



Monday Morning Update August 26, 2019

Please note: Children's Services Council's offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 2, for Labor Day. We will release the next Monday Morning Update on Tuesday, Sept. 3.

News

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-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.

Mentoring capacity building grant opportunity with United Way of Palm Beach County

The 2019/2020 Mini Grant RFA is now open and available for applicants on the United Way of Palm beach County website. Launched in January 2014, the Mentoring Support Opportunity was conceived as a way to help mentoring programs develop additional matches and help alleviate the wait list of mentees in Palm Beach County. These funds will go toward helping programs make additional mentoring matches. Through the Mentoring Support

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Opportunity, United Way of Palm Beach County seeks to enhance the quality of mentoring programs and increase the number of youths being mentored. [Click here](#) to apply. Application deadline is **Aug. 28 by 5 p.m.**

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Allegany Franciscan Ministries Major Grants Funding Opportunities

Allegany Franciscan Ministries is excited to share the news of its next Major Grant cycle beginning on **August 15, 2019**. On that date, the Letter of Intent (LOI) will be available - more information can be found on our 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.

Council Update: CSC receives national well-being award

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County was selected to receive the 2019 National Cigna Honorable Culture of Well-Being Award® for creating an outstanding culture of well-being, CEO Lisa Williams-Taylor shared at the monthly board meeting. The National Cigna Honorable Culture of Well-Being Award® is a distinct national honor created to recognize an organization that is positively impacting the overall health and well-being of its employee population. To read more, [click here](#).

TMW Project Update: a Milestone for Community-Wide Work

The community-wide demonstration project with the TMW Center for Early Learning and Public Health at the University of Chicago, in partnership with Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, is moving forward. Since announcing the project back in October 2018, CSC has been working alongside the TMW Center to develop relationships across the community at birthing centers, pediatric clinics and other local organizations. Later this month, the project will launch its first intervention, TMW-Newborn, with English- and Spanish-speaking families at St. Mary's Hospital in Palm Beach. [Click here](#) to learn more about this work.

Choosing an Afterschool Program: Tips from Prime Time

The 2019-2020 school year for Palm Beach County officially starts on Monday, August 12, 2019. While families begin their back-to-school preparations, Prime Time is here to remind them that the time after the school bell rings is a critical time for learning as well. Prime Time is providing families with a tip sheet to help them assess the level of quality that exists in their child's afterschool program. The "Choose a High-Quality Afterschool Program" tip sheet offers 10 suggested considerations when choosing an afterschool program to help in the decision-making. [Click here](#) for the tip sheet.

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.



Help your new middle schooler transition smoothly

Regular school attendance is as important in middle and high school as in preschool and elementary grades. As children grow up, though, more of the responsibility for being in class shifts to them personally instead of relying on mom and dad. [Click here](#) for expert advice for getting your teen or tween to school on time. For more information, local tips and trusted advice, create a family profile today on [EveryParentPBC.org](#).

Events

College Prep with BRIDGES at Lake Worth West
Thursday, Aug. 29
5 - 7 p.m.
BRIDGES at Lake Worth West
730 Maine Street,
Lake Worth

High school students grades 9th to 12th: this program is offered to assist students to strengthen their academic skills and help with college entry. Sponsored by United Way. For more information, please call 561.649.9600. [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.

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.

Award of Excellence Talent Gala 2019
Saturday, Sept. 7
4 p.m.
Village Golf Club
122 Country Club Dr.,

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.

Chick-fil-a celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month
Saturday, Sept. 7
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Dreher Park, Pavillion 3

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.

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.

1100 Southern Blvd, West Palm Beach

Five local Chick-fil-A restaurants will gather at Dreher Park, Pavillion 3, on Saturday, September 7. This free event is open to all to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month that runs from mid-September to mid-October each year. Attendees will enjoy Latin music by DJ Carlos Leon, games, free food, and a visit from the Chick-fil-A Cow. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Trainings

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.

Connect to Greatness: Boys to Men Leadership Academy

2019 session begins on Thursday, September 5, at 6 p.m.
Carolyn Sims Center
225 NW 12th Ave.,
Boynton Beach

Connect to Greatness, Inc. is a non-profit organization focused on empowering 6th-8th grade African-American/Black Boys to become change-makers in the world. The Boys to Men Leadership Academy offers self-discovery sessions focused on social responsibility, culture, and leadership. Applications are now being accepted for the September 2019. Call Coach Thadd at 561.503.8455 for more information. [Click here](#) to apply online. The online application can be found under "programs" on the web page.

FAU CARD Little Owls Parent Training on Autism

10 a.m. -1:30 pm
Tuesdays, Sept. 3, 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

How to Help a Traumatized Client: Art and Play Therapy for Children, Youth and Families dealing with Death, Loss and Trauma

Monday, Sept. 9
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County
2300 High Ridge Rd.,
Boynton Beach

Therapists are called to work with children and teens dealing with traumatic experiences and loss that most adults struggle with understanding. Earn 6 CEU's and contact APTs. [Click here](#) for more information and how to register.

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

Online training

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.

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August 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

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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.

location or preferred language. [Click here](#) to view upcoming events, classes and groups.

Introduction and overview of DBT Basics (Principles, Development, and Research)

Sept. 9 - Nov 9
FAU Boca Raton Campus
777 Glades Rd,
Boca Raton

The Dialectical Behavior Therapy Certificate Course is offered in 4 modules. Participants may register for one module or all four. Those who successfully complete all four modules will receive a Certificate in DBT and will have fulfilled the education requirements of DBT-Linehan Board of Certification. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

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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