

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 August 5, 2025 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: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86514148621?pwd=LfGozeDsa2lFVrhItaYS9Pcsnm8Roc.1>

Meeting ID: 865 1414 8621 Passcode: 824429



August- Guest Speaker

SDPBC's McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance

It's Back to School Time- what supports are in place for homeless children.

a federal law in the United States that ensures educational rights and protections for children and youth experiencing homelessness. It is also known as the *Education for Homeless Children and Youth (EHCY) Program*. The act aims to remove barriers to education for homeless students, ensuring they have access to a free and appropriate public education, including immediate enrollment and transportation to and from their school of origin.

Aleshia Coleman and Orlando Ovalles,
will present about the McKinney-Vento Program and services that we offer.

Aleshia Coleman, Program Planner,
Aleshia.coleman@palmbeachschools.org
561-414-1173

Orlando Ovalles, Instructional Specialist,
Orlando.ovalles@palmbeachschools.org
561-779-8752

July Meeting Chat Notes

CHAT from the July IAN Meeting

Els for Autism Presentation

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

Community Activities

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!



Calling all Agencies!

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

Jennifer Harris, our Database Specialist has been working hard to update your agency information. Some of you may have had change in staffing and your contact person has changed.

We want to share the best and most up-to-date information with our community & callers. Please check to see if you have completed an update with us. You can also contact Jennifer to verify.

211 HelpLine Database Specialist

Tel: 561-231-7220 ext. 1510

Email: jennifer.harris@211pbtc.org

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

Employment Opportunities at 211

**We are currently looking to hire a
Grants Manager & Resource Center
Supervisor**

Click on link to learn more:

or visit: www.211PalmBeach.org/Careers

The advertisement is a rectangular graphic with a yellow background. On the left, there is a photo of two young girls. The girl on the left is wearing an orange shirt and a white headband with a red flower. The girl on the right is wearing a pink shirt and has a red flower in her hair. They are both smiling and holding up pieces of fruit. Above them, the text "SUMMER BREAKSPOT" is written in a bold, sans-serif font. "SUMMER" is in yellow, "BREAK" is in white, and "SPOT" is in purple. Below the text are several yellow circles. To the right of the photo, there is a yellow oval containing the text "SUMMER BREAKSPOT PROVIDES NUTRITIOUS MEALS AT NO COST TO CHILDREN 18 AND UNDER WHILE SCHOOL IS OUT FOR THE SUMMER." Below this oval, there is a purple rectangular area with the text "Friends, Free meals and Fun." in a yellow, cursive font. To the right of this text are three yellow dots. Below the purple area, the text "Available All Summer Long" is written in white, and "Click here to learn more...." is written in yellow.

**SUMMER
BREAKSPOT**

SUMMER BREAKSPOT PROVIDES NUTRITIOUS MEALS AT NO COST TO CHILDREN 18 AND UNDER WHILE SCHOOL IS OUT FOR THE SUMMER.

*Friends, Free meals
and Fun.*

Available All Summer Long

Click here to learn more....

People can also call 2-1-1, staff will help families find local Summer BreakSpots sites and also other important resources. Click on image above.



211 is collecting information on the 2025 Back to School Events. If you know of any organizations that are planning to host an event email: patrice@211pbtc.org

[Click here to view the currently listed events](#)

**211 to Host ASIST Training- Register Now
as spaces fill quickly!**



Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training
Hosted by 211 Palm Beach and Treasure Coast

2.1.1

**Palm Beach and
Treasure Coast**



Learn the skills

Help save a life!

Suicide is preventable. Anyone can make a difference

- Two-day workshop in suicide intervention skills
- Learn and practice a life-saving intervention model
- Widely used by professionals and the general public
- 12 CEU credits available with additional fee, and passage of exam. Certificate & CEU credits require two-day attendance

Upcoming ASIST workshop

Dates: Sept 16 & 17 **Time:** 8:30 am- 5:00 pm

Location: Children's Services Council
2300 High Ridge Rd, Boynton Beach, FL 33426

Cost: \$100 per participant/non-refundable

*Includes training materials, breakfast & lunch.
Come prepared to engage & participate.



"I use ASIST in virtually every crisis situation, volunteer and work...
Thank you for this life-changing program." —ASIST participant



To register or to learn more:

Scan QR code or call/email

Tijee Williams

(561) 493-4621

training@211pbtc.org



ASIST is a suicide intervention training produced by LivingWorks.net and provided by 211 Palm Beach and Treasure Coast www.211palmbeach.org

or visit:

<https://211palmbeach.org/asistworkshop>



BUILDING RESILIENCE: A TRAUMA-INFORMED APPROACH TO PREVENTION

ARE YOU A PARENT OR A YOUTH SERVICE PROVIDER? JOIN OUR CEU-TRAINING ON:

When trauma is part of a young person's story, the risk for substance use increases—and so does the need for informed, compassionate support. This training offers a practical look at how trauma shapes behavior, what substance use can signal in youth, and how professionals can respond with clarity and care. We'll explore trauma-informed strategies, examine prevention models that reflect the real challenges youth face, and address strategies to support resilience and well-being in youth-serving adults.

LEVEL: BEGINNER

- 1. Explain how trauma and early adversity increase the risk of youth substance use.
- 2. Recognize signs of secondary traumatic stress and compassion fatigue and identify two strategies to support resilience and well-being in youth-serving adults.

REGISTER AT bit.ly/Trauma-Informed-Care-2025

Presented by
Dr. Christy Karabetian, PhD.



REGISTER
HERE



Continuing Education Information: Youth Services Department, Palm Beach County is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Youth Services Department, Palm Beach County maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

Youth Services Department, Palm Beach County is also approved to provide continuing education to LCSW's, LMFT's, and LMHC's by the Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling (Provider # 50-533, expires March 31, 2027).

In order to receive Continuing Education credits, you must complete an evaluation form at the conclusion of the training verifying your name and professional license number. Certificates will be emailed once your information has been confirmed. All mental health professionals will receive one and a half (1.5) continuing education credits for the workshop. Full attendance is required. No partial credit will be awarded.

GLADES INITIATIVE • THU, JULY 31 • FROM 10 TO 11:30 AM
149 SE Ave D, Belle Glade, FL 33430 & ON ZOOM



PALM SPRINGS LIBRARY • THU, AUGUST 7 • FROM 10 TO 11:30 AM
217 Cypress Ln, Palm Springs, FL 33461 & ON ZOOM



For further information contact:
Prevention@pbcbhc.org or 561-374-7627



Disclaimer: The information presented in this program is based on methodological, theoretical, research, or practice knowledge base. The program is based on information from professional resources. Limitations of the content being taught are acknowledged, recognizing that there are additional resources available not referred to in this program. There is no commercial support for this program.



COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

SAVE THE
DATE

Saturday | August 9th | 9am -2pm
Riviera Beach, FL



REGISTER TODAY

BACK-TO-SCHOOL

- Back-to-School Physicals for Uninsured
- Medical / Dental Screenings
- Health Education and Resources
- Free CPR Training
- Free HIV Testing

Plus: Free School Supplies!



SCAN TO DONATE!



518.318.0814
www.tljmedicalsociety.org

T. Leroy Jefferson
Medical Society

4371 Northlake Blvd, Ste 309
Palm Beach Gardens, FL, 33410

Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach

COMMUNITY RESOURCE MARKETPLACE

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Auditorium, 3rd Floor

Find services & resources
in our community for
seniors, veterans,
job seekers,
children and families

This event is free and open to the public.



Participating Organizations



Healthy Mothers,
Healthy Babies
Coalition of Palm Beach County



Area Agency on Aging
Palm Beach County



Coalition for Accessibility Living Center, Inc.
"Promoting independence for people with disabilities"



ADOPT-A-FAMILY
of the Palm Beaches, Inc.



career and
community
resources
Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County



apd
agency for persons with disabilities
State of Florida



eliminating racism
empowering women
ywca
Palm Beach County



WEST PALM BEACH
Housing & Community Development



UHealth
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI HEALTH SYSTEM



FLORIDA JUVENILE JUSTICE
Palm Beach County



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Treasure Coast



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OF WEST PALM BEACH



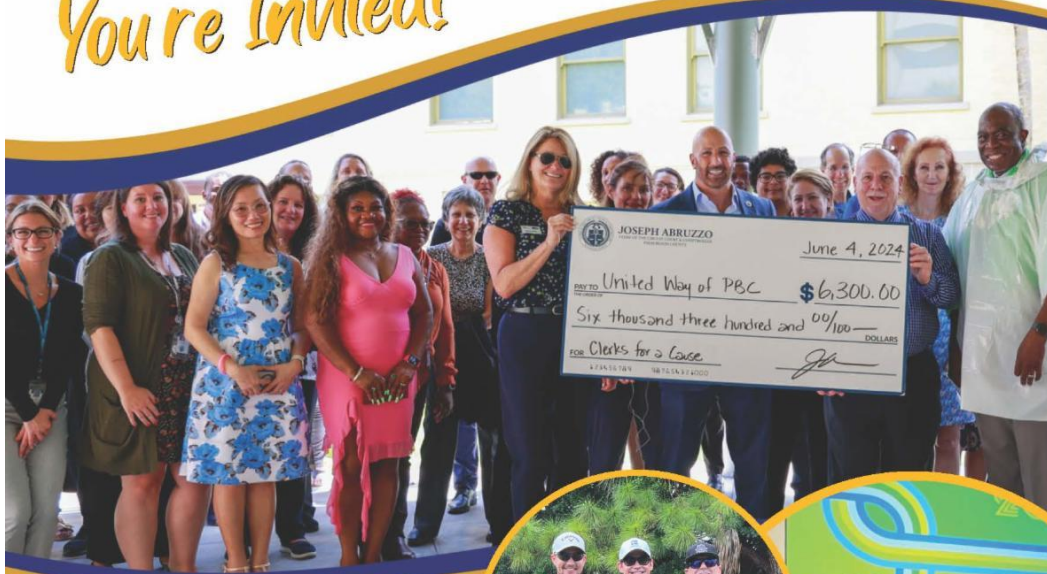
WEST PALM BEACH

411 Clematis Street
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
(561) 868-7701

wpbcitylibrary.org

City of West Palm Beach TTY: 800-955-8771

You're Invited!



Join us for coffee and treats, networking, and interactive learning about your leadership role as an Employee Campaign Coordinator!



ECC TRAINING

Tuesday, August 19th
8:30am - 12:30pm

Clayton Hutcheson Center
559 N Military Trail
West Palm Beach 33415



UNITED WAY
Palm Beach County

We are delighted to announce **United Way of Palm Beach County's Employee Campaign Coordinator (ECC) Training** for the 2025-2026 campaign year!

Please join us on **Tuesday August 19, 2025, from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM** at the beautiful **Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension, Clayton E. Hutcheson Complex** located at **559 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33415**.

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. A half-hour of networking, breakfast, coffee, and juice.
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Training Program
- Parking: Ample free parking

- **Location:** Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension, Clayton E. Hutcheson Complex, 559 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33415
- **Directions:** Please see attached. (I95 to Belvedere Road. Belvedere West to Military Trail. Left on Military Trail (move to right lane). Right onto Golf Street. Veer to the left into the complex off Golf Street.)
- **Action Packed Agenda** will be forwarded to all registered attendees prior to the training.
- **Registration:** Please register attendance by emailing Carolyn Felder at Carolyn.Felder@unitedwaypbpc.org. For attendance numbers, please register by NLT Tuesday, August 12, 2025.

At this year's ECC training, we are looking forward to providing:

- United Way of Palm Beach County's (UWPBC) mission and impact.
- Extraordinary Keynote Speaker highlighting best practices, managing, and operating workplace campaigns, and fun ideas for successful campaigns.
- United Way ePledge process and procedures. Making your organizations campaign easy on you, your team, and your organization.
- UWPBC engagement opportunities including initiatives, volunteering, and exciting affinity membership groups.

The United Way of Palm Beach County team is excited to have you join us for this incredible morning filled with information about how to have a fun, collaborative, and successful employee giving campaign to continue to improve the lives of those with the greatest needs in Palm Beach County.

Thank you so much and we are looking forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,
Sam Mackey

Save the Date

AUGUST 2025

EARLY CHILDHOOD NUTRITION RESOURCE FAIR

Join United Way of Palm Beach County
Hunger Relief and partners for a day of
education and resource connections
highlighting the value of nutrition
from pregnancy to early childhood.

10:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

August 22 | Belle Glade Library

August 27 | Canyon Branch Library

August 29 | Gardens Branch Library



SCAN TO LEARN MORE



EVENT PARTNERS:





LET'S TALK ABOUT IT:

SAFE RELIGIOUS SPACES

LUNCH & PANEL

Join us during **Clergy Sexual Abuse Awareness Month** for lunch and a conversation on creating safe religious spaces, preventing harm, and supporting survivors. Open to all faith leaders and community members.

PANELISTS



Dr. J.R. Thicklin



Rev. Keith Case



Kristen Ferguson



Kelly Dambra, LMHC



Rev. Dr. Mary Ellen Cassini



Dr. Josh Proctor

REGISTER HERE



TinyURL.com/Aug27th2025



Wednesday, August 27th 2025



12:00 PM-1:30 PM



Wood Hall
1300 S Olive Ave
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

-or-



Join virtually

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WEST PALM BEACH

WoodHall



Palm Beach County
Board of County Commissioners
Public Safety Department
Victim Services Division

State Representative
Debra Tendrich
& State Senator
Mack Bernard
To Host a
**BUDGET
ADVOCACY
WORKSHOP**



Want to know how advocacy groups, nonprofits, and local leaders can secure state funding? This workshop will teach you!

20th Anniversary
NonprofitsFirst.
Setting the Standard.

Children's Services Council
PALM BEACH COUNTY
Healthy. Safe. Strong.

EDUCATION FOUNDATION
OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

SPIRIT OF GIVING
Palm Beach County

**1515 BARTON RD, LAKE
WORTH BEACH, FL 33460**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2025
FROM 3 P.M. – 5 P.M.**

WHAT'S IT ABOUT?

- ✓ How to navigate local & state budgets
- ✓ How to craft funding requests that capture attention
- ✓ Speak effectively at public meetings
- ✓ Advocate with confidence - insider tips from lawmakers who say yes or no to funding

WHO SHOULD COME?

- **NONPROFIT LEADERS**
- **YOUTH ORGANIZERS**
- **COMMUNITY ADVOCATES & GRASSROOTS CHANGEMAKERS**

RSVP Here:





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



PALM BEACH COUNTY
*Discover the Palm Beaches...
the Best of Everything*



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.aaapbtc.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.

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 561-844-8442 ext 1800. 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.



SNAP BENEFITS ASSISTANCE

(SNAP stands for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly known as Food Stamps)

Palm Beach County Food Bank Benefits Outreach Program

701 Boutwell Rd, Suite A1
Lake Worth Beach, FL 33461
561-670-2518

Palm Beach County Food Bank is the sole provider of the federal waiver to provide comprehensive SNAP outreach in Palm Beach County. Palm Beach County Food Bank is one of only four organizations in Florida that holds the waiver for the full interview process required to qualify for SNAP benefits. Palm Beach County Food Bank has access to the state software program to directly add client information as if the state employed them and conducted all face-to-face interviews.

Palm Beach County Food Bank Benefits Outreach Specialists can assist clients with:

- SNAP (Food Stamps) Application
- Medicaid Application
- Cash Assistance

Languages Available: English, Spanish, and Haitian Creole

For information about the program, and to see their calendar and find a location near you, please visit their website: pbcfoodbank.org/apply-for-snap

Connect with the Benefits Specialists:

- Chris Guegue (English/Creole/Spanish) - Chris@pbcfoodbank.org
- Marie Pierre (English/Creole) - Mpierre@pbcfoodbank.org
- Riquet Lucien (English/Creole) - Riquet@pbcfoodbank.org
- Sacha Narcisse (English/Creole) - Sacha@pbcfoodbank.org (assisting Seniors, 62 and older only)
- Stephany Escobar (English/Spanish) - Stephany@pbcfoodbank.org

OTHER AGENCIES IN PALM BEACH COUNTY PROVIDING SNAP APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

NOTE: These agencies do not provide assistance with the full SNAP interview process. Please call ahead.

American Pace - Riviera Beach

Monday – Thursday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
(561) 249-7885

Boynton Beach Faith Based CDC

By appointment for Boynton Beach residents
(561) 386-4261

Catholic Charities – Hunger Homeless and Outreach

Tuesday – Thursday by appointment ONLY
(561) 345-2000

Faith Deliverance Feeding Hope Village

Monday – Friday by appointment
(561) 290-6621

Farmworker Coordinating Council

Must be a client; by appointment
(561) 992-0603

Feeding South Florida

Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(561) 659-5070

The Glades Initiative

Call to schedule an appointment;
Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(561) 996-3310

Heart, Health & Healing (Triple H) Ministries

Monday – Friday
(561) 766-1769

Palm Beach County Medical Society Services

Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(561) 433-3940

True Fast Outreach Ministry

Monday – Friday from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(561) 594-5689

Women's Health and Education Network PBC

Monday – Friday from 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
(561) 510-0971



VISIT [MYACCESS.MYFLFAMILIES.COM](https://myaccess.myflfamilies.com) TO FIND
MORE COMMUNITY PARTNER NETWORK SITES.



UNITED WAY
Palm Beach County

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!

211 Palm Beach/Treasure Coast | PO Box 3588 | Lantana, FL 33465 US

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