

**LIST OF COMMUNITY PROBLEMS AND NEEDS OF AREA SERVED  
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(July 1, 2011 – September 30, 2011)**

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1. The ongoing issues related to South Florida and the nation's struggling economy.
2. The increases in crime.
3. The problems facing an overburdened health care system.
4. The challenges facing our education system.
5. The need to protect Florida's natural resources.
6. The problems facing the minority communities.

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 – 7/1/11 – The national cash security company Garda is moving its national headquarters from California to Boca Raton. Eighty plus jobs ranging from corporate executives to security staff are being filled in our area and the jobs come with a sizable paycheck. The average salary is \$69,000. Some of the top executives are moving along with the company which helps boost the local housing market. The company estimates that it has spent over \$10 million dollars in houses in the last six months. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 7/3/11 – A new survey shows employee shoplifting is on the rise. And experts say that points to good news for the economy. According to a National Retail Federation survey, the spike in stealing suggests the economy is on an upswing. Analysts say it's because retail employees are more afraid of being caught and fired in a recession, so they're less likely to steal. But they're willing to take more risks when they have a better chance of finding a new job. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 7/4/11 – When it comes to travelling on planes, passengers are finding new ways for dealing with delays. Savvy fliers are now arming themselves with information. They're looking up different flights on their cell phones, so they can suggest alternatives to the ticket agent. If the airport is completely gridlocked, expert recommend taking any flight that gets you out of there. In addition to standing in line fliers can also call the airlines' reservation number or sign up for free mobile text or e-mail alerts. Anything that can help with overbooked and cancelled flights. (1-2 minutes in length – 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 7/7/11 – The Royal Palm Beach Village Council is expected to take a final vote on rezoning close to five acres along State Road 7 about a mile south of Southern Boulevard. Either a Toys-R-Us or a Babies-R-Us along with a financial institution is expected to be proposed for the property. Later this summer the Council could consider the project which would connect to the Isla Verde Shopping Plaza and Royal Office Park. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 7/8/11 – New unemployment numbers show the economy is making some improvements. The Labor Department says the number of people applying for unemployment benefits fell last week to the lowest level in seven weeks. Applications for benefits have dropped by 14,000 to a seasonally adjusted 418,000. Applications surged to an eight-month high of 478,000 in April and have shown only modest improvement since. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 & 4 – 7/11/11 – Schools serving some of the Treasure Coast's poorest students are about to feel a real financial pinch. Once the stimulus money runs out on September 30<sup>th</sup>, schools will have to prepare for the loss of extra resources. Much of the federal aid was targeted towards special education programs and schools with low-income and at-risk students. (1-2 minutes in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 7/13/11 – Local budget cuts in Florida are taking a toll on the elderly who are trying to hold on to their independence. The rising cost of food and gas is taking a bite out of the "Meals on Wheels" program in Tampa Bay. Some one thousand senior citizens across Pinellas County depend on Meals on Wheels to get a good meal on any given day. County administrators say cutting the program would have a longer term cost down the road. Ultimately the worst impact would be if these seniors wind up in nursing homes, because that would cost the state \$5,000 a month per senior citizen. Most of the seniors served by the program are alone and invalid. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 7/12/11 – A sign of the times, 211 the crisis call center that helps people at their wits end, says it is on track this year to record a record year of suicide-related calls. Workers there took more than 1,300 calls for help. In the first six months of this year, the center has already blown past that number with almost 1,700 suicide-related calls. The 211 service offers help and resources for those trying to scrape by. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 7/26/11 – There's troubling financial news about the Cityplace complex in downtown West Palm Beach. There are reports that the foreclosure process has started on the retail, office and apartment complex. Its primary owner – The Related Companies – is behind on making mortgage payments on the property. The company's last mortgage payment was back in April. There's a \$150 million dollar mortgage on the property which has been the centerpiece of West Palm Beach's economic redevelopment. (1-2 minutes in length – 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 7/28/11 – City leaders in Lake Worth have a lot on their plates. Commissioners will have a special meeting today to discuss a potential new tax rate and a possible change in the City's fire rescue service. They just went through this on the law enforcement side. Now they are entertaining the possibility of forming their own fire service again. Tonight they'll hear the pros and cons of reconstituting a fire rescue department as opposed to paying the county for its services. It is estimated that it would cost taxpayers \$6 million dollars a year to do so. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 8/4/11 – The stock market saw its worst drop today since October 2008. A local economist says that despite the fact that many economists were saying that things would be better in the fall of 2011, the economy only grew at one percent last quarter and forecasts are being downgraded. While the odds of a second recession are still at about 30%, that number is higher than where it was just a year ago. Tomorrow a poor jobs report is expected, and that may also be contributing to the stock market decline. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 8/11/11 – Foreclosure rates are continuing to fall, but real estate experts warn it's not a sign that the market is recovering. Foreclosure activity dropped 35% in July compared to a year ago. According to Realty-Trac that number represents a forty four month low. They attribute the decline in short-term interventions and delays that will actually end up extending the housing crisis. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 8/16/11 – New home construction slowed last month. The Commerce Department says that last month builders are on track to build about 600,000 new homes this year. That's just half of what economists say is needed to keep the housing market healthy. Building permits, a gauge of future construction, rose last month to the highest level since December. Apartment and condominium construction accounted for a large portion of that increase. (1-2 minutes in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 8/24/11 – Two reports released today are offering insights into the huge challenges ahead. New home sales fell for the 4<sup>th</sup> straight month -down almost one percent in July to about 298,000. Analysts blame larger required down payments, tougher lending standards and high unemployment. On the jobs front the Bureau of Labor Statistics says there was a one percent increase in layoffs in July over the previous month. The White House says in order to help small businesses the government will cut hundreds of regulations, saying it will save businesses about \$10 billion dollars over 5 years. (1-2 minutes in length -11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 7/4/11 – Tonight detectives are still searching for three armed gunmen who committed a carjacking early this morning. They stuffed one of the victims in the truck and eventually crashed the car into an ATM pole. The carjacking took place in the early morning hours in downtown West Palm Beach, where they threw one victim in the trunk and kept the other in the car. They went to two different ATMs before crashing the car. (1-2 minutes in length -5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 7/7/11 – The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office is asking for help in finding a man they say tried to steal a plane from the Lantana Airport. While the man didn't take off with the Cessna, he did manage to crash into another plane. Right now, investigators only have surveillance video, and a composite sketch of this guy. The plane was sub-leased to the Palm Beach Flight School. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 7/18/11 – Police are investigating a horrible crime that shook a Port St. Lucie community to its core. Police were called to the home of Mary Jo and Blake Hadley, when a teenager who attended a party at the home last night reported that the owners of the home may have been bludgeoned to death with a hammer by their teenage son who then threw a party for his friends at the home. The bodies of the couple were covered up on the floor of their bedroom while the party went on. During the party the son told one of his friends what he had done and then allowed the friend to take a quick look in the bedroom. The son was arrested and will be charged with their murders. The neighborhood is a quiet community and the parents were a stable family. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 7/20/11 – Police are asking for help in identifying a woman caught on a surveillance camera after she used a stolen credit card to buy more than \$2,500 dollars worth of merchandise in Boynton Beach last week. The victim says her wallet and cell phone were taken from her purse at Bethesda Hospital, where she was recovering from surgery. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 8/3/11 – A man suspected of murdering a mother and her two children is back in court later this morning on unrelated charges. Clem Beauchamp faces state charges involving drugs. On Monday Beauchamp also plead guilty to federal charges for owning an illegal gun silencer. For that crime he could face up to ten years in prison. Meanwhile prosecutors also say he is the prime suspect in the murder of Felicia Brown and her two children whose bodies were all found in Palm Beach County. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 8/5/11 – Rifle retailers across the state are seeing a surge in purchases. In fact one gun shop owner in Florida says his business has been busier than ever. The owner of Higher Power Outfitters in Charlotte County says it's because of the bad economy that his business is booming. He says that a bad economy drives crime and he sees many people getting a concealed weapons permit so they can pack heat for protection. Just last year more than 160,000 Floridians applied for the license. (1-2 minutes in length - 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 8/8/11 – A manhunt is underway in Tennessee for two Florida brothers and their sister who are wanted in connection with a brazen crime spree. Lee, Ryan and Dylan Dougherty have been on the run since Tuesday. All of them live in Pasco County. They are accused of shooting at a police car during a high speed chase in Zephyrhills. Six hours later, police say they then robbed a bank with assault weapons in Georgia. (1-2 minutes in length -12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 9/1/11 – A major arrest here in South Florida which the FBI described as the largest pill mill ring in the country. Thirteen doctors implicated in the operation are free on bond this morning. Twelve of the doctors indicted on the organized crime charges were released last week. A judge ordered the thirteenth released today. They were among the almost three dozen people rounded up last week in pill mill busts from Miami to the Treasure Coast. At the center of the arrest are Jeff George and his twin brother, Chris. Prosecutors say they ran a \$40 million dollar illegal pain clinic enterprise. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 & 1 – 9/15/11 – There's a new crime that police agencies have now added to their growing list of illegal activities. It's stealing coupons from the Sunday newspapers. One recent incident was caught on camera. Police say the criminals wait for the newspaper stand to be filled up with Sunday papers. They then put in money to buy one paper, and then open the vending machine and remove the coupon packets from most of the papers. Coupon selling has become a growing business on e-bay with thousands of pages of coupons for sale on any given day. Investigators say they have seen several suspects following newspaper delivery trucks. (1-2 minutes in length – 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 7/5/11 – The state's crackdown on rogue pain clinics enters a new phase today. Law enforcement and health officials have started to visit clinics today to begin confiscating leftover pills. Last month the Governor signed new rules for pain clinics into law. The new law states clinics and doctors can only write prescriptions which must be filled out at a pharmacy. Clinics can no longer keep medications. If the clinics haven't returned the drugs to a distributor by now, the state will seize and destroy them. (1-2 minutes in length – 12:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 & 1 – 7/12/11 – New research shows that being in a steady job could be good for your health. Researchers at the National Institute on aging looked at the medical data collected from five thousand adults. They found that men at work tend to be more active than those who don't, even with jobs that keep them sitting around. But women in the same position proved to be less active than those who are unemployed. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 7/15/11 – The Palm Beach County Health Department is once again offering parents another location and opportunity to get their kids the back-to-school physicals and immunizations they need before the next school year begins. The Health Department does a number of community outreach locations in an effort to help low income families help their children re-enter the school program each year. Today's location was in an urban portion of West Palm Beach where parents can get their children's shots and records up to date. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 7/19/11 – The City of West Palm Beach is now implementing a new health center model aimed at providing better health care to employees while saving tax payers. Mayor Muoio alongside other city leaders held a ribbon cutting for the grand opening of the city's employee health center. The center provides health care to all city employees, without charging a co-pay fee. City leaders say the center will save taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 7/22/11 – The Palm Beach County Health Department issued a "no swimming" advisory for Phil Foster Park. This came about because the Health Dept. did testing and discovered bacteria levels were poor. They do testing every week. They would not reveal the cause for the high bacteria levels but said two back to back tests came back in the poor range, prompting the advisory. This has happened before at the park. The bacteria could cause gastrointestinal problems. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 8/3/11 – Three new cases of West Nile Virus have been confirmed in the state, bringing the total to five so far in Florida. The Health Department says that five cases is a high number for this time of year. All but one of these people has been released from the hospital and they're all expected to recover. Symptoms of West Nile Virus may include headache, fever, dizziness and confusion. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 8/7/11 – Some startling results were released from health inspections of Palm Beach County public and private schools. The schools have been cited for 128 violations for rodents and other vermin since 2009. In that same period, 479 instances of broken fountains, toilets and other offenses were reported. Inspectors found rat waste in some classrooms, locked bathrooms that were used as storage closets, graffiti on the walls, moldy toilets, expired milk being sold to students and toxic chemicals that were within reach of small children. (1-2 minutes in length - 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 8/10/11 – The Martin County Health Department has issued a health advisory after they confirmed a case of Dengue Fever. A resident of the Rocky Point section of Port Salerno tested positive for it, following a recent trip to a Caribbean Island. Test results are pending on a possible second case in the same household. Dengue Fever is transmitted to human by mosquito bites and not person to person. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 & 2 – 8/11/11 – Federal investigators have arrested a tenth person in a South Florida scheme to defraud Medicare out of more than \$27 million dollars. Prosecutors in Miami say that 39-year-old Elizabeth Lombera is facing multiple counts of health care fraud. Investigators say the group made fraudulent invoices to Medicare for medical equipment. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 9/1/11 – Across the Sunshine State there's a huge push to get prescription drugs under control. People become addicted to pain medication and then begin to doctor shop to continue getting prescriptions. That behavior became widespread prompting lawmakers to crackdown on those abusing prescription drugs and doctors overprescribing. Pharmacists in Florida now have to report pharmaceutical orders of highly addictive drugs like Vicodin or Oxycodone into a statewide database. And pharmacists are now under strict regulation to maintain that database to help keep this problem from spreading. (1-2 minutes in length 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 9/8/11 – A Palm Beach County infant died this week from Pertussis of Whooping Cough which is a preventable disease. The director of the Palm Beach County Health Department was interviewed to answer questions about what are the symptoms of the disease and how is it spread. In addition the director spoke about the vaccination for it and who is a candidate. (1-2 minutes in length -6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 –7/6/11 – The Palm Beach County School District has had to borrow more than \$1.8 billion dollars to build enough new schools to meet the growing demand of students during the past few decades. A state-imposed cut to the school's property tax rate means the District will not be able to borrow anymore money until 2023. Meanwhile officials say the District has school buildings that are more than 50 years old and should be rebuilt. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 7/11/11 – Schools on the Treasure Coast are bracing for life without federal stimulus money. The money runs out on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Many schools have used the money to add temporary staff over the past two years and also invested money into updating classroom technology. Much of the federal aid was targeted on specific areas such as special education and school with low-income and at risk students. (1-2 minutes in length -6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 7/20/11 – The Palm Beach County School District has reported the highest number of bullying and harassment incidents in the state of Florida. School officials say those numbers can be misleading but they can also be telling. On the playing field, at recess and even online, 5,568 bullying incidents were reported in Palm Beach County Schools between 2007 and 2010. The District says it's a good thing because it shows students and staff are more willing to confront bullying and report it than in other Districts. The actual bullying incidents are down by more than 130 from last year to this year. (1-2 minutes in length -11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 7/25/11 – While public school across the state continue to struggle with budgets, charter schools will be set come August. All of the state cash budgeted for school construction and maintenance is going to the independent, tax-financed charter school throughout Florida. The state's 350 charters will share \$55 million dollars while the approximately three thousand traditional schools will go without. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 –8/3/11 – A number of education leaders on the Treasure Coast are considering the creation of a new school, completely on the Internet. St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin and Okeechobee Counties say they're all looking into creating a regional "virtual" school. Supporters of the plan say it could save taxpayers money and provide students with more options for web-based education. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 –8/8/11 – The U.S. Department of Education announced it will be offering waivers for schools that were not making the grade under the No Child Left Behind policy instituted during the Bush Administration. Most teachers felt the policy was flawed at best – since it made them drill students simply to pass the tests. The waiver system will allow schools more flexibility in test scores as long as other criteria are met. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 7/26/11 – A new study shows over-fishing two years ago cost millions of dollars for fisherman in the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic. The study by the Pew Environment Group says Gulf fisherman lost \$12 million dollars and South Atlantic fisherman were out \$ 3 million dollars because of depleted populations of red snapper and gag grouper. The study is being released weeks before fishery managers consider new protections and new catch limits for dozens of species. (1-2 minutes in length 6:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 8/4/11 – Today was the most significant day in the 107 days since the Deepwater Horizon explosion. For the first time scientists and engineers say the oil is gone – pushed back into its natural reservoir beneath the floor of the Gulf. Fisherman who work in the Gulf of Mexico, are still very concerned that the chemicals used to treat the oil spill could affect the health of the sea life and therefore their livelihood. To say nothing of the tourism for all of those states who border the Gulf. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:30PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 8/22/11 – 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. The executive director wanted to encourage people to make donations to help feed the animals and help support the work of the Wildlife Sanctuary. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 8/27/11 – One by one more than 100 sea turtle eggs are carefully put back into the sand. Police pulled over a man who was on a bicycle in the early morning for a violation and found he had a backpack full of turtle eggs. The turtles are an endangered and protected species and he will be facing charges. Turtle eggs sell on the black market for about \$3 per egg. Officials at the Loggerhead Marine Life Center have reburied the eggs and will be watching the nest to see if the hatchlings are healthy or have suffered damage. (1-2 minutes in length 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 9/24/11 – 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. (1-2 minutes in length - 4:30AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 9/28/11 – The Florida Inland Navigation District approved a budget to dredge and maintain the Intracoastal Waterway for the next year. The budget called for about \$1.5 million dollars from Treasure Coast taxpayers. Property owners from 12 counties on Florida's east coast will pay a property tax rate of \$3.45 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The property tax rate has been kept the same for 21 years, but the District will work with \$1 million dollars less than this year. (1-2 minutes – 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 7/1/11 – A year ago, when a driver for Katie’s Kids Learning Center accidentally left a small child inside the bus and the child died, fines and pressure from the Palm Beach County Health Department was brought to bear on the day care center. Today, the black woman who owned the center suddenly shut down the center plus two others that she owned and surrendered her license to the Palm Beach County Health Department. This closure caused more than 200 children to have to find childcare somewhere else, and it left 30 employees jobless. The owner says that since the tragedy she has dealt with a series of financial and personal blows making it impossible for her to continue. She says she will start a scholarship fund at FAU in the dead child’s name. (1-2 minutes in length -6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 & 3 –7/8/11 – Children of women who experience anxiety and depression during pregnancy may be at a greater risk for asthma. Researchers studied nearly three hundred African American and Hispanic pregnant women. They found nearly 70% who said they experienced high levels of anxiety or depression had children who wheezed before they were five years old. This research adds weight to previous studies among white families which found children are susceptible to asthma-related risks while they’re in the womb. (1-2 minutes in length –11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 7/26/11 – The struggling U.S. economy has caused the nation’s wealth gap to widen. Black and Hispanic households are doing much worse than white households, according to data from the Pew Research Center. The median wealth of white households was 20 times higher than Black households and 18 times higher than Hispanic households. The data shows the wealth gap at its widest since these records were kept starting in 1984. (1-2 minutes in length - 11:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 6 – 8/5/11 – A man is behind bars at the St. Lucie County Jail on three counts of impersonating an immigration officer. Police captured 25 year-old Curry Cook, who allegedly took money from people while posing as an immigration officer. He is being held under a \$250,000 bond for three cases that involve early morning robberies of Hispanic men going to work. (1-2 minutes in length 12:00PM)

2. A. TITLE: NBC NETWORK/SYNDICATED

B. TIME/DAY: VARIOUS

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E. FREQUENCY: WEEKLY

F. DESCRIPTION:

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

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 7/5/11 – This installment of the Oprah Winfrey program profiled a young woman who when she was seven years old was forced to live in a dog cage. The young woman, for the first time on national television, opened up and talked about her harrowing ordeal and goes back to the house where it happened. She spoke about how she was finally freed from the abuse of her family and how she has overcome the horrors of young childhood. The show once again shone a spotlight on the prevalence of child abuse in our culture. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 2 – 7/11/11 – This Oprah Winfrey show featured twin 19 year-old sisters who were sex slaves to their two older brothers and father. For eight years they were raped almost every single day, and their mother knew about the abuse and did nothing. Neighbors finally rescued them and now their brothers and father are in prison. One of the brothers speaks out from prison, and the neighbors talked about the warning signs they missed and how others can spot the signs and help other children in their communities. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 1 – 7/15/11 – On this Oprah Winfrey show, financial expert Suze Orman counseled Octo-mom Nadya Suleman about how to manage her finances. The show had very good principles that every family in America can put into play to help them get through the economic downturn in America today. Since Nadya is a single mother with many children and limited skills this show contained impactful moments for many people in the studio audience. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 7/20/11 – This Oprah Winfrey show was about helping viewers take the “Twenty Years Younger” challenge from Bob Greene. Two months prior to the show, Bob Greene selected twenty loyal viewers to work with and help them lose weight, quit smoking, and get more energy. Bob also included many ways to help viewers get back on the wagon. The whole show was about how to eat better, work exercise into one’s daily routine and add years to your life. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 7/22/11 – This Oprah show was about a family sharing their heartbreaking secret of their seven-year-old son’s violent mental illness. The mother talked about her frustration and fears as her second grade child tried to stab her and kill her with a kitchen knife. And then Oprah interviewed the young boy in a one-on-one session so that he could explain in his own words what causes his violent rage. The whole family is getting counseling, and the young boy is being treated by doctors who have never seen such violent tendencies in such a young patient. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 4 – 8/10/11 – Nuclear education will soon be available in Indian River County. Indian River State College just received a \$3.1 million dollar grant to create a curriculum for nuclear power plant operation. The money will be used to create the regional center for nuclear education and training, which will be the first of its kind in the nation. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00AM)

PROBLEM /NEED 4 – 9/1/11 – A new contract approved by the Palm Beach County School Board could mean a pay raise for teachers. The School Board voted 5 to 1 to approve a contract that would give teachers a \$500 dollar raise this year. The proposed raise must still be ratified by teachers before it becomes official. This would be the first base salary raise teachers have had in four years, though they were given a one-time \$500 bonus last year. (1-2 minutes in length - 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 7/8/11 – Local biologists are seeing quite the comeback for three main species of sea turtles that nest on our beaches. Florida boasts the second largest sea turtle nesting population in the world. While numbers have been dwindling in recent years, scientists say education has been a key factor to making this nesting season an active one. Increasing numbers are a great sign of the species recovering. Green Turtles and Leatherbacks alone have gone from a handful of nests every year, to now several hundred nests every year. (1-2 minutes in length – 6:00AM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 7/18/11 – The Treasure Coast has proclaimed July 18-24<sup>th</sup> as Treasure Coast Waterway Cleanup week. The counties of Martin, St. Lucie and Indian River along with the municipalities of Stuart, Port St. Lucie, Fort Pierce, Vero Beach and Sebastian have all recognized the efforts of the Marine Industries Association of the Treasure Coast and its 1000 plus volunteers who work to keep the waterways clean. This is a chance to involve the entire Treasure Coast community in an industry that is vital to our economic well being. Volunteers will receive a T-shirt and discounts to area nature exhibits, boaters will receive a commemorative flag to show they were part of the cleanup. (1-2 minutes in length – 5:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 5 – 7/21/11 – An environmental group says Florida ranks as the third worst state for toxic air pollution caused by coal and oil-burning power plants. The Natural Resources Defense Council shows that only Ohio and Pennsylvania are worse. The Washington D.C. based organization based their study on Federal Environment Protection Agency data. (1-2 minute in length –6:00AM)

PROBLEM /NEED 6 –7/26/11 – This Oprah honored the 180 surviving member of the original 1961 Freedom Rides. They were a fearless and determined group of Americans – men and women, black and white – who joined together to fight against racial injustice that changed this country forever. There were 436 original brave and determined people who risked their lives to change a nation. Many viewers heard their stories for the first time and were inspired about how many challenges and threats they faced to register black voters and insure that black votes were counted in elections. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)

PROBLEM/NEED 3 – 7/29/11 – This installment of the Oprah Winfrey asked the question – “Do you know where your food comes from?” In a thought-provoking and controversial documentary “Food, Inc.” based on author Michael Pollan’s book of the same name, viewers were shown the large agricultural food production in the United States, and some of the controversy surrounding it. The program strove to educate viewers about how food is raised and produced in this country and what are some of the healthiest food chains in America. In addition it looked at some of the latest trends in food and how what we eat has changed over the last twenty years. (60 minutes in length 4:00PM)