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**WACE-AM 730  
Chicopee, Mass 01013  
10/01/2015 through 12/31/2015  
Significant Treatment Of Community Issues**

WACE Radio broadcasts public service announcements daily from both local and National causes including Support groups, museum attractions, fairs, hospital and community supported health as well as religious activities and services. Also, events of regional interest and public service to the audience within our WACE listening area.

This quarterly report of significant Treatment of Community Issues includes a sample of the programs broadcast to the WACE listening area, ending December 31st 2015. This report was prepared on January 5th, 2016 by WACE Program Director Michael Durocher.

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# 1) Issue: *Finding Hope in the Midst of Domestic Violence*  
Dates: October 20<sup>th</sup>, October 21<sup>st</sup> 2015  
Times: 11:30am  
Duration: 30 Minute Broadcast  
Responsive Programming: Focus on the Family

Produced by Focus On The Family this program focused on one woman's story how she overcame the harrowing experience of domestic violence. Like many of these stories her life started out like a fairy tale romance with a loving and caring husband. Over time and often the case she started to notice signs that things were not right in the relationship. She was often treated with very harsh verbal abuse, and as time went on the physical abuse started to creep into the relationship. Many times the spouse in this situation will tend to blame them selves , and have a strange feeling like they deserved to be treated like this. As time goes on it becomes a situation of being to scared to get help, and many times fear for their lives. In this particular situation the woman was kidnapped at gunpoint by her estranged husband. On the program she explains how she found the strength to get help, and pass on her experiences to other woman who are in this crisis situation. The healing process for many women is not easy, a dn can take a long time. Continuing to get support is very important, as in some cases woman return to the abusive situation. She explains how to get help from law enforcement and local counseling services. The program was hosted by President of Focus on the Family Jim Daly.

# 2) Issue: *Adoption: Making a Difference in the Life of a Child*  
Dates: November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Times: 11:30 am  
Duration: 30 Minute Broadcast  
Responsive Programming Focus On The Family

Produced by Focus On the Family this program focused on the value and joy that parents can achieve by adoption of children. There are many children in this world who are in desperate need of Adoption, due to many unforeseen circumstances, and agencies are always looking for good parents . Some of the children come from from women who are unable to take care of the child, and many children are taken from homes where the situation is not safe for them. A married couple on the program explained how they went through the process, and were able to adopt and make a huge difference in their child's life. The process can take a while to go through as an extensive background check is needed, and many interviews with friends and family. Needed is to verify that the parents who are adopting have the means to care of the child through finances, and of course a safe home The couple on the program also shares experiences with the audience on how they have helped other families who had reservations about adoptions, and needed guidance and support. The program was hosted by Focus President Jim Daly.

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# 3) Issue: *Finding Strength for the Terminal Battle*  
Dates: December 10, December 11<sup>th</sup> 2015  
Times: 11:30 am  
Duration: 30 minute Broadcast  
Responsive Programming: Focus On The Family

Produced by Focus On The Family this program focused on the story of Bo Stern and her husband who was diagnosed with ALS. This illness causes many challenges for family and loved ones, but there are support resources out there that people are encouraged to seek out. Many of these resources include support for both the person with ALS, family and friends. Many alterations like in the Sterns case had to be done to the family lifestyle. The Sterns have four children, and they tried as best as possible to keep the home life as normal as possible. Family members are always encouraged to work as a team to manage the needs and wants of the family member with ALS. The person with the illness will certainly need help with daily activities that most of us take for granted. The program was hosted by Focus President Jim Daly

