

**Inter-Agency Network Meeting: May 7, 2024 9:00 am**

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## 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!

**May 7th, 2024 9:00 am  
Meeting**

Meetings run the First

Tuesday of each month August-June  
(we are off July)

In-Person:

Mounts Auditorium, 531 N Military Trail,  
West Palm Beach, FL 33415  
(building located right on Military) Until further notice

Virtual Option:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88659280348?  
pwd=QU9KQ05KSDFHOE5nbDJhQklyRENsUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88659280348?pwd=QU9KQ05KSDFHOE5nbDJhQklyRENsUT09)

[Click here](#)

*To add to calendar and or to attend via phone*

## Mental Health Awareness



# Meeting Chat Notes

## ***CHAT from the April IAN Meeting***

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

## Guest Speaker May's Meeting

### **DebtHelper.com**

Credit & Housing Counseling

As a HUD Approved Multi-state Housing Counseling Agency, DebtHelper provides housing counseling for over 9,000 families per year.

DebtHelper.com counselors can assist with advice on buying a home, default and foreclosure avoidance, credit issues, or reverse mortgages also known as home equity conversion mortgages.

Services are available over the phone, over the internet, or in person. Face-to-face counseling is available in DebtHelper's Massachusetts and Florida Offices. DebtHelper is approved to provide Reverse Mortgage Counseling in 49 states.

Alexander Borge

CDMP Certified, HUD Certified, HECM Counselor

[aborge@debthelper.com](mailto:aborge@debthelper.com)

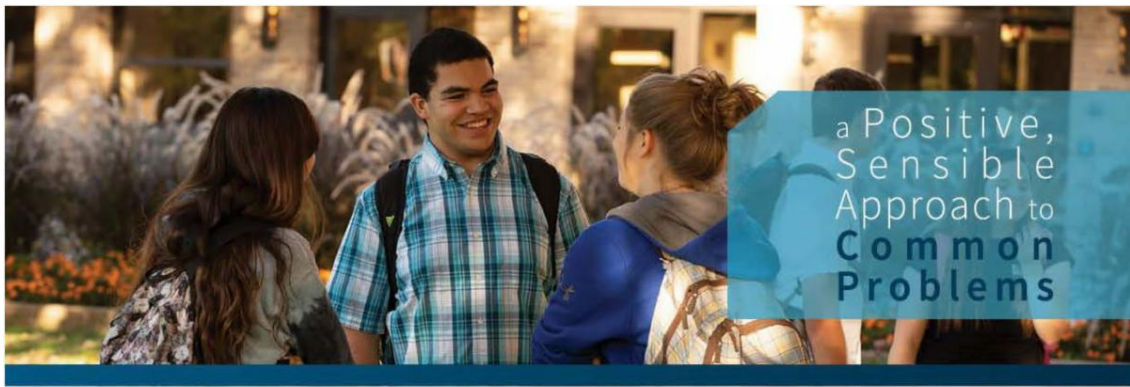
800-920-2262 Ext: 8017

PO Box 220597; WPB, FL 33422

[Debthelper.com](http://Debthelper.com)

# Community Activities

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



## Boys Town **Common Sense Parenting®**

**Common Sense Parenting (CSP)® for Parents of School-agers** is a six-week class that offers training for parents who want to build on their existing skills or learn new ways of dealing with their children's behaviors. Professional parent trainers teach the course.

**Dates:** May 7, 2024 thru June 11, 2024  
(Every Tuesday evening for 6 weeks)

**Times:** Class 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

**Cost:** Classes are all **FREE**

**Where:** Boys Town S. Florida Main Office  
1655 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. (First Floor Conference Room)  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33405

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
about Boys Town Common Sense  
Parenting® program and how it  
can help you build and reinforce  
healthy family relationships,  
call us at

561-202-0218

**Topics Covered:** Parents as Teachers  
Effective Praise  
Preventive Teaching  
Corrective Teaching  
Teaching Self-Control  
Putting It All Together

You may contact Joe Malatterra, at [joseph.malatterra@boystown.org](mailto:joseph.malatterra@boystown.org) or  
(561) 516-1781 with questions.

1655 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd Suite 300 | West Palm Beach Florida 33401 | 561-612-6000 |



BOYS TOWN





Palm Beach County  
Youth Services Department  
Residential Treatment and Family Counseling Division  
Education and Training Center



# Understanding and Supporting a Grieving Child

**Presented by Kerry DeBay, ATR-BC, LMHC**

**Wednesday, May 8, 2024**

9:30 am - 11:30 am

**\*Location: Zoom Remote Video Conference\***

Once registration is confirmed, link to access the training will be provided

## **Registration Fee:**

There is no cost associated with this presentation

## **Continuing Education:**

2 CE credits will be offered

## **Registration Link:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CXHQKB5>

*If you have trouble accessing the survey, please copy the link and paste it directly into your browser.*

**Registration closes at 3:00 pm on May 7, 2024**

In order to receive a certificate you must be present for the entire training. Zoom monitors attendance from the time each participant logs in and out of the training. Exceptions will not be granted.

## Description:

Understanding basic grief concepts provides the foundation for supporting grieving children. Equally important is an understanding of how to relate to a child who has experienced a loss. This workshop will explore children's grief (including influencing factors & developmental stages) and teach methods of interaction for relating to children/families around grief and loss. Participants will acquire intervention ideas, planning strategies, and approaches for supporting creative expression when working with grieving children/families. Sharing of questions and participant experiences will be encouraged to facilitate the transition of the material covered to practical application in the workplace. Though focused on loss through death, the concepts and interventions presented can be applied to any loss or change a child and family face.

## Learning Objectives:

After completion of this presentation, participants will be able to name the following:

- 1) List a minimum of five (5) factors that influence grief.
- 2) Identify a minimum of three (3) common grief responses across various developmental stages.
- 3) Describe a minimum of two (2) intervention techniques for encouraging and supporting creative expression.

## Presenter:



**Kerry Debay, ATR-BC, LMHC**, serves currently as the Chief Program Officer at the Children's Healing Institute. She is a Board-Certified Art Therapist and Licensed Mental Health Counselor. Kerry has been working with children and families in Palm Beach County for over 25 years with a significant focus on grief & loss education and support. Kerry is the author of *The Grief Bubble*, a workbook for children designed to assist in the understanding and expression of grief in response to a loss through death (available in English and Spanish). She is a contributing author of *Assessment and Treatment Activities for Children, Adolescents, and Families Volume II: Practitioners Share Their Most Effective Techniques*, and illustrated the children's book *Honey Bear Died*.

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MANDEL PUBLIC LIBRARY OF WEST PALM BEACH

# LIBRARY EVENTS

## MAY 2024



Much more than just books.



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West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
(561) 868-7700; TTY: 800-955-8771  
wpbcitylibrary.org



[Click here to view Events](#)

We are pleased to announce the following



## **Community ID events for May 2024:**

**May 9** - Hours: 10am - 4pm, Mandel Public Library, 3rd Floor, Clematis Room, 411 Clematis Street, WPB

**May 23** - Hours: 10am - 4pm, Mandel Public Library, 3rd Floor, Clematis Room, 411 Clematis Street, WPB

**May 29** - Hours: 5pm - 7pm, Belle Glade Branch library, 725 NW 4th Street, Belle Glade

Lastly, attached are copies of flyers. Please feel free to disseminated.

Regards,

Sol Couto  
Program Coordinator  
Community ID of the Palm Beaches  
Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, Inc.  
423 Fern Street, Ste 200  
West Palm Beach, FL. 33401  
Tel.: 561-655-8944 Ext. 146

# PALM BEACH COUNTY



ON

**MAY 16TH**

**WEAR GREEN**

**FOR MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS &  
TRAUMA INFORMED CARE**

**TAKE PICTURES AND TAG**

**#GETYOURGREENON #GYGO2024**

**[www.GetYourGreenOn.org](http://www.GetYourGreenOn.org)**

Click on the button below to learn more about Get Your Green On and all of the Events & Activities taking place in the month of May

[Learn More](#)



CAPE  
INAUGURAL

# MULTICULTURAL YOUTH ARTS FESTIVAL

GET YOUR GREEN ON PBC COMMUNITY



**EVENT DATE: 5/31/24**

**TIME: 4PM-8PM**

**LOCATION: OLD SCHOOL SQUARE AMPHITHEATER**

Address: 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach

**ART THEME: YOUTH EMPOWERMENT,  
RESILIENCY & COMMUNITY HEALING**

K-12 CREATE ART RELATING TO YOUR  
OWN IDENTITY  
8 1/2 X 11 ANY MEDIUM  
DUE DATE: MAY 17, 3PM



Submissions

[capeuniversal.org/submission-links](https://capeuniversal.org/submission-links)  
Contact :Anthony Bacchus | 561-633-3289



Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach

Women in the Workforce presents:

## **PRIORITIZING YOUR HEALTH AND WELLNESS**



**Wednesday, May 22**

**6:30 – 8 p.m.**

**Live on Zoom**

Visit the library's online  
calendar for the Zoom link.



**Nicole Rothman, Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine and founder of Rothman Health Solutions, shares her extensive knowledge on being your best self through diet, exercise, and lifestyle changes to reduce stress, lose weight, and achieve your health goals.**



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# NON PROFIT DISASTER PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP



**MAY 29TH**

2:00pm-4:00pm

## IT IS HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS TIME!!!

## PREPARING FOR DISASTERS & RECOVERY

What Non-Profit Organizations  
Need to Know

Join Palm Beach County's Long Term Recovery Coalition for a webinar to help nonprofit agencies better prepare to help the community recover from a disaster. Information and resources will be provided from Palm Beach County Emergency Management, National Weather Service, United Way of Palm Beach County, Disaster Funders Coalition and Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County.



[CLICK HERE](#)

To Register or  
scan QR code



## GET READY DISASTERS HAPPEN

PREPARE

STAY SAFE

RECOVER



# Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach



## GET THAT JOB!



Thursday, May 30

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Clematis Room, Third Floor



### Learn how to find the right job for you!

Get great tips on:

- Resumes
- Job searching
- Interviewing
- and more!

You'll receive a FREE lunch and flash drive!  
Registration is required; seats are limited.



Learn more!

To register for this free workshop, call (561) 868-7760 or visit [wpbcitylibrary.org](http://wpbcitylibrary.org).



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# Project Resist Summer Camp 2024

FREE BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND  
SNACK!

Free field trips, Finance literacy  
Opportunities

Age  
13-18

Participants are eligible to receive a \$50 visa gift  
or Apple Air pods for attending all 6 weeks!

Project RESIST's summer camp teaches  
students many life skills in a fun, safe,  
and positive environment, enables  
them to try new things, make new  
friends and succeed in ways they may  
not have thought possible.

**June 10 - July 26**

MONDAYS - THURSDAYS

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

24 SW Avenue B, Belle Glade, FL 33430

Contact Shanteria Randall at [srandall@myga.org](mailto:srandall@myga.org) or 561-696-5214 for more info.

Registration Info

# BATTLE IN THE VILLAGE

Girls 7 v 7 Flag Football Tournament

Sponsored by:



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GUARD**  
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Village of Wellington



S.M.A.C.K., LLC

**SAVE THE DATE**

**June 21st - 23rd, 2024**

**FOOD TRUCKS**

**VENDORS**

**MUSIC**



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[Click Here: Vendor Registration Form](#)



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For free local help, call:  
561.440.0164 (English)  
561.545.4740 (Español)  
561.545.4989 (Haitian Creole)

**HEALTH COUNCIL**  
OF SOUTHEAST FLORIDA



Recently lost Medicaid or CHIP?

**You may qualify  
for a Special  
Enrollment Period**

[HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov)



Lost #Medicaid or #CHIP coverage? Act NOW to see if you qualify for a special enrollment period at HealthCare.gov to enroll in a health plan. You may receive financial help to lower your monthly costs! Most find a plan for less than \$10/month. Health Council of Southeast Florida has a team of Certified Application Counselors that can help you. Give them a call at 561.469.8202.



**Hanley**  
FOUNDATION

A SAFE SPACE  
TO SHARE YOUR  
**STORY**

Southeast Florida  
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NETWORK

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT  
OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES  
MYFLFAMILIES.COM

**Join Our Next Meeting**  
[hanley.info/hope](http://hanley.info/hope)





## Suicide Loss Support Group

Support is often hard to find, which is the purpose of Project Hope which will provide a safe space for you to decompress, share and have someone that understands exactly what you are going through.

Participation is designed around your comfort level. You can go at your pace and engage as much or as little as you like. There will be open-ended conversations with no set agenda. Through shared reflection, the goal is to help you feel whole again, heal and overcome your isolation.

### Join Our Next Meeting

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month

6-7:30PM

 Virtual Via Zoom



**Tiffany Gordon, MS, MHC**  
Program Specialist  
Zero Suicide Initiative



[Help@HanleyFoundation.org](mailto:Help@HanleyFoundation.org)  
Call us today at 561-268-2355



# A SAFE SPACE TO SHARE YOUR STORY

"COPE is a meeting where I have learned to do just that – COPE. It is through this program that I was able to network and reach out to get help for my son. I was able to pass on what I have learned to help others. COPE is a place where we can go and not be ashamed, embarrassed or judged."

Linda

**Join Our Next Meeting**  
[hanley.info/projectcope](http://hanley.info/projectcope)

# Project COPE Support Group

Connect for Overdose Prevention & Education




## A Place of Healing

Project COPE is a dedicated support group designed to offer solace, connection and understanding for families who share the experience of a loved one who has died of an opioid overdose, survived an overdose, or are at high risk for overdose. As we unite in our shared grief, we're building a powerful community that fosters hope, understanding, and healing.

### Join Our Next Meeting

1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month

6-7:30PM

 Virtual Via Zoom

RSVP Here

[hanley.info/projectcope](https://hanley.info/projectcope)



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Call us today at 561-268-2355



## SY 23-24 DATES FOR ADULT EDUCATION

***Adult Education Calendar- [Click here](#)***

Forum for Non Profits Radio Show  
Sponsored by the Spirit of Giving Network  
Radio Host: Cara Zimmerman  
561-212-5528  
carabeadz29@gmail.com



**SPiRiT OF GiViNG**  
Charity • Community • Collaboration

The Forum for Nonprofits is a radio show designed to provide nonprofit organizations a valuable public platform to explain the mission. An added benefit is to educate the community on your needs such as donors, volunteers and or sponsors. The show is taped every Tuesday at 11:00 am from the convenience of your phone to ours.

We would love the opportunity, free of charge, to highlight your organization. Looking forward to hearing from you and get you on the calendar!



# 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!

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