Getting the best medical care is difficult if you don't understand what the doctor is saying. New technology is helping patients who don't speaking English bridge the gap. It's a voice and video interpreter system that both the doctor and patient use to translate their conversation. It improves the safety of patient by being able to give detailed information on dietary, medication or lifestyle instructions. One interpreter using this system can translate for up to 25 patients a day even though they stay in one place. If they had to travel and be physically present in the patient doctor meeting they would only be able to do up to 8 patients a day. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4– 8/12/06 – Shocking statistics show nearly 4% of U.S. teens exchanged sex for drugs or money. The survey of over 13,000 teens found boys were more likely than girls to have done this. In addition to runaways, those who were depressed and those who had previously had risky sex were surveyed. Researchers also found teens who exchanged sex for money or drugs were more likely to abuse illegal drugs. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 9/19/06 – Botox, the wonder medication that makes some people appear younger, might be habit forming. A British study found one in ten Botox patients felt compelled to use Botox again and again. That may be because the wrinkle smoothing effects are temporary. Half of those surveyed also expressed concern that they couldn't control the natural aging process, and felt younger after using Botox. And near half said they were angry when others criticized them for using Botox. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 9/27/06- Police in South Florida have confiscated more than a million dollars worth of marijuana. It was found inside 15 “grow houses” in Miami. At one home alone, police found more than 300 marijuana plants. They took at least 10 people into custody and more arrests are expected. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 9/1/06 – If you are one of thousands of people who are buying their prescriptions online from Canada, you may be buying counterfeit drugs! Recently people who bought the drugs online from Canada through ten websites should not use the medications because they may not be safe. The sites include RXbyFax.com and CanadianDrugStore.com. Prescriptions ordered through the sites are filled by Mediplan Prescription Plus Pharmacy also known as Medi-Plan Global Health. U.S. authorities have intercepted and seized thousands of prescriptions filled by these pharmacies. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 –9/18/06 – Faulty wiring is being credited with tipping off police and fire officials to a giant stash of marijuana. \$250,000 worth of marijuana was found when firefighters were called to a home in Hollywood. Neighbors saw smoke coming from the roof. A small fire had started there. Officials say whoever was growing the pot had rigged up a bootleg system to steal electricity. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 9/25/06 – Teenagers tend to think their parents don't know what's going on in their lives, and it turns out that may be true, especially when it comes to drinking and drugs. In a recent study, teens and their parents were questioned separately about drug and alcohol abuse. In the cases where the teens admitted to using tobacco, alcohol or marijuana, half of those kids' parents thought their child did not smoke, drink or use drugs. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 7/13/06 – A group of parents joined forces recently to help keep a local drug treatment program up and running. The program for teenagers called “Growing Together” needs money. The organization has been operating for over 20 years in our community and has a great success rate. Parents pay a fee of more than \$20,000 upfront for an 18 month intensive program. Money also comes from private donations and health insurance. Parents are working with state officials to keep this drug rehab facility from shutting its doors. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 7/21/06 – Six teenagers were taken to the hospital after school officials say they drank some type of mixture in a water bottle. Deputies say a 15 year old boy showed up at the Palm Beach Marine Institute acting strangely. The charter school officials say the boy and five other teens had been drinking something on the school bus. All six ended up in the hospital. Investigators say the drink appears to be a mixture of rubbing alcohol and something else. School officials will decide if any of the students will face any disciplinary action. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 7/29/06 – It’s described as the largest cocaine seizure in at least the past 15 years in St. Lucie County. Two men were arrested and more that \$16.4 million dollars in cocaine was seized in a drug bust that involved several agencies. Investigators seized the drugs from a fishing boat called “Gypsy” twenty five miles east of Ft. Pierce. The men are being held without bond at the St. Lucie County jail. Federal charges are expected to be filed. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 –8/4/06 – Thousands of pounds of illegal drugs are off the streets and hundreds of people face charges after a massive crackdown on drug dealing in Florida and around the country. Over 10 days in July police in every part of the state concentrated on taking drugs and dealers off the streets. In that short period of time more than 1,200 individuals were arrested. Authorities also seized more than 7.5 millions dollars in cash and they also took 20 at-risk children out of drug houses. (2-3 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 –7/6/06 – The local Hispanic magazine “La Portada” celebrated its 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary. The magazine helps to brings Latinos of all cultures together and covers stories of interest for all of their readers. Guatemalans, Columbians, Cubans and South Americans all find themselves using the magazine as a resource for businesses, restaurants, and social life, everything from wedding planning to breast cancer treatments. The editor hopes to expand the scope of the magazine. (1-2 minutes in length 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 8/3/06 – The Puerto Rican Chamber of Commerce is hosting a 2 day festival and expo for their patrons in Delray Beach. The head of the chamber was interviewed about what they hope the turnout for the event will be and who they hope to attract to the festival. There will be music, food, cultural dance and costumes and an opportunity to learn about the Puerto Rican culture. . (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 –7/9/06 –After a string of robberies against Guatemalans carrying large sums, the local sheriff's office is doing something to stop it. Hundreds of Guatemalans gathered in Jupiter this weekend to update their passports and ID cards. More than 500 people will have new passport photos taken and be electronically fingerprinted and sign on to get a new Guatemalan passport. This will enable them to open up back accounts and put their cash into the bank and no longer be targets of robberies. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 8/14/06- Hispanic students are now the largest minority in the state's public schools. This year for the first time the number of Hispanic students exceeds the number of African-American students. Schools are now trying to recruit Spanish speaking teachers in order to make the students feel more comfortable. Schools want teachers to reflect their diversified student bodies. Most young students actually speak both English and Spanish. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 9/15/06 –Today marks the first day of Hispanic Heritage month and to kick-off it off Hispanics in Action hosted a concert in Stuart. The head of Hispanics In Action says this month is not only important to Hispanics but to the entire South Florida community as well. The goal of the month is to celebrate Hispanic contributions to our community and to educate viewers about Hispanic accomplishments and culture. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 9/18/06- The Supervisor of Elections, Arthur Anderson says he is reaching out to minority and poor communities. According to reports, the Supervisor is spending \$550,000 for voter outreach ads to run on television and radio. He says he wants to raise the sense of civic duty among minorities and those in lower income brackets. This comes after low voter turnout for the primary in September. Palm Beach County had the third lowest voter turn out in the state. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 –8/17/06 – The ooze building up on the bottom of the St. Lucie River has gotten so thick it's limiting boat traffic near the popular manatee pocket in Martin County. Biologists say that years of sediment and silt build-up has reduced the depth of the manatee pocket from 10 feet to about 7 feet and in some places only 2 feet. Martin County has hired consultants to look into the possibility of dredging the area to improve boat traffic, improve the overall quality of the water and help the manatees avoid contact with the boats. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 8/14/06 – They may seem like a ferocious threat to humans, but alligators could actually help us when it comes to fighting diseases. Scientists are studying aspects of alligator biology that could lead to new medical treatments. Researchers have discovered alligators have a strong immune system that can combat a number of bacteria and viruses including HIV. Researchers have found that Florida alligators are overly sensitive to pesticides, fertilizers and other pollutants. And that can come in handy as a useful warning system of possible hazards to people. Scientists have proposed adding alligators to a short list of animals' genes to be sequenced. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 7/14/06 – Wildlife officials are warning Floridians if you see an alligator, by all means do not feed it nor attempt to get close. This is alligator mating season and low water table levels have already drive gators from their normal locations to look for food. A number of deaths and alligator bits have been reported around the state. Wildlife officials are telling people that the alligators are overly aggressive and will be deadly if antagonized or if they feel threatened. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 8/11/06– An orphaned baby manatee is recovering in the Lowry Zoo's Manatee hospital in Tampa. He arrived there via an air ambulance flight from the Cayman Islands. Officials say it is rare to see a manatee in the Caymans, he was alone and his mother was no where in sight. There are no facilities in the Caymans to care for manatees so he has been shipped here and when old enough will be released into the wild in the waters off of Florida. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 9/18/06- Two baby seals have been found stranded on the beaches of Stuart. It is unusual to see seals in such warm water and scientist think that it is a real mystery but may be connected to seals that have turned up in Virginia and North Carolina. The seals are very young and are being cared for to help with their dehydration. When they are stable enough to transport they will be moved to a facility in Maine where they can move back into the wild in their natural cold water habitat. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 9/7/06 – A man in Davenport, about 40 miles south of Orlando is in custody and facing charges after wildlife officials made what they claim to be a dangerous discovery. Agents said the owner failed to properly cage his animals at his "Horseshoe Creek Wildlife Sanctuary" which is home to nearly 90 wild animals. Many of the cages and enclosures don't meet state requirements. State officials are always concerned about people with exotic pets and impromptu wildlife refuge places where many animals could pose a danger to unsuspecting residents. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

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

PROBLEM/NEED 2 –9/29/06 - The installment of the Oprah Winfrey show dealt with the rising problem of pedophilia in society. The show interviewed convicted pedophiles and showed parents how pedophiles think and the techniques they use to approach their victims. It also explored the mentality of a pedophile lifestyle and how the Internet with chat rooms and website helps this lifestyle thrive. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 9/22/06 – This Oprah show answered questions about the environment that we live in and who is responsible for maintaining it. Questions about sewerage, dust particles in the air and in our homes, the quality of tap water, even what happens to animals killed on the road were all answered as part of this program. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 8/29/06 – This Oprah Winfrey show celebrated man Hurricane Katrina victims in the New Orleans area moving in to newly build homes for the first time since the Hurricane and flood waters ravaged the area. Many of Hurricane Katrina’s victims were African American and low income and in an effort to help these people stay in their home town and neighborhood, Oprah and her sponsors have built an entire street full of new homes. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 9/1/06 – The Oprah Winfrey had many of her “regular” experts on to help her viewers and answer questions. Bob Greene her weight loss specialist, gave advice on how to slowly but surely lose twenty pounds permanently and safely. Dr. Oz provided a list of the most important tests you can ask your doctor if you should take. Tests that will save your life and help you prolong your good health. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 & 3 – 7/31/06 –This Oprah show had guests Bill & Melinda Gates as the guests. They spoke about their efforts through the Gates Foundation to bring education, medical treatment and access to services to impoverished areas of the Third World. Most of their work right now is in Africa with tremendous efforts to stop the AIDS epidemic that is ravishing that continent. The Gates are believers that when people have knowledge in how to take better care of themselves and their families, not only do they live better quality lives, but they can be more productive citizens and the world has to spend less in resources in providing aid to these countries. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

**PROBLEM /NEED 1 – 8/1/06 – The subject of this Oprah Show was our American schools in crisis. Bill Gates continued as the guest and spoke about his passion to provide computers and access to information and education to help young people reach their potential. So many young people who do not read well and do not finish high school wind up in the prison system or on welfare and that can be changed by helping schools with tools and creativity to meet their challenges. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)**