



Monday Morning Update July 1, 2019

News

Council CEO accepted into Leadership Florida Cornerstone Program

Congratulations to our CEO, Lisa Williams-Taylor, who has been accepted into the 2019-2020 class of Leadership Florida Cornerstone. Leadership Florida is a statewide organization dedicated to bringing together emerging and existing leaders from across the state to challenge, prepare and inspire them to build a better Florida. [Click here](#) to read more.

Call for nominations: Hats Off Nonprofit Awards

The Hats Off Nonprofit Awards honor Palm Beach County nonprofit organizations, staff and volunteers who are dedicated to the business of doing good in our community. The reception and inspiring awards program takes place from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at the Harriet Himmel Theater in Rosemary Square (formerly CityPlace.) Sponsor and Nominee Pre-Party begins at 5 p.m. Proceeds benefit Nonprofits First education programs that focus on the professional development, leadership, and training nonprofits need to lead and succeed. Show your love for those who serve in Palm Beach County - [click here](#) to submit your nominations. Deadline to submit nominations is **Aug. 14, 2019**.

Local nonprofits - apply to the Great Ideas Initiative!

Council Update: PBC children benefit from Lutheran Services Florida's Head Start Program

Palm Beach County children in Lutheran Services Florida's Head Start Program, which is partially funded by Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, performed better than their peers on kindergarten readiness tests for the past two years, according to an analysis CSC staff shared with the Council's board on Thursday, June 27. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Leadership PBC now accepting proposals for Engage Forward 2019-2020

Engage Forward connects your nonprofit organization with this year's Engage Program class members to actively collaborate on finding solutions to issues facing your organization or the community you serve. Your organization (and those you serve) will be the beneficiary of this infusion of manpower, creativity, connections, and effort. These projects will be highlighted in communications and events to our alumni throughout the year. The impact of these class projects has historically been significant and of lasting benefit to the participating organizations. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Lost Tree Foundation 2020 Grants Program is now open for applications

No Shots, No School: Summer Immunization Campaign

The Florida Department of Health in Palm Beach County is happy to announce a new, independent website has been created to beat the "end of summer crunch" for school vaccinations in Palm Beach County: No Shot No School. Find out what vaccinations your child may need to enter school this fall by selecting the grade your child is entering. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Name Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office's "Play Mobile Van"

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office has a very special surprise for the kids in Palm Beach County, a "Play Mobile Van!" PBSO wants the kids from our community to have a healthy lifestyle, where they can get involved in sports and physical activities like football, soccer, hula hoops, jump ropes, etc. The van will be driven to various locations and it will provide youths the opportunity to play pick-up games with the Deputies from that area. PBSO needs you help naming the play mobile van! [Click here](#) for PBSO's Facebook page to write a comment with your favorite option.

Upcoming Grants Training Sessions with Impact the Palm Beaches

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County is proud to announce it is again offering grants to nonprofits as part of its Great Ideas Initiative. Since 2016, the Great Ideas Initiative has provided a total of more than \$1.9 million to 66 local nonprofits with the vision, passion and talent to try something new to help Palm Beach County's children and families. One-time grants of up to \$30,000 (plus 15% to cover administrative costs if applicable) are available to nonprofits in business for at least two consecutive years with operating budgets of less than \$1 million. For the Great Ideas Initiative guidelines and application. Deadline to apply is **2 p.m. on July 10**. [Click here](#) to apply.

The Lost Tree Foundation's 2020 Grants Program is now open and the Letter of Inquiry (LOI) is available online. If you are requesting \$20,000 or less, complete the LOI for the process titled "2020 Grants Program (requests of \$20,000 or less)." For requests above \$20,000, please complete the LOI for the process titled "2020 Grants Program (requests of \$20,001 and above)." [Click here](#) to learn more and apply. Questions related to your LOI should be directed to Executive Director, Jillian C. Vukusich, at jillian@losttreefoundation.org. The deadline for submission is **Aug. 15, 2019**.

Join Impact the Palm Beaches and the Community Foundation for a free information session as we review the grant guidelines, explain the application process and answer questions about the high-impact grant from Impact the Palm Beaches. In 2020, high-impact grants of up to \$100,000 will be awarded to successful nonprofit applicants in one or more of the following focus areas: Arts & Culture; Education; Environment; Family and Health & Wellness. The grants are given to projects or programs that are implemented in and serve residents of Palm Beach County from Lake Worth Road north to the Martin County line. Four sessions are available. [Click here](#) to learn more. RSVP required by **July 5**.

SEEK Scholarship Deadline for 2019 Fall Semester at Palm Beach State College

If you're an early childhood educator working at least 20 hours in an early childhood education program, you may qualify for SEEK Scholarship. SEEK Scholarship provides financial supports to help the early childhood education workforce of Palm Beach County achieve their professional development goals. Registration for the fall semester at Palm Beach State College is open. The SEEK Scholarship deadline for the fall semester is **July 17, 2019**. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

Free meals for kids and teens with Summer BreakSpot

Many children in our community depend on school breakfast and lunch as their only source of food for the day. With school out for the summer, families can **call 2-1-1 for the nearest Summer BreakSpot meal site**. Summer BreakSpot provides nutritious meals at no cost to children 18 and under while school is out for the summer. Many meal sites are located at places like parks, libraries and churches and offer breakfasts, lunches, snacks or supper. To find a location, [call 2-1-1 for the nearest meal site near you](#).

Volunteer opportunity with the Palm Beach County Substance Abuse Coalition

Do you know a 13-19 year old who needs community service hours and wants to make a difference in their community? Sign up to be a Peer Advocate with Palm beach County Substance Abuse Coalition. Receive volunteer hours, earn free gift cards to your favorite restaurants, earn incentives and more. [call](tel:5616499600) or email Alex Lee at AlexaLee@pbcsac.org for more information.



VIDEO: Summer Reading Tip - Building a Strong Reader

[Watch this video](#) Get some quick advice on how to help your young child become a stronger, more confident reader. For more information, local tips and trusted advice, create a family profile today on EveryParentPBC.org.

Events

Raise Me Up: All Around the House with BRIDGES at Boynton Beach

Monday, July 1
6 - 7 p.m.
BRIDGES at Boynton Beach
970 N Seacrest Blvd.,
Boynton Beach

What's in your house? During this activity with BRIDGES at Boynton Beach, the child will be working on their problem solving skills by completing an activity about the items in their home. The parent and child will work together to make their "home away from home." [Click here](#) to see a calendar of events for all ten BRIDGES locations.

Award of Excellence Talent Gala 2019

Saturday, Sept. 7
4 p.m.
Village Golf Club
122 Country Club Dr.,
Royal Palm Beach

The Talented Teen Club's Excellent Award Celebration is a special event to celebrate the talented members of South Florida and honor the recipients of this year's Talent of Excellence Awards. The Excellence Award was created to celebrate those members who reflect leadership, talent, core values of connecting, collaborating and change as well as individuals who have made a notable contribution to improve and impact our community. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Palm Beach County Library System July events

Throughout July
Palm Beach County Library System locations

Using the game of Twister, your child will have fun moving their body while learning to problem solve, identify colors, body parts and how to play with others. This activity can help children learn how to follow directions. For more information please call 561.649.9600. [Click here](#) to see July's calendar of events.

Trainings

Free Domestic Violence Support Groups in English for Adult Women

12 sessions, every Wednesday from July 10 - Sept. 25
6:30 - 7:30 pm
Center for Family Services of Palm Beach County, Inc.
4101 Parker Ave., West Palm Beach

Adult women survivors of domestic violence will learn more about the cycle of domestic violence, the power and control wheel, safety plan and prevention of re-victimization, mental health, self-esteem, parenting skills, mindfulness, stress management, and resources. Participants will receive a certificate of participation (if they attend at least 10 sessions). Supervision for children is provided. [Click here](#) to learn more. Please call 561.616.1222 for more information and registration.

3 CPP Training cohorts beginning in July - Scholarships available!

July 9-11 in Miami
August 19 - 23, location TBA
September 18 - 20, location TBA

The Florida State University Center for Prevention and Early Intervention Policy is delighted to partner with Sunshine Health Network to provide 30 CPP scholarships to expand capacity for Early Childhood Courts (ECC). [Click here](#) to register and contact Lili Gray at Liligray4@gmail.com for more information.

Boys Town South Florida Common Sense Parenting classes

Tuesdays: July 2, July 9
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Boys Town
1655 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., Suite 102, West Palm Beach

Parenting can be tough! Boys Town Common Sense Parenting classes are here to help. If you have a child, chances are you've had your fair share of challenging days. Parents are invited to join in our fun and interactive classes. [Click here](#) to learn more. If you are interested in attending or would like to refer a parent/caregiver, please contact Rebecca Harley at 561.723.0835 or Rebecca.harley@boystown.org.

Healthy Food, Healthy Children Webinar

[Click here](#) to watch the Hunger Relief Initiative of Palm Beach County's "Healthy Food, Healthy Children" webinar about different food programs that are available for child care centers to participate in.

Boca-Delray Fearless Caregiver Conference 2019

Thursday, July 25, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
South County Civic Center
16700 Jog Rd., Delray Beach

At this year's Fearless Caregiver Conference, attendees will learn how to become a fearless member of your loved ones care team while balancing family, work & caregiving. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies June Educational Calendar

Learn about upcoming workshops, support groups and childbirth classes with Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies. Programs are FREE, but registration is required as space is limited. [Click here](#) to view the June Educational Calendar. For more information, call 561.623.2800.

Additional Resources

[Visit the CSC website](#)
[CSC Employment](#)
[CSC Provider Agency Employment](#)
[Search for Trainings](#)

Do you have information for the MMU?

Email your MMU submission to mmu@cscpcb.org. [Click here](#) to review the MMU Submission Guidelines.

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