



Monday Morning Update September 9, 2019

News

Disaster Preparedness Workshop for local non-profit agencies

Having witnessed the devastation that can be caused by a natural disaster so close to us, we encourage you to take advantage of this free workshop on local preparation for disasters organized by the Palm Beach County Disaster Funders Coalition on **Wednesday, Sept. 25** for a special workshop geared towards helping your agency be better prepared for both human-made and natural disasters. The goal is for you to be ready to help our community recover when the call comes. More information can be found on the attached flyer. Attendance is free but limited to the first 300 registrants. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

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Accepting new clients: Project Hope Autism Services

Project Hope Autism Services was created to meet the growing need for truly effective services for individuals with Autism and related disorders.

Hurricane Dorian Relief Efforts through the United Way of Palm Beach County

Since Palm Beach County and much of South Florida were spared from Hurricane Dorian's destructive path, the United Way of Palm beach County is focused on aligning the business community, the nonprofit community and other local and regional partners to coordinate recovery efforts for our neighbors in the Bahamas who have experienced incredible devastation. Our collaborative efforts demonstrate the strength of the United Way network and partners, and will bring help and hope to Bahamian communities. See the links below for three ways to get involved:

- [Make a donation to the Hurricane Relief Fund](#)
- [Donate to a Supply Drive](#)
- [Volunteer](#)

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Palm Beach State College IEECE's 2019 Fall Non-Credit Course Schedule for Early Childhood Educators/Teachers

The Institute of Excellence in Early Care and Education operates to create a qualified, well-

You Choose! Pick a Theme for the 2020 School Bus Prevention Media Contest

The Palm Beach County Behavioral Health Coalition invites you to vote for your favorite poster in its School Bus Prevention Media Contest. To enter, students create a poster using either digital art media or freestyle media, or enter the video category by creating a 30-60 second PSA aimed at sharing why most teens choose to be alcohol free. [Click here](#) to learn more.

2019-2020 PEAK Program with the Kravis Center

The Kravis Center's PEAK performances seek to captivate and transport you with moving, enlightening and intriguing artistic experiences that leave an indelible impression. Participate in the PEAK program to get tickets to PEAK performances for just \$5. Tickets are limited. [Click here](#) to complete the order form and a list of performances. PEAK tickets go on sale to the general public on Oct. 5, 2019.

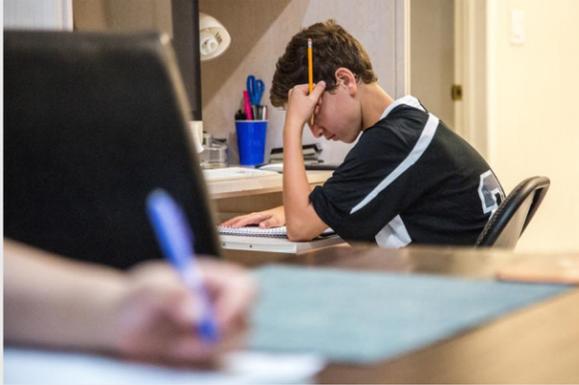
Allegany Franciscan Ministries Major Grants Funding Opportunities

Allegany Franciscan Ministries is excited to share the news of its next Major Grant cycle. The Letter of Intent (LOI) is available and more information

The Hope Early Learning Program offers early intervention for children ages 18 months to 6 years old with Autism and related services. Afterschool ABA services and social skills programs for ages 6-10 years old. [Click here](#) to learn more.

trained childcare workforce in Palm Beach County, through an effective, comprehensive professional development system that makes education and training opportunities available to all home, center and school based school readiness providers, in order that they are able to positively impact children and families through quality learning environments. [Click here](#) to view the 2019 Fall Non-Credit Course Schedule for Early Childhood Educators/Teachers.

can be found on their website on the main Major Grants Funding Opportunities page. The deadline to submit an LOI application is **Friday, September 13, 2019 at 12 p.m.** [Click here](#) to learn more.



Struggling to get homework done? Help is on the way.

It can be a daily struggle for some parents when it comes to their children's homework: How do I find time to help? How much help is too much? What if I don't understand the assignment? Is my child getting too much homework or not enough? Well, rest easy. Several local experts offer guidance for harried parents on the go. [Click here](#) to learn more. For more information, local tips and trusted advice, create a family profile today on [EveryParentPBC.org](#).

Events

Raise Me Up: Let's Pretend (0-5 years) with BRIDGES at Boynton Beach

Wednesday, Sept. 11
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
BRIDGES at Boynton Beach
970 N Seacrest Blvd,
Boynton Beach

Are you a fireman or a princess? Let's use our imagination as we pretend we are whomever we want to be. With your help, your child can practice getting dressed as they put on costumes, learn new words and expand their communication skills.

If you have any questions, please call 561.369.2323. [Click here](#) to see a calendar of events for all ten BRIDGES locations.

Dress for Success

Fridays starting Sept. 13
11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Palm Beach State College, CBP 307, Lake Worth Campus
4200 S Congress Ave.
Lake Worth

The Dress for Success, Next Step Program, is now accepting applications for women 18-25 who would like to build their confidence and acquire relevant career and life readiness skills. Classes begin Friday, September 13. Don't wait! Limited space is available! [Click here](#) to register.

STEAMFEST 2019

Nov. 16
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Palm Beach State College
Natural Sciences (NS) Building
4200 S Congress Ave.
Lake Worth

Join Palm Beach State College for this FREE family-friendly event children ages preschool - 12th grade. Explore a variety of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM) activities and concepts for creative and fun problem-solving, including interactive contraptions, STEM stations, robotics, magnets virtual reality, marine life emergency contraptions, laboratory tours and more. RSVP by Nov. 9. [Click here](#) to learn more and RSVP.

Baby Safety Expo

Monday, Sept. 23
10 a.m. - 12 noon
Schoolhouse Children's Museum 129 East Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach

Learn baby safety tips from the pros! This free, family friendly expo will bring together the Boynton Beach Police Department, the Boynton Beach Fire Rescue Department and the City of Boynton Beach Recreation and Parks Department to dole out important safety tips geared towards babies and toddlers. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Save the Date: Read for the Record

Thursday, Nov. 7
4 p.m.
Multiple locations throughout Palm beach County

Read for the Record brings together millions of people each year in classrooms, libraries, community centers, and homes across the US. This annual campaign was launched over a decade ago to highlight the importance of building early literacy and language skills for EVERY child, so that all children have the opportunity to enter kindergarten prepared to succeed. [Click here](#) for more information and for participation registration.

Save the Date: Youth Summit

Sat, Oct. 5
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Children's Service Council 2300 High Ridge Rd., Boynton Beach

The Palm Beach County Behavioral Health Coalition invites middle and high schoolers to its Annual Fall Youth Summit. Topics include public speaking, leadership skills, problem solving, drug and HIV education and more. There will be a morning break out session for parents too! This event is FREE and lunch is provided. Students may earn 8 community service hours. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Palm Beach County Library System Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month

The Palm Beach County Library System invites you to the Hispanic Heritage Month celebration. We celebrate our community's cultural diversity, the beautiful traditions of Latin American countries and the contributions Hispanics have made to American society. Join them for a wide variety of events for the entire family. Check the calendar for special events at your local branch. Events are offered in English and Spanish. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month Opening Ceremony

Thursday, Oct. 3
8:30 - 11 a.m.
Palm Beach Sheriff's Office Training Division
4215 Cherry Rd.,
West Palm Beach

This October, the Domestic Violence Awareness Month Opening Ceremony highlights the significant impact domestic violence has on our community. Each year, the Domestic Violence Council honors the recipients of the Barry Krischer Scholarship recipients. This award is available to youth and adults who have been exposed to domestic violence. The scholarship is a support for those wishing to continue their education despite having endured the trauma of domestic violence. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Let Your Voice Be Heard: Palm Beach County Advisory Commission on Women

Sept. 10, 12, 18, 24 and 26
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Multiple locations in Palm Beach County

The Palm Beach County Advisory Commission on Women wants to hear from you! Join them for the 2019 Listen Sessions to gather input on matters pertaining specifically to women. [Click here](#) for the full schedule, locations and more information.

Trainings

Keeping Each Other Safe: Preventing Suicide
Monday, Oct. 28

LEAP training
Friday, Oct. 25

Turn on the Light Conference on the Wellbeing of Children and Families

9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies
901 Northpoint Parkway, Suite 403 West Palm Beach

Learning to support people who are experiencing suicidal thoughts can be challenging. In this course, participants will learn to better understand and work with individuals who express suicidal thoughts or ideation. Special attention will be paid to pregnant women, postnatal women, and families. Participants will learn ways to support people facing suicidal thoughts and ways to keep them as safe as possible. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

Steps to Success program

Sept. 9 – 13, 2019
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Career & Employment Services
Ruth and Norman Rales Jewish Family Services, Inc.
6413 Congress Ave. Suite 225, Boca Raton

Struggling to find a job? We can help! During a one week, boot camp style workshop series, candidates find focus, develop a personal brand, create a resume and learn interviewing skills. Once completed, candidates work with a Career Strategist to overcome barriers and become job ready. This program is FREE. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Supporting Literacy in School-Aged Programs (SLSA)

Online training

The Department of Children and Families Office of Child Care Regulation is offering a new online course, Supporting Literacy in School-Age Programs. The goal of this course is to prepare out-of-school time (OST) practitioners to foster the development of reading and writing in school-age children, and to identify and address risk factors for delays in literacy in order to mitigate or prevent future illiteracy. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Registration open: Dare to Be A Girl Academy

Sept. 2019 - May 2020

The program at Dare to Be a Girl Academy will cultivate holistic approaches to building self-esteem in young girls that will encourage leadership, community engagement, academic success, and occupational exposures. The academy utilizes group discussions, interactive activities, guest speakers, community service, and to provide enriching experiences that offers girls a safe place for self-expression and development. The Academy is serving girls in grades 3rd-6th grade. [Click here](#) to learn more.

September Workshop Calendar with Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies

Join Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies for their local events, classes or support groups. Space is limited, therefore registration is required. Use the city links in the link below to sort available classes based on your location or preferred language. [Click here](#) to view upcoming events, classes and groups.

12:30 - 5 p.m.
Mental Health America of Palm Beach County
909 Fern Street, West Palm Beach

Join Dr. Jacintha Cauffield, PharmD, BCPS, CDE, CRPS, a clinical pharmacist and certified LEAP instructor, for the LEAP Training event at Mental Health America of Palm Beach County. This course teaches family caregivers, healthcare professionals, criminal justice professionals, and peer specialists how to create relationships with persons who have serious mental illness that can lead to treatment and recovery, reducing involuntary hospitalizations, homelessness, incarceration and other devastating outcomes. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

You Health Matters: Health Literacy Workshop Series

Tuesday, Sept. 10
5:30 - 7 p.m.
BRIDGES at Belle Glade
33 . Avenue A
Belle Glade

The Health Council of Southeast Florida and Lake Okeechobee Rural Health Network are conducting a free health literacy workshop series that help people find, manage, and understand basic health information and services. Topics include finding healthcare, understanding visits, medicine, nutrition, and staying healthy. The next workshop is scheduled at BRIDGES at Belle Glade. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Nicola Chung at 561.844.4220 ext. 2600.

Save the Date: Understanding the Intersection Between Financial Health and Infant Mortality

Virtual Convening
Wednesday, Sept. 25
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The Florida Institute for Health Innovation invites you to attend its upcoming virtual event. This convening will aim to spotlight best practices, emerging research and innovative strategies being used to reduce infant mortality and improve both outcome in communities throughout Florida. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Comeback Career program

Sept. 23 - 27
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Ruth and Norman Rales Jewish Family Services, Inc.
6413 Congress Ave. Suite 225, Boca Raton

Women are known to adjust their careers and make professional compromises for family life, which often lead to gaps in their resumes. Comeback Career is a comprehensive program designed to help women re-enter today's workforce with confidence. During a one week, boot camp style workshop series, candidates find focus, develop a personal brand, create a resume and learn interviewing skills. Once completed, candidates work with a Career Strategist to overcome barriers and become job ready. The workshop is FREE. [Click here](#) to learn more.

NAMI Family-to-Family program

Sept. - Dec. 2019
Multiple locations in Palm Beach County

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Family-to-Family is a free, 12-session educational program for family, significant others and friends of people with mental health conditions. It is a designated evidenced-based program. This means that research shows that the program significantly improves the coping and problem-solving abilities of the people closest to a person with a mental health condition. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Thursday, October 24, 2019
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Palm Beach County Convention Center
650 Okeechobee Blvd,
West Palm Beach

A full day of education, resources, and networking for parents and professionals. Registration includes continental breakfast, workshops, keynote luncheon, and continuing education credits. Discounts for early registration and groups. Sponsor and Exhibitor opportunities still available! [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

FAU CARD Little Owls Parent Training on Autism

10 a.m. - 1:30 pm
Tuesdays, Sept. 10 and 17
The Main Library at Summit Blvd.
3650 Summit Blvd.
West Palm 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. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

The 39th Citizen's Criminal Justice Academy

Mondays, beginning Sept. 23 through Dec. 16, 2019
6 - 9 p.m.

Members of the public are invited to attend the 39th Citizen's Criminal Justice Academy at various locations in and around West palm Beach. The purpose of the Citizen Criminal Justice Academy is to provide fundamental information to Palm Beach county citizens regarding the criminal justice system and how decisions are made. The classes are free and dinner will be served. [Click here](#) to learn more and to apply.

Trauma-Informed Care for Child Care Program Directors (TICD)

The Department of Children and Families Office of Child Care Regulation is offering a new instructor-led course, Trauma-Informed Care for Child Care Program Directors. The goal of this course is to assist child care programs in implementing trauma-informed care for families they serve. This is a multi-session course, which will require the completion of outside assignments and readings. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Leadership PBC Aspire Session 1: Management 101

Friday, Sept. 20
8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County
2300 High Ridge Rd.,
Boynton Beach

You're a great employee who just got promoted, but you need the skills/tools to manage people. This training is for you. Essential skills for managing people and projects in the workplace. Instructed by the energetic Nancy Proffitt of Proffitt Management Solutions. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Additional Resources

[Visit the CSC website](#)
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Do you have information for the MMU?

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

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