



Monday Morning Update April 29, 2019

News

Last day to register! Second Annual Early Childhood Educators Conference: Ready, Set, Learn!

The Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County will host it's 2nd Annual Early Childhood Educators Conference: Ready,

Council Update: CSC's Strong Minds Network showing positive results

Children thrive in quality child care settings that participate in Children's Services Council's Strong Minds Network. This is according to a longitudinal study,

Continuing the Community Conversation with Birth to 22

Thursday, May 16
6- 8 p.m.

Delray Full Service School
301 SW 14th Ave.,
Delray Beach

Set, Learn! on **Saturday, May 11, 2019** at Palm Beach State College's (PBSC) Lake Worth campus located at 4200 Congress Avenue in Lake Worth. This full-day event will provide our local early childhood professionals an opportunity to grow in the areas of Best Practices in Early Care and Education (CLASS), Trauma-Informed Care, Transitions in Early Childhood, Child Development, and many more exciting program areas. There will be a vendor display area accessible to conference attendees, promoting networking opportunities and resources for their practice. This year we are excited to offer an opportunity for approximately 300 early childhood educators to attend. Deadline to register is tomorrow, April 30. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

now in its four year, which examines the impact of Strong Minds' technical supports, financial incentives, professional development and an online child assessment tool on child care programs in the network. To learn more, [click here](#).

Birth to 22: United for Brighter Futures wants to ensure that all of its young people have the chance to thrive as children and succeed as adults. The voices of children and youth, and adults who care about them, are vital to implementing the Youth Master Plan and ensuring that a difference is made in our community. Now is your chance to help shape the future of youth in Palm Beach County by joining this upcoming community conversation. Additional conversations to be announced. To RSVP or for more information, contact LaShonda Lacey or Geeta Loach Jacobson at llacey@pbcgov.org or call 561.242.5713.

CSC CEO honored with leadership award

Congratulations to Dr. Lisa Williams-Taylor, CEO of Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, who has been honored with a 2019 Women in Leadership Award in the Public Sector by the Executive Women of the Palm Beaches Foundation. Each year, the foundation chooses honorees who are nominated in four sectors (volunteer, private, nonprofit and public) to recognize the leadership accomplishments of women in the community. Dr. Williams-Taylor was nominated by Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Palm Beach County and United Way of Palm Beach County. For more about the 2019 Women in Leadership Award, [click here](#).

Nominations for Women of Grace Luncheon

Bethesda Hospital Foundation will celebrate the 20th Anniversary of its Women of Grace Luncheon on November 4, 2019, and are seeking nominations for women who have given their time, treasures and talents to our community. Your nomination should include specific details regarding the volunteer work being completed, the impact it has had on our community, changes that have come about as a result of this volunteer's service, and any other information that highlights why your nominee deserves the title of Woman of Grace. The submission deadline is **5 p.m. on May 10**. [Click here](#) to learn more and submit your nomination.

Children's Services Council releases Request for Qualifications for writers and editors

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County is seeking, through a proposal process, to identify a pool of professional writers and/or editors who can be called upon to write and/or edit copy for specific projects or to bolster the Council's online presence and outreach collateral. Fluency in Spanish and/or Haitian-Creole is a plus. Those currently in the pool need not reapply at this time. Deadline to apply: **2 p.m., May 8, 2019**. [Click here](#) to learn more or submit an application.

2019 Birth to 22 Business Champions announced; Three 'Charities of Choice' selected

Swim lesson vouchers now available!

Nonprofit Executive Program with the Jim Moran Institute for Global Entrepreneurship

Three Palm Beach County businesses working to help improve outcomes for children and youth were named "2019 Birth to 22 Business Champions" Friday during the second annual Birth to 22 Business Breakfast April 12 at the West Palm Beach Marriott. Each Business Champion selected a local charity to receive a share of the proceeds from Friday's event, called "Birth to 22: Shaping Our Children's Future Together." [Learn more here.](#)

Swim lesson vouchers for individuals and groups are available starting today from the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County. The \$50 vouchers either entirely or nearly cover the cost of six to eight swim lessons at 19 Palm Beach County pools. The vouchers are for Palm Beach County families with children between the ages of 2 and 12 who need to learn how to swim. Families must meet certain financial qualifications. Vouchers also are available for special-needs students. To learn more and fill out an online application, go to www.pbcgov.org/dpc. If you have a summer camp that needs help paying for swim lessons, please email Drowning Prevention Coalition Manager Anna Stewart at AStewart@pbcgov.org. The vouchers are on a first-come, first-served basis and will be available until funds run out.

Apply today for the Jim Moran Institute for Global Entrepreneurship Nonprofit Executive Program in Palm Beach County. Created to be a world-class learning experience that accommodates the busy schedule of executives, the free program is designed to prepare you to navigate your organization through the opportunities and challenges ahead. [Click here](#) to learn more and to apply. Applications due **May 6**.



Video: Expert advice on support groups for expectant parents

Support groups are a great way to feel connected to your community, especially when you're pregnant or a new parent. To find out more, [watch this expert video](#). For more information, local tips and trusted advice, create a family profile today on EveryParentPBC.org.

Events

Financial Fitness with BRIDGES at Lake Park
Tuesday, April 30
5 - 8 p.m.
BRIDGES at Lake Park
1411 10th St.,
Lake Park

Palm Beach County Library System celebrate Haitian Heritage Month
Throughout May
Library branches

Miss Beautiful "Push for Girls" program
First Saturday of each month
April - September 2019
2 - 4 p.m.
Riviera Beach Library
600 Blue Heron Blvd.,

This dynamic workshop will show you how to make your money and credit work for you! BRIDGES at Lake Park has interactive games and group conversations. The Financial Literacy Workshop is set up to help you better understand how to create a realistic budget, improve your credit score, create a savings and establish banking relationships. Call 56.881.5060 for more information. [Click here](#) to view the calendars for all ten BRIDGES sites.

The Palm Beach County Library System is proud to honor Haitian culture, history and language during Haitian Heritage Month in May, a month that incorporates the important holiday of Haitian Flag Day on **May 18**. Classes and events will be presented in English and Haitian Creole. Sponsored by Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County. View the list of events in the Happenings monthly magazine and the [Library's website](#), for additional Haitian Heritage Month activities.

Riviera Beach

The Miss Beautiful "Push for Girls" program was created to serve as a positive outlet for middle and high school girls in Palm Beach County. The program's main goals are to help participants build healthy self-esteem, enhance public speaking and communication skills and serve as a platform for continued personal development. Girls entering the Miss Beautiful will attend nine weekend workshops. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

Free Community Screening of Resilience: The Biology of Stress and The Science of Hope
Tuesday, May 7, 6 - 8 p.m.
Keiser University's Flagship
2600 North Military Trail
West Palm Beach

Resilience chronicles a movement that is determined to fight back. Trailblazers in pediatrics, education, and social welfare are using cutting-edge science and field-tested therapies to protect children from the insidious effects of toxic stress-and the dark legacy of a childhood that no child would choose. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Moments Luncheon
Friday, May 10
11:30 a.m.
Mirasol Country Club
11600 Mirasol Way
Palm Beach Gardens

Join the Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies team as we celebrate 'Moments,' our agency's signature fundraising luncheon. Now in its sixth year, Moments will honor and celebrate the women in our lives whose roles as mothers, daughters, sisters, aunts, grandmothers and friends make them extraordinary. The event is co-chaired by Gabrielle Finley-Hazle, CEO of St. Mary's Medical Center & the Palm Beach Children's Hospital, and Alyson Seligman, visionary creator of The Modern Savvy, a lifestyle blog. The luncheon will be emceed by Thomas Bean of Florida Power & Light Company and feature Suzanne Boyd & Shannon Thompson Jones, Co-Founders of 'What Your Friends Won't Tell You,' as keynote speakers. [Click here](#) to register.

Community Baby Shower with BRIDGES at Lake Worth West
Saturday, May 11
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Palm Springs Library
217 Cypress Lane,
Lake Worth

New moms and moms-to-be are invited to BRIDGES at Lake Worth West's Community Baby Shower. Registration is required. Please call 561.649.9600 to register.

Links Educational Arts Program (L.E.A.P.)

Saturday May 4 and May 11
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
U. B. Kinsey Educational and
Community Center
720 8th St.,
West Palm Beach

The West Palm Beach (FL) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, through its Links Educational Arts Program (L.E.A.P.), is committed to increasing and expanding art activities for African American students in Palm Beach County. The program consists of 6 sessions of art exploration through creative exercises, still life drawing and sculpture. The instruction is intended to help support preparation for the audition process into a school of the arts program.

Palm Beach County Library System Holocaust Days of Remembrance

Throughout May
Library branches

The Palm Beach County Library System will be hosting events in commemoration of the Holocaust Days of Remembrance throughout May. Days of Remembrance will be commemorated on Thu, May 02. Observances and remembrance activities will occur nationwide between Sun, Apr 28 and Sun, May 05. [Click here](#) for more details.

The Green Mile for Mental Health

Friday, May 24
6 p.m.
Centennial Square and Fountain
Park
100 S Clematis St.,
West Palm Beach

Promoting Mental Health in our Community is a Team Effort. That's why Mental Health America of Palm Beach County is asking you to go the extra mile during Mental Health Awareness Month. Join the Mental Health Association of Palm Beach County as we team up with local government, law enforcement, businesses, and community health organizations to demonstrate our shared commitment to improve mental health and provide care and support for those with mental health conditions. [Registration website](#) launches May 1!

Trainings

National Child Passenger Safety Certification Training Course

May 30, 31, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
June 4, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
Chief Herman W. Brice
Fire Rescue Complex
405 Pike Road, West Palm Beach
June 5 (8 a.m. - 1 p.m. at PBCFR
Fire Station 16
3550 Military Trail, Jupiter)

Become a TECH! Join a group of dedicated people who all have one thing in common: they care deeply about kids and want to make sure they are safe on every ride. For more information, contact Kelly Powell at kpowell@cpcto.org or

Free Training: Measuring Nonprofit Success

Tuesday April 30
10 - 11 a.m.
Vegso Community Resource
Center
261 NW 13 St.,
Boca Raton

Learn how to leverage your program impact by measuring success, the right way. Understand the reasoning for developing strong metrics, identify measuring tools, and learn the collection process. [Click here](#) to learn more about this free workshop and to register.

Comeback Career Workshop

May 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29
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. This six day workshop helps candidates find focus, develop a personal brand, create a resume and learn interviewing skills. Once completed, candidates work with a

561.312.3770.

Career Strategist to overcome barriers and become job ready. We help you hear the words, "You're hired." All services are free. [Click here](#) for more information.

Next Stop: College

Session 1: June 3 and 4 or
Session 2: June 5 and 6
8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Palm Beach State College, Lake
Worth Campus, PSD 108
4200 S Congress Ave
Lake Worth

Join us for 2 half days of free activities centered around preparing you for the next stop on your journey: college! There are two sessions to choose from. Topics include the financial aid process, registering for classes, time management, and much more. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. The summer program is free and open to the public. Students need to attend high school in Palm Beach County. All attendees will be required to become a Trio Educational Opportunity Center participant. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

Preschool Plus Summer Program

June 17 - Aug. 12
8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Nova Southeastern University
3301 College Ave.,
Fort Lauderdale

Nova Southeastern University's Mailman Segal Center (MSC) in Broward County is hosting a Preschool Plus Summer Program for children ages three to five years who have significant behavioral challenges such as ADHD, aggression, or oppositional defiance. Children are not required to have an official diagnosis to participate in the program. The eight-week

9th Annual Hopeful TEARS Grief Summit

Friday, May 24
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Broward Health North Auditorium
201 E Sample Road
Deerfield Beach

Tomorrow's Rainbow Hopeful TEARS Grief Summit is excited to bring Patti Wood, an internationally recognized nonverbal communication and human behavior expert for a one-day course on building more effective rapport with clients through body language, increased confidence & improving mindfulness. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Summer camp for teens with developmental disabilities

June 11 - Aug. 1
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Before care: 7:30 - 9 a.m.
Aftercare: 4 - 5:30 p.m.
Two locations: Burns Road
Community Center or Belvedere
Elementary

The Arc of Palm Beach County will hold a summer camp for children ages 14 to 18 with developmental disabilities. This specialized day camp offers structured social games and activities, crafts, community inclusion field trips, special guests and instructional lessons. Partial scholarships are available as well

Preschool: Active Learning Environments

Thursdays, July 11 – August 1
6:30 - 9 p.m.
Palm Beach State College
Historic Building, Room 205
812 Fern St.,
West Palm Beach

This training will provide early childhood educators with developmentally appropriate activities and tools for creating an active learning environment where children thrive. Participants will learn interaction strategies to support children's learning while engaging in purposeful play opportunities. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) and Drumming through the Lens of Play Therapy

Friday, May 24
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Children's Services Council Of
Palm Beach County
2300 High Ridge Road
Boynton Beach

This workshop will review Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) therapeutic approaches, CBT conceptualization, CBT strategies, and Drumming through the Lens of Play Therapy. Earn 6 CEU's and contact APTs. [Click here](#) for more information and how to register.

Preschool Plus Summer Program uses evidence-based practice to reinforce positive behavior throughout the school day. Places are limited. [Click here](#) to learn more or contact Karina Soto Ramirez at ksoto@nova.edu.

as inclusion options. For more information, contact Julie Lobdell at jlobdell@arcpsc.org or call 561.804.4910.

Steps to Success

May 6 - 10
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. All our services are free. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Star Achievement Series

Session 3: May 9
Session 4: June 6
9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Children's Services Council of
Palm Beach County
2300 High Ridge Rd.,
Boynton Beach

This four-day Star Achievement series is an elite training program for administrative, executive assistants and operational support staff. Designed by Joan Burge, founder and CEO of Office Dynamics, the Star Achievement training incorporates innovative methods of teaching such as interactive role playing, presentations, self-reflection exercises, team competitions, case studies, brainstorming, modeling, and more. [Click here](#) to register.

Training on Cultural Humility, Solidarity and Responsiveness

May 1
Children's Services Council of
Palm Beach County
2300 High Ridge Rd.,
Boynton Beach

Cultural humility was formed in the physical healthcare field and adapted for therapists and social workers to increase the quality of their interactions with clients and community members. Cultural humility is different from other culturally-based training ideals because it focuses on self-humility rather than achieving a state of knowledge or awareness. [Click here](#) to learn more and for training registration.

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@cscpsc.org. [Click here](#) to review the MMU Submission Guidelines.

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