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WACE-AM 730  
Chicopee, Mass 01013  
10/01/2014 through 12/31/2014  
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, 2014. This report was prepared on January 8th, 2014 by WACE Program Director Michael Durocher.

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# 1) Issue: *Helping Kids Relate in a Screen-Driven World-II*  
Dates: October 17<sup>th</sup> 2014  
Times: 11:30am  
Duration: 30 Minute Broadcast  
Responsive Programming: Focus on the Family

Produced by Focus On The Family this program focused on the subject of helping kids relate in a world of computers and technical gadgets. Research has shown that our youth are spending more time on computers and phones and in a lot of cases it takes away from personal face to face interaction. The guests on the program were Dr. Gary Chapman and Arlene Pellicane. Advice was given on how parents need to set limits on how much time our children are spending on-line and phones. At times access to these devices should be given as a type of reward if the child has for example done chores around the house. We also need to closely monitor what are children are doing on these devices and don't be afraid to ask questions. Many parents need to understand that the level of privacy needs to be balanced out and we must get involved. Parents must also look for the warning signs when too much time is being spent with the technology, and find ways to encourage our children to become active and spend time doing physical activities. The program was hosted by Focus President Jim Daly.

# 2) Issue: *The Impact of PTSD on Military Families*  
Dates: November 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> 2014  
Times: 11:30am  
Duration: 30 Minute Broadcast  
Responsive Programming: Focus On The Family

Produced by Focus On The Family this program focused on the impact of PTSD on Military families. A short temper. Recurring nightmares. Heightened sensitivities. In the armed forces, these may be signs of post-traumatic stress disorder. A soldier and three military families stories are featured on the program and how they dealt with the very serious issue of PTSD. Many families are torn apart due to the fact that help is not sought out. At times families try to cope with these problems internally which usually cause more stress and tension. These kinds of denials can often lead to physical abuse, drug and alcohol abuse. Advice was given on how to recognize the signs of PTSD and where to seek help. The most important thing is that the family must show support as a group and be willing to work together to help heal the family member in need. The host of the program was Focus President Jim Daly.

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# 3) Issue: *Moving from Loneliness to Intimacy in Your Marriage*  
Dates: December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014  
Times: 11:30am  
Duration: 30 minute Broadcast  
Responsive Programming: Focus On the family

Produced by Focus On the Family this program focused on striving to be in a better marriage. Many times couples are in a safe and committed marriage but still fell lonely and unhappy. The guest on the program was Dr. David Clarke. The key point in a good marriage is good communication. Sometimes married people who have been together for a long time tend to take each other for granted. Some of the small things we did to make our partner happy when dating have now faded away. Couples in some cases tend to live separate lives. Reconnecting with your spouse is not always easy, but taking the first step in talking with each other and acknowledging the problem is the key. In some cases it is recommended that couples seek therapy. The host of the program was Focus President Jim daly.