

**LIST OF COMMUNITY PROBLEMS AND NEEDS OF AREA SERVED
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(July 1, 2010 – September 30, 2010)**

1. The on going problems caused by the severe economic recession that exist in our communities.
2. The demands placed upon our current health care system.
3. The increasing problem of crime in our area.
4. The concerns of how our educational system can meet the community's needs.
5. The threats facing our environment and eco-system.
6. The problems facing minorities in our viewing area.

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 – 7/1/10 – The third quarter may start just like the second quarter ended, with red arrows in the stock market, futures are lower on this particular morning. This could be partly due to some disappointing manufacturing data out of China, raising concerns China's red-hot economy is cooling off. The big three automakers reported that June sales are seen slipping after months of improvement. It could be the latest signal consumers are starting to doubt the economic recovery as unemployment remains near 10%. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 7/2/10 – The search for summer jobs among college-aged students and graduates is highly competitive. There are few jobs to be had as the economy shows signs of stalling, and young people are trying to prepare themselves earlier than ever for life after college. Finance professors, economists and career counselors are all trying to predict where the economy is going and whether a double dip recession is in our future. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 7/4/10 – The Hispanic Supermarket chain “El Bodegon” has expanded its presence in Palm Beach County. In Lake Worth yesterday, the supermarket chain held a grand opening for its fourth store adding 85 new jobs to the area. Shelves are stocked with items familiar to shoppers from across Latin America, as well as good found in any neighborhood grocery store. This location is the biggest of all the El Bodegon stores. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 7/11/10 – A job fair will be held in Riviera Beach. The event is expected to attract hundreds of people. K-Mart, All Site Construction and the City's Department of human resources are just some of the places looking to hire. The Job Fair will be held from Noon to two at the Original Tabernacle of Prayer. Riviera Beach has been a depressed area for years, and has been hit particularly hard with a depressed economy. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 7/14/10 – About 200 Riverside Bank employees will be out of a job come October. It's part of the acquisition of Riverside Bank by TD Bank. TD says it will close a call center in Fort Pierce to consolidate operations, meaning those employees will be laid off October first. A spokesperson says while those call center jobs are going away, TD expects to open other positions in the near future. (1-2 minutes in length – 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 7/15/10 – Today Congress passed the stiffest restrictions on banks and Wall Street since the Great Depression. The legislation comes almost two years after a tanking financial sector helped trigger a massive downturn in the economy. The law will give the government new powers to break up companies that threaten the economy and create a new agency to guard consumers in their financial transactions, among many other changes. (1-2 minutes in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 7/15/10 – Goldman Sachs agrees to pay more than \$550 million dollars to settle charges of defrauding investors in a sale of securities tied to subprime mortgages. The settlement is the largest penalty a Wall Street firm has ever paid to Securities and Exchange Commission. The settlement also requires Goldman Sachs to review how it sells complex financial mortgage investments. (1-2 minutes in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 7/17/10 – School is just a month away and a group of volunteers wants to make sure children have the uniforms they need to start school. Karen Wilkerson and dozens of volunteers handed out gently used school uniforms and school supplies last year, helping 250 families. This summer Karen is collecting again. The need is so great and so many families in Palm Beach County are struggling financially and they don't want the children to be the victims of that struggle. At this time and with this economy they cannot afford additional costs of uniforms. So for Karen and her group to come back and recycle used and gently used uniforms there is a great need for it. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 7/25/10 – The City of Riviera Beach is expected to discuss a \$6.7 million dollar budget deficit. According to the local paper, the City Manager's proposals include offering incentives for employees to voluntarily resign, eliminating 38 jobs including marina, firefighter and police positions as well as a 12 percent tax rate increase. Also being discussed is whether or not to extend one-day-a-month unpaid furloughs. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 8/2/10 – The city of Delray Beach is one step closer to finalizing its budget plans for the rest of this year. On this evening the city held a workshop to discuss setting a preliminary tax rate that would help reduce the city's \$7 million dollar shortfall. That proposed rate of \$7.59 per \$1,000 dollars of assessed value should balance the city's budget. The official vote to set the millage rate will happen soon but they can change it before September. (1-2 minutes in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 8/10/10 – The Delray Beach Commissioners decided not to explore the idea of merging the police department with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's office to save money. In a special meeting earlier, all of the commissioners agreed that a merger would not be in the city's best interest. It was only briefly considered as a way to potentially help soften a budget shortfall that is anywhere between \$7 and \$9.5 million dollars. City leaders noted that they would not rule out a merger as a possibility for the future. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 8/12/10 – It's called the Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America, a group that attracted thousands of people looking for a way out of their mortgage crisis. At the insistence of West Palm Beach's mayor, NACA is coming back to our area. Earlier this year when the NACA event was held at the convention center it was a madhouse, and organizers say this time promises to offer the same opportunities. Still some people say be forewarned because not everyone will walk away with their problem solved. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 8/21/10 – There will be another type of state sponsored Cash for Clunkers program. This time Floridians will be able to receive a \$1500 flat fee rebate for replacing their central air conditioning systems with more energy efficient units. The units must be purchased between August 30th and December 31st. Then owners need to submit an application for reimbursement. They must also have their home duct system tested before submitting the application. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 8/22/10 – The final provisions of the credit card act are taking effect. Consumers can expect to see more reasonable and proportional penalty fees. In most cases issuers won't be able to impose a fee higher than the amount of the violation. Fees for not using your card will also be eliminated and any interest rate increases will be reviewed every six months. And the same legislation affects the use of gift cards. The cards will no longer be allowed to expire before at least 5 years. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 7/15/10 – A new study finds many retirees will run out of money after 20 years. The Employee Benefit Research Institute says a third of middle income workers will be broke after 20 years. Lower income workers will hit the economic wall after only 10 years. Researchers say retirees aren't saving enough, are living longer and haven't planned for unexpected health care costs. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 7/23/10- Children need a healthy start to the new school year – they will get a boost tomorrow at a “Back to School” health fair in Vero Beach. It

begins at 9AM. There will be eye exams, check-ups and immunizations given to those who qualify. It's being held at the Indian River Health Department on 27th Street in Vero Beach. It's open to Indian River County residents. Parents are encouraged to have their children's medical and immunization records with you. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 –7/23/10- People wouldn't eat at a restaurant not inspected by a health department, but a new state law exempts all kitchens in child care centers from being inspected. The law which took effect earlier this month also applies to hospitals and nursing homes. It was introduced as a cost-cutting measure. But critics say this should have people concerned. Restaurants and prisons around the state will continue to be inspected. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 7/28/10 – Six babies in California have died of whooping cough, before they were old enough to be fully vaccinated. The state's health officials say California is seeing the largest whooping cough outbreak in more than 50 years, with 1,500 diagnosed cases. Officials recommend nearly everybody get their booster shots especially those who take care of infants. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 8/2/10 – There are now websites that let you shop around for health care prices. From colonoscopies to teeth whitening and other procedures, consumers can now shop around for the best price. Online sites let people who know they have a need coming up find out who's doing it cheaper. And health experts say there are situations where consumers can negotiate with providers. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2– 8/6/10 – Florida Attorney General Bill McCollum is leading several states in a legal challenge over the health care reform law. Florida is one of twenty states prepared to file a response to the Federal Government's attempt to dismiss a lawsuit that would overturn the law. A key issue raised in the lawsuit is whether the Federal Government can require individuals to purchase health care insurance and fine those that fail to do so. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 8/9/10 – A Delray Beach day care facility will be closed again today as the investigation continues into the death of a toddler who died after being left in a hot van. Haile Brockington attended Katie's Kids Learning Center. Last Thursday she was found dead inside the day care center's van where she could have been left for as long as six hours. The Health Department shut the center down on Friday. Today's closure was voluntary. No one is yet facing charges, but police say negligence charges could still be filed. Meantime a memorial fund has been set up for the family. (1-2 minutes in length - 4:30AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 8/11/10 – The Federal Trade Commission is hailing its ongoing crackdown on health care scams as a success. The FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection is targeting companies accused of trying to pass medical discount plans off as legitimate health insurance plans. The FTC says it's filed suit against three companies, and is working with dozens of states to find more cases of fraud. Sometimes these hustlers convince people to drop existing insurance in favor of medical discount plans, which they claim will be accepted by the person's physician, by local hospitals and by local pharmacies. But it is fraudulent and is wrecking havoc on people's health and their finances. The companies facing legal action are: Consumer Health Benefits Association, Healthcare One, and U.S. Benefits. (1-2 minutes in length -11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 –9/4/10 – Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center now has more space and better technology. The hospital's newly designed emergency department is now open. The nearly \$14 million dollar expansion is three times the size of the old ER with 20 private exam rooms. Hospital officials say new state of the art technology delivers faster and more efficient health care. Officials say bedside registration and triage will help increase patient comfort and reduce wait times. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 9/19/10 – Starting this Thursday, some new rules from the health care overhaul law go into effect. Insurers may no longer deny coverage to people under the age of 19 based on pre-existing conditions. Also, dependent children can stay under their parents' plan until they reach age 26. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 9/23/10 – Repealing the Federal Health Care Reforms is just one item Republicans say they will tackle if they win the majority in November. The GOP is announcing a twenty one page "Pledge to America" today. The pledge also includes tax cuts for everyone including the rich. Items that are also on the list include cutting government spending back to 2008 levels, tougher border patrols, and missile defense. The party hopes that will make for a winning agenda for voters in November. (1-2 minutes in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 –7/1/10 – A bill requiring cruise ships to improve passenger and crew safety and to crack down on crime at sea is on its way to President Obama for his signature. The bill requires the cruise industry to comply with a number of security provisions that mandate ship rail heights, peep holes in cabin doors, and video surveillance systems. Crews are required to record alleged crimes and report all serious crimes to the coast guard and FBI. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 7/4/10 – Lee County investigators apparently have a big break in a nearly 30-year-old murder case. Detectives with the cold case unit used a thumb print from a murder victim's driver's license to track down their suspect. The print matched that of 56-year-old James Edward Sims. Investigators found Sims living in California. After staking out his house they arrested him this week, charging him in the murder of Roy Radabaugh on January 18, 1981. Officers stressed they never forget the victims or justice. Sims is charged with first degree murder. He is expected to appear in court in California on Tuesday and then be extradited back to Florida. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 –7/5/10 – Thieves are using new technology to empty your bank account. They're using high tech skimmers to wipe out accounts, and victims don't know they've been scammed until they get their bank statements. The new skimmers use clear, plastic overlays to capture pin numbers. And some of them can text the stolen bank account information so that thieves don't have to return to the scene of the crime. (1-2 minutes in length -5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 –7/10/10 – The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office along with Jupiter and Palm Springs Police Departments hope the national stage will help them track down a serial rapist. Tonight America's Most Wanted is set to feature a case that has made headlines in our area for months. Detectives believe the same person has sexually assaulted at least four local women over the past year. Each of these cases will air tonight on America's Most Wanted. Crimestoppers is offering a \$3,000 reward for tips leading to an arrest. (1-2 minutes in length - 10:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 –8/2/10 – Friends and family will say a final goodbye today to John Lauseng, who was gunned down at his suburban West Palm Beach jewelry shop. Lauseng leaves behind a wife and small daughter. He was a well liked and well respected businessman in the community and by his employees. Detectives with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office are still on the hunt for the suspects in the case, and viewers are asked to call Crimestoppers with any information. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 8/4/10 – Palm Beach County Commissioner Jeff Koons is the commissioner to be charged with a crime. Tony Masilotti was sentenced to five years in prison after prosecutors said he got more than \$10 million dollars in illegal land deals. Mary McCarty is serving a three and a half year sentence on a corruption charge, which included sending county business to her husband's firm. And Warren Newall was given a five year sentence after prosecutors said he pocketed half a million dollars in a land deal. All three pleaded guilty to the charges. Now Koons has struck a guilty plea deal. The deal gives him 5 years of probation with no chance of running for public office, and a fine of \$11,500. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 8/6/10 – A Jupiter man has been sentenced to an 18 month imprisonment for his participation in a fraud upon the small business administration following Tropical Storm Fay. Alvin Roger Bellefleur through his construction company, Best Build LLC applied for an economic injury disaster loan by submitting false title reports for multiple properties. Bellefleur will also have to pay nearly \$43,000 dollars in restitution to the Small Business Administration. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 8/21/10 – The blame game continues between the Palm Beach County Clerk's office and the Sheriff's office. Both parties are accusing the other of mistakenly releasing three known members of the Buck Wild Gang. Tavaris Herndon and brothers, Marquis and James Roundtree were all released Tuesday no questions asked. U.S. Marshals found Herndon and brought him back to jail but the brothers are still at large. The news isn't sitting well with residents who say they don't see any officers in the area where the suspects live. A judge has order a 30 day investigation into why the men were released. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 9/1/10 – All the evidence in the murder case against Paul Michael Merhige is expected to be released today. One of the big questions that may be answered is where was Merhige in the days following the Thanksgiving Day murders he's accused of committing. A Palm Beach County judge decided to release the details of the case after Merhige's attorney filed several motions to keep the evidence secret. Evidence that will be made public includes interviews, crime scene photos and what authorities found on Merhige's laptop. Merhige is accused of killing his aunt, twin sisters and 6-year-old cousin. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 9/6/10 – Boca Raton Police need your help finding the owners of a boat that collided with a snorkeler yesterday afternoon. Authorities say the boat hit the 21-year-old man and continued southbound. No word on the snorkeler's condition. Witnesses describe the boat as being about 25 feet long with a blue stripe and center console. They also say the boat has two white Evinrude E-TEC motors, and viewers were shown a picture of the motors. (1-2 minutes in length -6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 9/18/10 – Delray Beach Assistant Police Chief Ralph Phillips was suspended with pay Friday. It's the latest development in the controversy over whether he improperly interfered with his son's arrest. Reportedly, the State Attorney's office concluded that Phillips acted inappropriately during a July 2009 run-in between his officers and his son, but committed no crime. (1-2 minutes in length -11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 –7/1/10 – A new study finds little difference between special charter schools and regular public schools. In a study conducted by Mathematica Policy Research, students in urban areas who attend charter schools did not have an edge in math or reading. The study also found that charter schools did not significantly affect other factors, such as student attendance, behavior or effort in school. There are about 1.5 million children nationwide who attend charter schools. (1-2 minutes in length - 4:30AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 7/8/10- A Vero Beach teacher will find out tonight if she's been named Florida's Teacher of the Year. Cheryl Conley of Osceola Magnet School is one of five regional finalists hoping for the state honor, to be announced in Orlando. She is Indian River County's first state finalist since 2003. If Conley wins she will get \$10,000 and an all expense paid trip to the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, and will become a state Ambassador for education. (1-2 minutes in length -6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 7/30/10 –Preliminary information from two reviews of this year's disputed F-CAT scores show scores and data are within historic ranges. Leaders from the Department of Education met with District Superintendents and testing officials and discussed the preliminary results. The complete reviews should be done next week. The department hired outside firms to do reviews after several superintendents raised questions about discrepancies with the 2010 F-CAT scores. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 8/4/10 – The Palm Beach County School Board will decide today what to do with the principal of Del Prado Elementary. Sandra Rhategan is accused of improperly collecting money for proctoring after school clubs in addition to her salary. Rhategan, a long-time administrator at Del Prado Elementary may be demoted if the School Board approves a recommendation from the Superintendent. (1-2 minutes in length - 4:30AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 –8/17/10 – Palm Beach County Commissioners are scheduled to vote today on a proposal by the School Board to increase property taxes. Funding from the tax would help cover costs for the teachers, physical education and other programs. If approved, the issue will be on the November ballot and would continue through 2015. The tax will expire if commissioners do not approve the plan today. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 9/2/10 –Palm Beach County's School enrollment is on the rise. The school population has increased by nearly 1,500 students. School administrators estimate that number could grow by 1,000 more students by the middle of next month. Despite the increase, there are no plans to build any new schools because of a drop in funding. (1-2 minutes in length – 4:30AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 9/10/10 – A judge is expected to make a decision today on whether parents will have a say on your child's class size come election day. The ballot initiative hopes to ease class size restrictions. But the Florida Education Association says the proposed amendment is really about money, not helping schools. Class size requirements written into the state constitution cap high school classes at 25 students. The FEA is complaining that the summary of the ballot is unclear and misleading. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 –7/7/10 – Harbor Branch Research Center and Florida Atlantic University plan to lead a mission to better understand the environmental impact of the Gulf oil spill. Scientists will leave Fort Pierce on Friday onboard the research vessel Seward Johnson. They'll also bring along the Johnson sea-link, a submersible that can dive up to 3,000 feet. Scientists will spend four weeks studying the reefs and bottom-dwelling species along the Florida coast and in the Gulf. They're hoping to better understand what the oil is doing to the environment. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 7/21/10 – The race for Governor heats up as one candidate explores alternative energy solutions in Palm Beach County. Bud Chiles was in Lake Worth today. The independent candidate for governor took a tour of Solar Development's manufacturing facility where he outlined his renewable energy plan. If 3% of homes in Florida were retrofitted to solar hot water heaters alone, 42,000 jobs would be created, save a million tons of carbon dioxide from the environment and save consumers \$1,500 a year. Chiles went on to say his plan will include implementing battery and green technology into Florida's transportation services, which will also create more jobs and help the environment. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 7/29/10 – Now most biologists and environmental experts believe no more large pools of oil will wash up on any Florida beaches. Despite the good news representatives of Audubon of Florida say this disaster isn't over because the chemicals used to break up the oil, and the oil itself have altered the food chain. And those elements will remain in the eco-system for a long period of time. Florida State University and other research groups were able to collect some samples of marine life, sand, and soil before the oil reached beaches providing a baseline to compare to future samples. (1-2 minute in length – 4:30AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 –8/3/10 – A \$2 to \$4 million dollar project in its earliest stages has run into a big mess. The project called South Cove was designed to create a boardwalk and 7 acres of new mangrove islands in the middle of Lake Worth lagoon. The history of this project goes back 10 years, when the City of West Palm Beach talked about doing it but ran out of money about three years ago. Now Commissioner Jeff Koons is facing charges that he tried to strong arm cooperation for the completion of this project from owners of property adjacent to the project. (1-2 minutes in length 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 8/17/10 – The environment will be a key focus again today as shrimpers head out for day two of the fall shrimping season off the Louisiana coast. Many say they are glad to be back out on the water and so far have not seen any oil in the waters opened by the federal government. They are still wondering whether or not the people of America will be convinced that the seafood they are catching is safe. (1-2 minutes in length – 4:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 8/19/10 – Busch Wildlife Sanctuary at Loxahatchee River District is a one-of-a-kind animal rescue facility, treating thousands of native animals every year. They don't charge people to come see all the animals, which are a big hit with the kids and adults. Starting with the economy the organization has taken a number of hits. Then in July, Palm Beach Animal Care and Control had to make its own cutbacks and can no longer lend a hand. On top of all that, with another similar wildlife facility closing last year, it left Busch Wildlife to handle it all. The facility is desperate for public donations to help them provide feed and care to rehabilitate these animals. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 9/2/10 – A young whale just barely into adulthood, and barely hanging onto life came ashore in Palm Beach County. While local surfers and beach goers tried to push him back into the ocean to help they only further injured him. Rescue workers tried to keep the whale wet, took blood samples from his tale and eventually he was transported to the Harbor Branch Rescue facility. He is a pygmy sperm whale and until researchers have a better idea of what caused him to beach himself, it will be a struggle to help him survive. (1-2 minutes in length -6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 –9/24/10 – A Treasure Coast city is doing its part to help the environment. Tomorrow is the Plant a Tree; Spread the Shade tree giveaway in Port St. Lucie. At The Port St. Lucie Civic Center, 600 native trees will be given away on a first come first serve basis. The event begins early in the morning. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 –9/28/10 – Despite 2 to 4 foot seas, a dozen divers suited up for what has become one of the most popular dive in South Florida. The Goliath Grouper has made an impression off the coast of Jupiter. Every year nearly 60 of them congregate between September and October on popular dive sites in 90 feet of water. At 400 pounds, and some stretching six feet long, it's hard to miss them. They're not aggressive and very curious making quite an impact on divers. For several years this aggregation has taken place. In fact it's the only known documented spot in the Atlantic where Goliath Grouper spawning takes place and researchers are having a field day scooping up as much as they can learn from the endangered species. (1-2 minutes – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 7/3/10 – The Hispanic supermarket chain El Bodegon is expanding, opening its fourth store this time in Lake Worth. The Lake Worth area has blossomed with a large Hispanic population, and marketers are appealing to the large number of potential Hispanic consumers. Sedano's and a number of smaller retail shops have been thriving in that community. (1-2 minutes in length -6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 7/28/10 – Across the country are signs of what is sure to be a contentious 24 hours before Arizona’s tough new immigration law goes into effect. The law would require police making routine stops to also check immigration status. If there’s reasonable suspicion a person may be undocumented, opponents fear it will lead to discrimination. Supporters feel it’s the only way to seal a porous border. A federal judge could weigh in soon, ruling on a legal challenge to the law. The battle could come to a head with only one day left before the law takes effect. Marches and protests are planned in Arizona tomorrow. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 8/12/10 – A new study could invigorate calls by some members of Congress to change the 14th Amendment of the Constitution. A Pew Hispanic Center study reveals one in nearly every 12 U.S. babies were born to illegal immigrants in 2008. Immigration reform has become a central theme this election season nationwide. Advocates calling for a crackdown on immigration are pushing to change the Amendment that grants citizenships to anyone born in the U.S. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 9/17/10 – A new sign along I-95 in Lake Worth is leaving some English speakers doing a double take. As Palm Beach County’s Hispanic community grows, advertisers are taking notes and are adding Spanish to their billboards. Some call it a sign of the times, but say it would be nice to have the signs in both Spanish and English so we can all understand them. Many local stores are also putting up signs in Spanish to cater to their customers. (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.

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 7/9/10 – This installment of the Oprah Winfrey program featured the sister of serial killer John Wayne Gacy and the son of mass murder Jim Jones. Each guest spoke about how being a direct relative of someone who has done a heinous crime has affected their lives. First being embarrassed to even use their real names and then finally coming to grips with what their relative did and how to pick up the pieces and make a positive difference in their own lives. They also spoke about the “kinder” people they knew and not the people capable of these murders. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 7/19/10 – This Oprah Winfrey show featured Dr. Oz and look at America's silent killer – diabetes. This show is an emergency wake-up call for all of America. Diabetes is a ticking time bomb, with millions of Americans already having it now, and by the time you feel the symptoms the damage is already done. A diet expert and fitness guru, advised audience members how to make changes in their lifestyle and how to recognize the warning signs and the risk factors. Dr. Oz talked about how to prevent it, treat and even reverse it. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 7/29/10 – On this Oprah Winfrey show, Oprah featured the thriftiest family in America. The show pitted the “Thriftiest Mom in America” with a family that needs to cut back, and viewers got to see how they too could make changes in their lifestyle and shopping in order to save money in a bad economy. Reporter Lisa Ling also took us inside people who are living the “freegan” lifestyle – a movement to try and live without contributing to a capitalist, consumer society. This involves dumpster diving. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 & 5 – 8/11/10 – This Oprah Winfrey show an interview with author Michael Pollan who has written a book called Food 101. His book was the basis for a documentary called Food, Inc. which examines the large-scale agricultural food production in the United States. Food guru Pollan cleared up the food confusion as to what “free-range” and “no hormones” really means and what are you paying for at the grocery store. Also actress Alicia Silverstone was interviewed about her new cookbook called The Kind Diet. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 8/2010 – This Oprah show was part of an intervention for a 24 – year-old man who is struggling with an addiction to food. He is literally eating himself to death. The man is being featured on the A&E program “Intervention.” At his heaviest this young man weighed more than 547 pounds. The audience saw a miraculous transformation he's made in the last two years. Also a former PTA mom who was guzzling mouthwash to get drunk, and a man who became addicted to heroin and cocaine after the deadly shootings at Columbine. The show featured raw, powerful stories of addiction and the intervention that saved their lives. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM /NEED 3 – 9/7/10 – This Oprah program look at child brides here in America. Four women who were child brides of Tony Alamo, who has his own ministry in Texas, spoke about the cult-like atmosphere of the religion and how despite their best efforts to get others to help them, they eventually had to escape on their own. They detailed the mentality of the faithful and how even their own parents could not see how Alamo's having sex with under-aged girls was breaking the law. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 9/24/10 – This installment of the Oprah Winfrey show looked at the new documentary “Waiting For Superman” and it’s indictment of the nation’s public school system. The film looks at very successfully educational programs that have changed the current model of education. There is some finger pointing as to who is responsible for the current situation in American schools but six programs that are doing excellent work were rewarded with a million dollars each by Oprah’s Angel Network. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)