



## Monday Morning Update February 18, 2020

Please note: Children's Services Council's offices was closed on Monday, February 17, for Presidents' Day. Instead, we've released the Monday Morning Update today, Tuesday, February 18.

### News

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**Save the Date and Call for Presentation Proposals - 2020 Annual Early Childhood Education Conference: Ready, Set, Learn!**  
Saturday, May 30  
Palm Beach State College

#### **Research projects with the Palm Beach County Library System**

The Palm Beach County Library System is eager to tackle your current and future research projects! Some of the research experience we can help you with include:

- Demographic information for grant proposals
- Best practices research to improve organizational methods

#### **Step Up for Students Reading Scholarship**

Is your public school child having trouble reading? If so, the Reading Scholarship can help. Step Up for Students is currently accepting Reading

Lake Worth Campus  
4200 Congress Ave.,  
Lake Worth

The Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County is pleased to announce the 2020 Annual Early Childhood Education Conference: Ready, Set, Learn! ELCPBC would like to invite you to participate in this event by submitting a proposal to share your expertise with teachers who are at the helm of educating our young learners. This full-day event will provide our local early childhood professionals an opportunity to grow in the areas of Family Engagement, Equity and Diversity in Early Childhood Education (ECE) and many more exciting program areas. [Click here](#) for submission information. The proposal deadline is **March 2, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.**

- Historical research utilizing print and online government documents
- Instruct staff how to harness library resources to benefit the community
- Find hard-to-find articles through our interlibrary loan service

For more information, call 561.233.2777 or [communityresearch@pbclibrary.org](mailto:communityresearch@pbclibrary.org).

Scholarship applications for the 2019-20 school year. Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis in the order all documents are received. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

### **Internship Opportunities with Children's Services Council**

Are you an undergraduate or graduate student seeking an opportunity to make a difference next summer? Children's Services Council is pleased to announce our 2020 Summer Internship Program beginning May 18, 2020. The internships are paid internships - \$15.00 per hour with a maximum of 20 hours per week. We have 6 internship opportunities available in Audit & Compliance, Program, Communications and Legislative Affairs. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### **Palm Beach County League of Cities' 2020 William A. Cruickshank Scholarship Program**

The Palm Beach County League of Cities, Inc. is pleased to announce the 2020 William A. Cruickshank Scholarship program to promote and provide financial assistance to those pursuing areas of study that benefit municipal government professionalism. The Cruickshank Scholarship program provides up to \$1,000.00 in individual scholarships for expenses associated with academic endeavors to qualified high school seniors, and municipal employees. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

### **The EveryParent Resource Guide, now available in Spanish and Creole**

The free EveryParent Resource Guide for Palm Beach County Families is now available in Spanish and Creole. The easy-to-use guide from Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County provides local families with connections to free or low-cost services. The guide fits into most display racks and can be handed out at family-oriented events. Non-profit groups, governmental agencies and other organizations that work with children and families can arrange to pick up guides in English, Spanish or Creole from the Children's Services Council building, 2300 High Ridge Road, Boynton Beach,

by calling 561-374-7616 or e-mailing [jon.burstein@cscppbc.org](mailto:jon.burstein@cscppbc.org).

### **Palm Beach County Library System celebrates Black History Month**

The Palm Beach County Library System invites you to a month-long celebration honoring the heritage, contributions and achievements of our African American community. Enjoy book discussions, musical performances, the celebration of our #1000blackgirlbooks collection, art, films and more. [Click here](#) for a list of events.

### **Council Update: Council joins community partners, invests in behavioral health**

Recognizing the vital importance of a community's collective behavioral health, Children's Services Council has joined other leaders in funding BeWellPBC. This local behavioral wellness initiative, launched in January 2019, engages residents, systems and sectors in meaningful ways to address the county's behavioral health needs collectively – with the promise to do better for our children, families and neighbors. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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### **Shape Your Future With 2020 Census**

The 2020 Census results affect how much money comes to Palm Beach County to help provide services for families, as well as how many representatives we send to Congress. Watch for your 2020 Census Invitation, coming in the mail in mid-March. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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### **Center for Trauma Counseling, Inc. receives \$100,000 grant from Impact the Palm Beaches**

Center for Trauma Counseling is proud to announce that they have been awarded a \$100,000 grant from Impact the Palm Beaches. This generous grant will provide key funding towards the implementation of a mobile mental health clinic, the Mobile Hope Clinic, that will travel throughout Palm Beach County to provide mental health care to the most in-need and equally underserved. For more information, [click here](#).

### **Apply for the Summer Camp Scholarship Program today!**

Palm Beach County Youth Services Department's Summer Camp Scholarship Program provides full-tuition and fees for summer camp for children residing in families with

### **Children's Services Council Funding Opportunity (CSC)**

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County has released a Request for Proposals (RFP) seeking Proposals from entities qualified to perform

### **FSU's Jim Moran Institute: Small Business and Nonprofit Programs**

The Jim Moran Institute for Global Entrepreneurship, in the Florida State University College of Business, is accepting applications

income at or below 150% of Federal Poverty Guidelines. It allows parents to work with the knowledge that their children are safe. It gives children educational and recreational opportunities for growth. Parents may choose from participating camps in Palm Beach County. [Click here](#) for more information and to apply. the Parent Application deadline is **March 31, 2020**.

#### **Prime Time Offers Scholarships for the 40-Hour School-Age Certification**

Children and youth benefit when staff are better educated on the stages of youth development and developmentally appropriate practices. The 40-Hour School-Age Certification is state mandated for licensed out-of-school time (OST) providers serving school-age children ages 5 and up (through grade 5). This training includes topics covering rules and regulations; identifying and reporting child abuse and neglect; health, safety and nutrition; and school age appropriate practices. This certification will give you education on the best practices and help you to become more marketable in the OST field. [Click here](#) to apply.

financial/compliance audits of independent special districts of the State of Florida. CSC is seeking an engagement with the selected firm for five (5) consecutive years commencing with the audit of the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and concluding with the audit of the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024. You can find more detailed information on the Scope of Work; Minimum Requirements; etc., on our website. Those interested in submitting a proposal should visit [www.cscpbcc.org/openprop](http://www.cscpbcc.org/openprop). Deadline for submission is **February 20, 2020, by 2:00 p.m.**

#### **2020 Scholar Career Coaching Scholarship Opportunity**

Scholar Career Coaching is now accepting Scholarship applications from the class of 2020. Under the Scholar Career Coaching Scholarship Program, nonrenewable scholarships will be awarded to local high school seniors graduating this Spring. [Click here](#) for details and to apply. Application deadline is **May 1, 2020**.

for its Small Business Executive Program (SBEP) and Nonprofit Executive Program (NPEP) held in Palm Beach and Broward counties. The programs consist of nine sessions, each focusing on a specific aspect of growing and managing a business or nonprofit organization. [Click here](#) to learn more and to apply.

#### **United Way Launches 17th Year of Taxes Filed Free Campaign**

United Way of Palm Beach County's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program officially begins its 17th year of service today, January 21, 2020, offering free and safe income tax preparation throughout Palm Beach County to those with a 2019 household income of \$66,000 or less. The VITA Program helps Palm Beach County taxpayers save over \$1.6 million in fees had they used a tax-preparation service. Taxpayers receiving refunds through returns processed at VITA sites used the money to pay off debt, invest in education or housing, or open a bank account. VITA now offers three easy tax filing options: [click here](#) to learn more.



## **New on EveryParent: Why should I vaccinate my child - and answers to other commonly asked questions about shots**

With so much confusion on social media about immunizations, its easy for parents to get confused. [Click here](#) for tips on why parents should immunize their child. For more information, local tips and expert advice, create a family profile today on [EveryParentPBC.org](http://EveryParentPBC.org).

## Events

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### **Birth to 22: Continuing the Community Conversation**

Tuesday, Feb. 18  
6 p.m.  
Multiple locations

Now is your chance to shape the future of youth in Palm Beach County by joining one of these upcoming community conversations. [Click here](#) to learn more. To RSVP, contact LaShonda Stevens-Lacey or Geeta Loach-Jacobson by phone at 561.242.5713.

### **FREE Parent-Child Activity at ELCPCB's Resource Library: "How To Introduce Color Matching for Toddlers"**

Wednesday, Feb. 19  
6 p.m.  
Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County  
1630 S. Congress Avenue, Suite 300, Palm Springs

The Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County's Family Engagement team is happy to invite all parents and children to attend our FREE events in our Resource Library. We also provide daily activities for children each week, including Pop Up Playtime, Free Play Activities, Story Time, as well as monthly Parent Cafes. We invite you to join other parents at our Parent Cafe to discuss challenges and victories that come with parenthood. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### **Unplug to Connect Block Party**

Wednesday, Feb. 26  
3:30 - 5 p.m.  
Pahokee Elementary School  
560 E. Main Place  
Pahokee

Youth Speak out International presents the Unplug to Connect Block Party. Free for families of students at Pahokee Youth Enrichment Academy at Pahokee Elementary School. Enjoy family fun, food, music, dance contests, prizes, games and a special appearance by recording artists Zoel. For more information, [click here](#) or call 561.632.6303.

### **Community Dialogue on E-Cigarettes and Youth**

Wednesday, Feb. 26  
6 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
West Tech Educational Center  
2625 NW 16th St.,  
Belle Glade

### **TRiO College and Career Information Day**

Friday, Feb. 28  
Palm Beach State College  
Lake Worth Campus  
Public Safety Training Building  
4200 Congress Ave.,  
Lake Worth

### **Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) Community Forum**

Thursday, March 5  
10 - 11:30 a.m.  
Quantum Foundation Community Room  
2701 N. Australian Ave.,  
West Palm Beach

The Palm Beach County Behavioral Health Coalition's #TeenTalk will discuss the dangers of e-cigarettes, how they are marketed to kids, how they can be easily hidden from adults and what we can do about it. The meeting includes dinner, product education, table discussion with teens, and opportunity for Q&A's, Tobacco Free Florida Palm Beach County, and the Palm Beach County Behavioral Health Coalition for a community conversation about this epidemic. [Click here](#) for more information.

#### **Immunization Van at the School District's Welcome Center**

Feb. 18 and 25  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
School District of Palm Beach County 3300 Forest Hill Blvd., Building #4  
West Palm Beach

Free immunizations at the School District's Welcome Center for kids 2 months through 12th grade. Make sure to bring your child's immunization records. [Click here](#) for more information and a list of what to bring for your child to receive free immunizations.

#### **Golden Parents Inc.'s Walk for Children's Success**

Saturday, Feb. 29  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Carver Middle School  
101 Barwick Rd.,  
Delray Beach

Join Reggie Dee and X102.3 at the 2nd Annual Walk For Children's Success at Carver Middle School. Activities include face painting, games, food, performances local resources for families and more. [Click here](#) to learn more.

#### **Save the Date: Bloom event with Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies**

Saturday, April 18  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
The Mall at Wellington Green

TRIO in partnership with the School District of Palm Beach County's Teen Parent Program is hosting College & Career Information Day 2020 for 11th and 12th graders who are teen parents or who are currently expecting. This Information Day is designed to prepare teen parents for success by providing materials on family planning and post-secondary education. [Click here](#) to register.

#### **Glades Family Fun Fest**

Saturday, Feb. 22  
1 - 4 p.m.  
Louis Butts Park (Lake Shore Park)  
1224 SW Ave. E Pl,  
Belle Glade

Families are invited to the 5th Annual Glades Family Fun Fest . This free family event includes bounce houses, rock climbing walls, DJ/dancing, jumbo games, community resources and more. [Click here](#) for more information.

This free event is hosted by Florida Institute for Health Innovation. Join the Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) Community Forum where attendees will examine the complex factors and issues that impact fetal and infant mortality in our community. Come and learn how you can make a difference and improve the overall health of mothers and babies in Palm Beach County. Reducing infant mortality is everyone's responsibility. [Click here](#) to register.

#### **Confront Human Trafficking**

Tuesday, Feb. 25  
7 - 8:30 p.m.  
Community of Hope  
14055 Okeechobee Blvd.,  
Loxahatchee

Learn how you can be a part of the human trafficking solution and the how, why, where and who of human trafficking in our county. The event will show "Invisible," a film by a Place of Hope. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

#### **Save the Date: Youth Summit**

Saturday, April 25  
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Palm Beach Lakes Community High School  
3505 Shiloh Dr.,  
West Palm Beach

Save the Date for this year's Youth Summit: "Mission - I'm Possible. We're Worth It" for middle and high school students. There will be fun activities, exciting workshops, "Speak Up Speak out" discussions and more. Students will receive 10 hours of community service. Parenting workshop stipend included. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

#### **Save the date: R.E.A.C.H. Conference**

Wednesday, April 29  
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Palm Beach Airport Holiday Inn  
1301 Belvedere Blvd.,

10300 Forest Hill Blvd #2000,  
Wellington

Bloom, an event for new and expecting moms, is brought to you by Palm Beach Moms Blog in partnership with Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies. Palm Beach County moms are invited to attend this nationally recognized event, taking place in more than 50 cities across the country. For more information or to become a sponsor [click here](#).

West Palm Beach

R.E.A.C.H. is an interactive business-to-business conference that provides real-life experiences and a practical guide on best practices for hiring, training and retaining individuals with disabilities. Held annually, this year's theme focuses on vision impairment and disabilities. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

## Trainings

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### Addressing Marital Conflict in the Context of Family Therapy

Wednesday, Feb. 26  
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Highridge Family Center  
4200 N. Australian Ave.,  
West Palm Beach

The Palm Beach County Youth Services Department will host the presentation "Addressing Marital Conflict on the Context of Family Therapy." This training will provide knowledge and awareness on the personality domains and relationship adjustment that contribute to marital dissatisfaction and direct individuals' behaviors. [Click here](#) to register.

### Road to Success: the Discovery of New Directions

Thursdays, March 12 - May 14  
1 - 4 p.m.  
Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County  
2300 High Ridge Rd.,  
Boynton Beach

Dress for Success Palm Beaches announces its first "New Directions" 10 week job readiness program of 2020. Now called, "Road to Success: The Discovery of New Directions", this 10 week program will help women who are unemployed or under-employed regain their self-esteem and confidence. [Click here](#) to register.

### Workshop on Relationships, Boundaries and Online Safety

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 6 - 8 p.m. at Mandel JCC in Boynton Beach and Feb. 26, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Alpert JFS in West Palm Beach

Register for one of these FREE workshops on setting healthy boundaries in relationships and online safety, featuring a representative from FAU CARD. [Click here](#) to register for the Boynton Beach workshop and [click here](#) for register for the West Palm Beach workshop.

### National Child Passenger Safety Certification Training Course

March 9 - 12  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Palm Beach County Fire Rescue Fire Rescue Complex, Rm. 101 and 102  
405 Pike Road, West Palm Beach

Become a nationally certified Child Passenger Safety Technician with this training course from Safe Kids Palm Beach County and Palm Beach County Fire Rescue. You must attend the entire course to receive certification. [Click here](#) for more information on registration.

### SHARE support groups for pregnancy and infant loss

Multiple dates in March

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies of Palm Beach County offers SHARE support groups for pregnancy and infant loss. Topics include the grieving process from pregnancy loss, miscarriage and stillbirth, how losing your baby impacts your relationships and the healing process. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

### CSC's New Learning Management System launches Feb. 18

CSC plans to roll out our new Learning Management System on Tuesday, February 18! What this means for you:

1. Our current training calendar will be taken offline and be unavailable effective 2/10/20 so that we can begin the data migration process. **Be sure to print and save your transcript before Thursday, Feb. 6.**
2. Visit our current training calendar to register for our February and March trainings **before Thursday, Feb. 6.** [Click here](#) for details.

**Perinatal Mental Health:  
Psychological Wellness  
During the Pregnancy and  
Postpartum**

Friday, Feb. 21  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Healthy Mothers, Healthy  
Babies  
901 Northpoint Pkwy., Suite 403  
West Palm Beach

Join us for a community health discussion and interactive workshop focusing on the importance of mental wellness for new and expecting moms. Hear from women who have experienced perinatal mood and anxiety disorders and discuss ideas for maternal emotional wellness, resources and treatment options. Registration fee is \$20 and 3 CEU hours are available. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

**West Palm Beach/Riviera Beach  
Fearless Caregiver Conference**  
Wednesday, Feb. 26  
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Riviera Beach Marina Event Center  
190 East 13th St.,  
Riviera Beach

Find the support and resources you need at the Fearless Caregiver Conference: interact with caregiving experts, have your questions answered, get support when you want it, find balance while caregiving, legally protect your loved ones and more. Limited FREE tickets for family caregivers. Lunch is provided. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

**FAU CARD and the Arc of Palm Beach -  
Little Owls Parent Training on Autism**

Saturday Feb. 22, Saturday Feb. 29, and  
Saturday, March 7  
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
1201 Australian Ave  
Riviera Beach

This free 3-day training for parents of children up to age 6 with autism covers topics such as, encouraging social communication, preventing problem behavior and resources. Respite care is available during the training. You must preregister with the ARC by emailing them at [msanchez@arcpbc.org](mailto:msanchez@arcpbc.org) or contact Wanda Baldwin, LCSW at 561.245.1792 or [baldwinw@fau.edu](mailto:baldwinw@fau.edu). [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

**Filial Play Therapy**

Friday, March 6  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Children's Services Council of Palm  
Beach County  
2300 High Ridge Road  
Boynton Beach

Filial Therapy is a highly-effective intervention that integrates family therapy with play therapy to address child and family problems. Filial therapy was developed by Bernard and Louise Guerney and strives to enhance the child-parent (caregiver) relationship by empowering the adult in the relationship with new and innovative ways to interact with their child. Earn 7 CEU's and contact APTs (play therapy credits). [Click here](#) for more information and how to register.

**Domestic Violence support  
groups**

12 Session Minimum  
Wednesdays  
Feb. 12, 19, 26  
March 5, 11, 18, 25  
April 1, 8, 15, 22  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Center for Family Services  
Conference Room  
4101 Parker Ave.,  
West Palm Beach

The Center for Family Services of Palm Beach County offers free support groups for adult women survivors of domestic violence. [Click here](#) for more information. To register, call 561.616.1222.

**ACES, Trauma and Toxic Stress**

Tuesday, March 20  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Children's Services Council of Palm  
Beach County  
2300 High Ridge Road  
Boynton Beach

This 4 hour intensive workshop will provide an overview, hands-on interactive learning, and strategies on becoming trauma-informed. [Click here](#) for more information and how to register.

## Additional Resources

[Visit the CSC website](#)

[CSC Employment](#)

[CSC Provider Agency Employment](#)

[Search for Trainings](#)

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## Do you have information for the MMU?

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

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