



## Monday Morning Update November 25, 2019

### News

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#### **Underage Drinking Prevention School Bus Media Contest**

The 10th anniversary of the  
School Bus Media Contest is open

#### **United Way of Palm Beach County seeks 200 volunteers for VITA Program**

#### **Council Update: Council Proclaims November Prematurity Awareness Month**

to any student residing in Palm Beach County in grades K-12. With two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded for the poster winners provided by Hanley Foundation and the Judy Carreras Scholarship and one \$500 scholarship awarded for the video PSA by the Michael Joseph Brink Foundation, and \$3,200 in prizes overall, this should prove to be a momentous occasion. [Click here](#) for official rules and details.

United Way of Palm Beach County's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, in partnership with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), is looking for 200 volunteers to help provide free tax services throughout Palm Beach County to those with an annual household income of \$66,000 or less. This is an ideal opportunity for CPAs, retired professionals, college students or any individuals looking to build their accounting and finance skills. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Last year, the number of babies born too early in Palm Beach County rose slightly, from 9.4 to 9.7 percent. And the rate of premature births (before 37 weeks gestation) increased among most racial and ethnic groups. To learn more, [click here](#).

### **Florida Department of Education announces Florida Standards Listening Tour**

On October 1, Commissioner Richard Corcoran announced the Florida Standards Listening Tour dates and locations. The department also released the second draft of the revised standards for public input. The revised draft was crafted based on feedback the Department of Education received over the last several months from Florida teacher experts, national experts and the education community. In addition to the listening tour, the public can submit feedback on each of the second draft standards individually. [Click here](#) to learn more and submit feedback.

### **Apply today: Early Start Denver Model (ESDM) Autism Parent Coaching Scholarship**

The Unicorn Foundation's ESDM Autism Parent Coaching scholarship program teaches parents of toddlers and preschoolers effective techniques for incorporating learning opportunities into play and everyday routines. Autism scholarship applications will be accepted anytime and will be considered now through October 31 for the Parent Coaching in the Early Start Denver Model (P-ESDM) autism scholarship program. [Click here](#) to apply.

### **The Lord's Place Joshua Thrift Stores: third location now open**

The Lord's Place Joshua Thrift Stores has opened its third store. In addition to raising funds to support programs, the Thrift Stores offer training and employment services to clients. Clients have the opportunity to learn a wide range of skills that go a long way toward transforming their lives. [Click here](#) for a list of items that are accepted. Items can be dropped off at all three Thrift Stores or the main office on Australian Ave. You can arrange pickup for larger items by calling 561.537.4665. [Click here](#) for information on all three locations.



## **Family coming to town for the holidays? Here's how to diffuse those awkward conversations**

Thanksgiving! Lots of food, lots of family, lots of fun ... for some. Although this is the season to be thankful, your stress level may rise and long buried emotions may bubble up when family and close friends come to town – and share the same space for an extended period of time. No matter how

much you may want peace, remember that not everyone has the same viewpoints – even if they grew up in the same household. And that’s OK. [Click here](#) for tips. For more information, local tips and trusted advice, create a family profile today on [EveryParentPBC.org](http://EveryParentPBC.org).

## Events

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### smART: Saturday Morning Art with the Boca Raton Museum of Art

Saturday Dec. 7, Jan. 11, March 7 10 - 11 a.m.

Boca Raton Museum of Art  
501 Plaza Real, Boca Raton

Making art is cool so join the Boca Raton Museum of Art for a creative treat once a month. This family program features studio workshops for families/inter-generational groups. It focuses on artistic family fun for ages 5+ to learn, create, and enjoy the visual arts. This program is free, courtesy of PNC Bank. Space is limited. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### Family Studio at the Norton Museum of Art

Saturdays  
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Norton Museum of Art  
1450 S. Dixie Hwy,  
West Palm Beach

Every Saturday, children ages 5-12, and their accompanying grown-ups, can participate in a thematic tour, followed by a related art workshop. Limited to 25 children; \$1 materials fee per child payable at the time of registration. Registration is required. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

### Prime Time to Feature Film on SEL

Thursday, Nov. 21  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Greenacres Community Center  
501 Swain Blvd.,  
Greenacres

On Thursday, November 21, 2019, Prime Time will feature an impactful film titled “Room to Breathe,” that will take a deep dive into the need for social and emotional learning (SEL) for our children, youth, families and educators. Through the stories told by young people, viewers will learn how mindfulness shifted the climate and culture of their school. Following the film, attendees will be invited to join in a discussion and engage in activities to help deepen adult SEL practice. [Click here](#) to register.

### Domestic Violence Support Groups

Every Tuesday  
6 - 7:30 p.m.

AVDA promotes violence-free relationships and social change by offering alternative choices to end violence and domestic abuse. An intake appointment must be scheduled at AVDA's Outreach Office prior to joining group. For more information please call 561.265.3797 x106 or x111. Auxiliary aids and interpreters available for all programs and events upon request at no cost. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### Domestic Violence Support Groups with Center for Family Services

Wednesdays Nov. 20, 21  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Center for Family Services Conference Room  
4101 Parker Ave,  
West Palm Beach

Center for Family Services offers free support for adult women who are survivors of domestic violence. The support group is 12 sessions. [Click here](#) to learn more.

## Trainings

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### **Domestic Violence weekly support groups**

12 Session Minimum  
Tuesday or Wednesday nights  
6:30 - 8 p.m.  
2840 6th Avenue South  
Lake Worth

Domestic violence weekly support groups are available for adults (English AND Spanish), teens and children (6-17 years old), child care available (0-5 years old). Meals for all children prior to group. Limited transportation available. New clients accepted weekly and year-round. Please call for intake appointment 561.383.9800 Ext. 1238 or 1240

[brianmccarey@helphomesafe.org](mailto:brianmccarey@helphomesafe.org)

### **Parent Cafe with Boys Town of SF**

Dec. 17, Jan. 21, Feb. 18  
Boys Town of South Florida  
607 S Main St  
Belle Glade,

Parenting can be tough! Boys Town Common Sense Parenting (CSP) classes are here to help. If you have a child, chances are you've had your fair share of challenging days. Parents are invited to join in our fun and interactive classes. CSP classes can help you with balancing discipline and affection, praising your child's good behavior, reducing your child's problem behavior, power struggles between you and your child and effective communication. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### **CSC's Training Calendar: New Learning Management System**

CSC's Training Calendar is being replaced by a New Learning Management System! What you need to do now:

1. Print and save your training transcript and/or certificates BEFORE THANKSGIVING 2019.
2. Register for trainings posted through December 2019.
3. Contact [learning@cscpbpc.org](mailto:learning@cscpbpc.org) if you have multiple accounts in the system so they can be merged.

More information will be coming as we approach launch of the new system. In the meantime, feel free to contact [learning@cscpbpc.org](mailto:learning@cscpbpc.org) with any questions you may have.

### **New CSCPBC trainings**

Children's Services Council has new trainings posted online. Trainings include Brain Development of Children, Cultural Humility, Solidarity & Responsiveness, Trauma-Informed Care, Brain Development of Children and more. [Click here](#) to register.

### **Provider trainings with the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County** Through December 2019

Early Learning Coalition of Palm beach County offers provider trainings for all child care staff to support the programmatic functions of a child care center or family child care home. All trainings offered are FREE and participants will receive In-Service Hours (if not otherwise stated). [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

### **NAMI Basics OnDemand** Online education course

NAMI has released a free online education course, NAMI Basics OnDemand. The new class format is a free, six-session education program for parents, caregivers, and other family who provide care for youth aged 22 or younger who are experiencing mental health symptoms. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### **Burnout Recognition, Prevention, and Compassion Fatigue**

December 13, 2019  
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Children's Services Council Of Palm Beach County  
2300 High Ridge Road  
Boynton Beach

### **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-

Burnout has the potential to affect us all, and does not discriminate between the experience of a therapist, one's client population, or one's work environment. It affects the therapists in our community in ways that we may not recognize or we may misattribute to general stress or sickness. Earn 4 CEUs. [Click here](#) for more information and how to register.

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.

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## Additional Resources

[Visit the CSC website](#)  
[CSC Employment](#)  
[CSC Provider Agency Employment](#)  
[Search for Trainings](#)

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## Do you have information for the MMU?

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

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