

## INTER-AGENCY NETWORK OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

**"Together...making a world of difference!"**



***All Are Welcome!***

Thank you for your participation in one of Palm Beach County's oldest "community-wide" networking groups!

**Tuesday February 3, 2026  
9:00 am Meeting**

Meetings run the First  
Tuesday of each month August-June  
(we are off July) Guest Speakers Listed Below Picture

**Physical Location:**

**Nonprofits First Inc.  
1818 S Australian Ave #450, West Palm Beach, FL 33409**

**Virtual Option:**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88245756794?pwd=YzVHKwZVnmqRzygmftwJk8lmlK1G6a.1>**

Meeting ID: 882 4575 6794  
Passcode: 104447

**[Add to calendar or for mobile instructions etc.](#)**



## February Guest Speakers

**People of Purpose**

"We Facilitate Successful 2nd Chance"

William Freeman will highlight the organization's holistic reentry model, peer mentorship, recovery and life skills programming, workforce readiness support, and role as a trusted community hub built on strong local partnerships.

The People of Purpose will host it's Grand Opening on  
April 30, 2026  
from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
at 1079 Main Street, Belle Glade, FL 33430  
(side of the CareerSource building).

**William Freeman**

Founder and Executive Director  
People of Purpose, Inc.  
561-708-0150  
[wfreeman240@gmail.com](mailto:wfreeman240@gmail.com)

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**Destiny By Choice**  
Rev Jr. Thicklin

***Destiny By Choice***, Inc. uniquely bridges the gap between survivors, faith communities, social services, law enforcement, and the judicial system. We provide both prevention and intervention services including accountability sessions for individuals who self-identify as abusers or who are mandated by courts or places of worship to break cycles of harm and foster lasting transformation

Rev Jr. Thicklin  
P.O. Box 18573  
West Palm Beach, FL,  
(561) 439-3145  
[jthicklin@destinybychoice.org](mailto:jthicklin@destinybychoice.org)

**Also to be discussed:**  
***Community Based Connections***

Now open in Palm Beach County!

Youth Development, Family Strengthening, Community Empowerment

Community Based Connections, Inc. (CBCI) is a nonprofit human services organization founded upon 20 years of expertise in delivering youth development, family strengthening, and community empowerment services to hard to serve populations in Broward County. Our mission is to expand the available options for helping children to be socially and academically successful despite the many challenges they face and regardless of the many negative influences around them.

CBCI Location: 3100 Broadway Ave, Suite 107  
Riviera Beach, FL 33404

## December Meeting Chat Notes

### *CHAT from the January IAN Meeting*

[Click here to get monthly meeting invites](#)

# Community Activities/Events

**Note: some items are time sensitive & may not be in chronological order- so scan all for timeliness**

**[Continue to scroll to bottom to catch all of the updates.](#)**

**Please reach out to the agencies themselves for any additional information- as I am merely the messenger!**



The advertisement features a group of six diverse people standing outdoors. Text elements include: 'ASIST' with a cross icon in a blue box; 'Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training' in blue; 'Help save a life!' in white on an orange background; '2-1-1' in white on a blue speech bubble with 'Palm Beach and Treasure Coast' below it; 'Next Training February 11 & 12' in blue; 'Spaces limited!' in blue; 'Click below to learn more or to' in blue; a red 'REGISTER NOW' button; and 'CEUs available' in blue.

## Upcoming Training Dates and Locations:

- **February 11-12, 2026\***
- **8:00am-5:00pm**
- **Location: CSC Palm Beach County**
- 2300 High Ridge Road
- Boynton Beach, FL 33426
- **Registration Fee: \$50 per person (non-refundable)**
- Includes training materials for both days.
- **Optional Lunch Add-On: \$30 additional**
- Includes lunch for both days.

**Please come prepared to engage and participate!**

**ASIST** is produced by LivingWorks.net and provided by 211 Palm Beach and Treasure Coast.

**Join us!** You can make a difference in our community by learning how to provide compassionate and effective suicide intervention.

**Spaces are limited, so register today to secure your spot!**

[Click Here To Register](#)

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# ACES, TRAUMA TO RESILIENCE: PART II

**FEBRUARY 2, 2026**  
**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**



Join the **Center for Child Counseling** for the second part of their training on the lasting impacts of early adversity and the importance of trauma-informed care.

This session will cover:

**THE ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES (ACE) STUDY - KEY FINDINGS AND OUTCOMES**

**HOW RESILIENCE TRUMPS ACES AND THE IMPORTANCE OF CREATING BEST PRACTICES BASED ON RESEARCH**

**STRATEGIES TO SHIFT THINKING AND PRACTICE TO ENSURE A TRAUMA INFORMED ENVIRONMENT**



### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Anyone committed to improving outcomes for individuals and families impacted by trauma.



### WHERE?

Community Services Department  
810 Datura Street  
West Palm Beach  
Basement Conference Rm



### REGISTER NOW

Don't miss this opportunity. Register now!

Email **Gloria Rodriguez** to save your seat.  
[GRodriguepbc.gov](mailto:GRodriguepbc.gov)





**Monday Evenings**  
**February 2 - March 9, 2026**  
**6:30 - 8:30 pm**  
**Via Zoom**

NAMI Homefront is a free, six session education program for family, friends and significant others of military service members and veterans with mental health conditions. It focuses on the unique needs of veteran and military communities.

This program is made possible through the generous support of  
The United Way of Palm Beach County Mission United



NAMI Palm Beach County | [namipbc.org](http://namipbc.org) / 561-588-3477

**[Click Here To Learn More](#)**

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If you earned \$78,000 or less in 2025

You may be eligible for up to \$8,046 in Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

FILED FOR YOU

Tax preparation provided at several county-wide sites. No appointment needed.

FILED YOURSELF

MyFreeTaxes.com - It's simple, secure and support is available via a toll-free helpline or web chat.

All options are supported by IRS-certified Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) volunteers.



Scan the QR code for a list of site locations, or call 2-1-1.



**GO RED FOR WOMEN**

**Friday, February 6, 2026**

**Pompey Park**  
1101 NW 2nd Street, Delray Beach, FL 33444

*Wear red. Learn something new. Take care of your heart.*

- Interactive tables
- Raffles + fun facts
- Women's heart health & wellness

*Bring a friend.*

*Awareness saves lives.*

#GoRedForWomen #WearRed #HeartHealth #WomensWellness #DelrayBeach #CommunityCa

# Go Red for Women 2026

Greetings!

This form is to gather organization/agency, point of contact names, and contact information of those that will participate in Go Red for Women 2026. - The American Heart Association's (AHA)

Go Red for Women campaign is a global initiative to raise awareness of heart disease and stroke, which is one of the leading causes of death for women in the United States. The campaign aims to empower women to take charge of their heart health.

**February 6, 2026 marks 11 years of our South Palm Beach County PARTNERSHIP that began with the ladies of XPO Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and SPBCAC Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and has grown to include UNITY among more than 15 south county community serving organizations!!!!**

We continue to align efforts and promote the AHA campaign through UNITY among all partners, while also promoting advocacy for overall well-being and trauma informed care practices year round through activities, events, training & education opportunities.

The 2026 theme includes **unity, empowerment, and education** with slogans like "**Get Social, Spread the Red**" and focuses on women supporting each other to fight cardiovascular disease, the #1 killer of women. <https://www.goredforwomen.org/en/get-involved/give/wear-red-and-give>

Becoming trained and hosting CPR training is also a collaborative goal with an emphasis on being ready to give CPR to children highlighting the importance of awareness in youth sports and youth sports leadership.

Complete the Google Form (even if you participated in past years):

 <https://forms.gle/4Q4tP9saVhB9CCuP8>

**Go Red for Women 2026 Planning Committee Meetings**

 Mondays | 6:30–7:30 PM (ET) | Jan 12 – Feb 2, 2026

**Zoom:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88013290788>

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# Know Your Numbers by *Heart*

February 7, 2026  
11am-3pm

401 Shirley Drive  
Pahokee, FL 33476  
Fremd Village  
Community Center

The following will be available  
and free to the public:

- Rapid A1C/Cholesterol/HIV Screenings/Mammograms
- Circulation Screening
- Nutritional Counseling
- Incentives and Prizes CPR
- Demonstration Heart Health
- Panel discussion
- Ask the Pharmacist



# 2026 ALLIANCE OF WOMEN EXECUTIVES \$1500 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

**DEADLINE March 24, 2026**

AWE offers scholarships and new laptops to young women graduating from a Palm Beach County high school who choose to continue their college education at Florida Atlantic University, Lynn University, Palm Beach Atlantic University, or Palm Beach State College.

## SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

### All applicants must:

- Be a young woman graduating from a Palm Beach County high school
- Have a minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA
- Documents to be uploaded with your application:
  1. A recommendation letter from a high school teacher or guidance counselor
  2. The first page of current high school transcript
  3. An acceptance letter from Florida Atlantic University, Lynn University, Palm Beach Atlantic University or Palm Beach State College
- Complete the AWE Scholarship Application
- Submit a 500 – 1000 word essay on the following topic: *Why are you deserving of an AWE scholarship? (Please refrain from using AI)*
- Recipients must be present at the Awards Ceremony on April 28, 2026 at 5:00 pm at Wycliffe Golf & Country Club – 4650 Wycliffe Country Club Blvd, Wellington, FL 33449 to receive their awards.
- Fill out the AWE application

**COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKETS DUE BY MARCH 24, 2026. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

[Click To Apply](#)

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## FREE 17th All People's Day Diversity Festival

You are cordially invited to the FREE 17th All People's Day Diversity Festival on Sat. March 28, 2026 from 11 AM to 3 PM at 1101 NW 2nd St. & NW 10th Ave. indoors at Pompey Park. in Delray Beach, FL 33444.

For kids Ages 4 to 12: Our Craft Dough People Workshop, also free, is from 9:30 to 11 AM ending just before the main events start. See flyer attached and ask a kid to participate.

If you want to volunteer, have a booth, or become a sponsor, email or call me as below.

More info about the 14 performers, 50 booths, and free food from restaurants at the festival will be in my next few emails. The excitement is starting to build !

**CALL (561) 495-9818 EMAIL [susan@allpeoplesday.org](mailto:susan@allpeoplesday.org)**

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People of Purpose Inc.



YOU ARE INVITED TO A

# GRAND OPENING

SAVE THE DATE!

**APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

## Holistic Re-Entry Program

1079 Main Street Belle Glade FL, 33430

Join us as we open the doors to a new space dedicated  
to purpose, healing, and successful reentry.

Please RSVP

William Freeman - 561 530-9169



## Nursing & Mental/Behavioral Health Scholarships Available

- Preference given to residents of Palm Beach County.
- You must exhibit financial need.
- You must be accepted into a program by May 1, 2026.
- You must be enrolled for either Summer 2026 or Fall 2026 classes.
- Undergraduate and Graduate Nursing Programs accepted!
- Undergraduate and Graduate Mental Health Programs accepted as well!
- LPN and Bedside pathways qualify for contention!
- Access to a private LinkedIn Networking Group!

### Contact Us!

(561) 347 - 6789, ext. 102  
✉ [Lcornwell@scholarship.org](mailto:Lcornwell@scholarship.org)  
[Ahavass@scholarship.org](mailto:Ahavass@scholarship.org)

### Please Read!

The application is live now, please scan the QR code to the right to begin your application!

### Apply Now!



Or visit us at  
[www.scholarship.org](http://www.scholarship.org)

## PHF Scholarship Applications are Open!

Our scholarship application cycle opened on November 1<sup>st</sup> and closes on February 1, 2026. Please share the application details with any nursing and mental health professions students you might know!

[Application Details](#)



## Back To School PBC! Registration Open!

Please help spread the word to children and families in your communities by sharing this information and posting it on your website and social media platforms. This will ensure families know how and where to register for free school supplies, backpacks, and other community resources.

Registration through our office for free participation requires students to reside in one of our designated Countywide Community Revitalization Team (CCRT) areas or in any mobile home park in unincorporated Palm Beach County.

[Click here for details](#)

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## Recourses from the Refugee Task Force Meeting in PBC

- **Family Action Network Movement, Inc. - Camille Lewis Henry, Director of Programs.**  
Referrals accepted via [info@fanm.org](mailto:info@fanm.org) or [chenry@fanm.org](mailto:chenry@fanm.org)
- **Restoring Family Links Program, American Red Cross South Florida Region**  
Stephanie Wesseling - Director, International Services - American Red Cross South Florida Region  
[Stephanie.wesseling@redcross.org](mailto:Stephanie.wesseling@redcross.org) , [www.redcross.org/SouthFlorida](http://www.redcross.org/SouthFlorida)

**Restoring Family Links HELPLINE:** 844-782-9441

**Restoring Family Links Web Form:** <https://www.redcross.org/contact-us/international-reconnecting-families-inquiry-form.html>

- **2-1-1** Patrice Schroeder Email: [patrice.schroeder@211pbtc.org](mailto:patrice.schroeder@211pbtc.org). Holiday meal sites list for Thanksgiving and Christmas at [211palmbeach.org](http://211palmbeach.org). and [211treasurecoast.org](http://211treasurecoast.org). If you know of any orgs doing these meals/events for the public that are not listed- forward details to Patrice Schroeder.
- **Adult Ed** classes in Palm Beach County will conclude the Fall Term on 12/4/25. Registration for Winter Term starts 1/6/2025. Winter Term starts 1/12/2025 until 4/10/2025. You can contact [sherrie.bedwell@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:sherrie.bedwell@palmbeachschools.org) if you have any questions.
- **Church World Service, continue providing services such as, educational training, housing assistance, mentoring , youth , RHP, walk in legal services on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Resettlement program, expecting to receive some Afrikaners between November and December. Matching Grant and PC program continue enrolling clients.**

If you are interested in attending this meeting, email:

Chorlango Quinga, Janeth

**Janeth Chorlango, MSc.**

Refugee Services Program Specialist Southeast Region

Office of Economic Self Sufficiency

Florida Department of Children and Families

Office: 561.227.6722 Cell: 561.459.6098 Fax: 562.837.5506

[www.MyFLFamilies.com](http://www.MyFLFamilies.com)

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## Calling all Agencies!

**We need your help to be the best we can be!**

Please check to see if you have completed an update with 211.  
Any additional changes throughout the year, let us know.  
You can also contact Jennifer Harris to verify.

Tel: 561-231-7220 ext. 1510

Email: [jennifer.harris@211pbt.org](mailto:jennifer.harris@211pbt.org)

***or visit <https://211palmbeach.org/partners>***

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# CHURCH WORLD SERVICE LEGAL IMMIGRATION SERVICES

CWS attorneys and U.S. Department of Justice accredited representatives can help you with the following services:

- ATTORNEY REPRESENTATION IN IMMIGRATION COURT & USCIS
- RESIDENCY APPLICATIONS
- ASYLUM APPLICATIONS
- WORK AUTHORIZATIONS
- CITIZENSHIP APPLICATIONS
- DEPORTATION DEFENSE
- U VISAS (Victims of Crime)
- FEE WAIVERS
- FAMILY PETITION
- WAIVERS
- CUBAN ADJUSTMENT
- LEGAL CONSULTATION
- K VISAS (Fiance Petition)
- VAWA APPLICATIONS (Domestic Violence)
- TPS (Temporary Protected Status)
- DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals)

CWS is accredited and recognized by the Department of Justice to provide Legal and Immigration services.

**YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR FREE LEGAL SERVICES OR SERVICES FOR A NOMINAL FEE**

# CWS

[www.CWSSouthEast.org](http://www.CWSSouthEast.org)





Palm Beach County Youth Services Department

# FREE Therapy Services

Trauma-Informed Care

In-person and Virtual



## Youth and Family Counseling

Outpatient Services

West Palm Beach - (561) 242-5714

Delray Beach - (561) 276-1340

Belle Glade - (561) 992-1233

Palm Beach Gardens - (561) 242-5714

## Highridge Family Center

Residential Program

(561) 625-2540

## Education & Training Center

Outpatient Services

Parent-Child Interaction Therapy

(561) 233-4460



### Issues Addressed

- Bullying
- Self Esteem
- Communication
- School Concerns
- Behavioral Problems
- Separation and Divorce
- Social Skills
- Family Violence
- Grief Counseling
- Emotion Regulation
- Traumatic Experiences
- Parent/Child Relationships



## COALITION FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING OPTIONS

# \$ENIOR FIND

*Now Accepting  
Applications!*

*Unlock financial relief and reclaim peace of mind!*

### *Eligibility*

- ✓ Aged 60 Years Or Older With A Disability
- ✓ Resident Of Palm Beach County
- ✓ Experienced An Unexpected Financial Expense Keeping You From Paying Rent Or Utility Bills?
- ✓ Do You Have A 3-Day Notice, Eviction, Lease, Moving Quote, Utility Shut-Off Notice, Or Need Help With Move-In Expenses?

### *We Help With:*

- Past-Due Mortgage Payments ✦ (NEW) ✦
- HOA Fees ✦ (NEW) ✦
- Medically Necessary Expenses Not Covered By Insurance, Or With Copay/Deductible Causing Financial Hardship ✦ (NEW) ✦
- Move-In Costs
- Past-Due Rent & Utilities

For more information or to see if you qualify, please email

[Financialassistance@cilo.org](mailto:Financialassistance@cilo.org)



## Additional Resources for Our Seniors

Services being offered to senior (60+) adults, individuals with disabilities, and their caregivers in our community, as well as to explain how to make a referral.

Area Agency on Aging - Services

Your local Area Agency on Aging, they are committed to supporting independence, dignity, and quality of life. They provide a range of services and supports, including:

- Information and Assistance: Guidance on available programs, services, and community resources.
- Care Coordination: Assessments and care plans tailored to meet individual needs.

- In-Home Services: Personal care, homemaker assistance, and respite care.
- Nutrition Programs: Home-delivered meals and congregate dining.
- Transportation Services: For medical appointments, errands, and other essential trips.
- Caregiver Support: Resources, counseling, and training for family caregivers.
- Health and Wellness Programs: Fall prevention, chronic disease self-management, and other evidence-based workshops.
- Advocacy Services: Including long-term care ombudsman and assistance with benefits and legal support.

#### Making a Referral

If you know someone who may benefit from their services, referrals are easy to make. Here's how:

1. Call Us: Reach out to their main line at 866-684-5885 and ask to speak with an Intake Specialist.
2. Online Referral: Complete the secure referral form at <https://www.aaapbc.org/form/contact-us>
3. Fax: Referrals can also be submitted via fax to 561-214-8678.

Once they receive a referral, their team will reach out directly to the individual (or their caregiver) to assess their needs and connect them with appropriate services.

They welcome referrals from healthcare providers, community partners, family members, and individuals themselves. If you have questions about their programs or the referral process, please don't hesitate to contact them directly.

Thank you for helping us support the aging population in our community.

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## Health Council of Southeast Florida

*Do you know **anyone in need of Health Insurance**? If so, call the Covering Florida Navigator Program at the Health Council of Southeast Florida at 561-844-4220. Their licensed Navigators will provide you with FREE, impartial assistance. Special Enrollment Period is now. You may be able to enroll if you have had certain life events such as losing health coverage, getting married, having a baby, moving, etc. If your income is between 100 % - 150% FPL (1person -\$15,560 - \$23,475) you can also enroll during this time.*

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Simple Ideas & Mindfulness

## Make Time For Self-Care

- Learn something new
- Laugh often- watch comedies
- Find a way to "connect" each day
- Turn off the news!
- Make sure information you find is from a reliable source
- Learn how to boost your immune system.
- Get enough quality sleep and rest
- Take the time to exercise
- Don't deprive yourself of a little comfort food- but lean towards fresh fruits & vegetables
- Simply breath! Breath work can reduce anxiety while enhancing the health of your lungs.



Get "grounded" in nature. Whether in meditation or for exercise- this may lift your mood and help you to sleep better.



*A nice cup of hot tea & a good read...can be enhanced by nature. Patio, porch or park- nature can uplift your spirits while providing a sense of grounding.*

## Other Resources

**[Building Resiliency- click here](#)**

*Also let someone you trust know how they can best support you...*

**[Vibrant Emotional Health-Safe Space](#)**-for available coping tools & strategies

*"We are in this together!"*



See you at the next meeting!