



Monday Morning Update September 23, 2019

News

Families receiving services from CSC invited to take part in survey

RTI International invites parents who receive home-visiting services through the Children Services Council of Palm Beach County to take part in an important study about families. The study includes an in-person parent interview and a child assessment to help us learn about the needs of families in this community, the kinds of services they receive, and the different ways these services help families. Gift cards will be offered to each family who participates. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Council proposes new tax rate for 2019-2020

The governing board of Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County on Thursday tentatively approved a 2019-2020 millage rate of .6497 – a 1.47% increase from last year's rate of .6403. [Learn more here.](#)

Hurricane Dorian Relief Efforts through the United Way of palm Beach County

Since Palm Beach County and much of South Florida were spared from Hurricane Dorian's destructive path, the United Way of Palm beach County is focused on aligning the business community, the nonprofit community and other local and regional partners to coordinate recovery efforts for our neighbors in the Bahamas who have experienced incredible devastation. Our collaborative efforts demonstrate the strength of

Nominations for Community Inclusion Awards

Nominations are now being accepted in fifteen different categories for the Unicorn Foundation's Community Inclusion Awards. Awards for 16 categories will be presented at a special ceremony and luncheon beginning at 11:30 am at Boca West Country Club on Friday, November 22, 2019. Click here to learn more and submit your nominations. Nominations are due Friday, Sept. 27. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Bahamas Evacuee Immigration Line

The Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County has set up an immigration information line specifically to answer immigration-related questions for those who evacuated to the United States from the Bahamas due to the impact of Hurricane Dorian. **The number is 561-655-8944 extension 390.** This is a free service but is limited to those evacuees residing/staying in Palm Beach County. Individuals residing in Broward or Dade County should contact the immigration legal service providers in their location.

You Choose! Pick a Theme for the 2020 School Bus Prevention Media Contest

The Palm Beach County Behavioral Health Coalition invites you to vote for your favorite poster in its School Bus Prevention Media Contest. To enter, students create a poster using either digital art media or freestyle media, or enter the video category by creating a 30-60 second PSA aimed at sharing why most teens choose to be alcohol free. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Council fuels great ideas with grants to 16 local nonprofits

For the fourth year, Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County is bolstering our community's grassroots, forward-thinking nonprofits with funding through our Great Ideas Initiative (GII). And new this year, CSC also is supporting six previous Great Ideas Initiative recipients with money for sustainability. [Learn more here.](#)

Disaster Preparedness Workshop for local non-profit agencies

Having witnessed the devastation that can be caused by a natural disaster so close to us, we encourage you to take advantage of this free workshop on local preparation for disasters organized by the Palm Beach County Disaster Funders Coalition on **Wednesday, Sept. 25** for a special workshop geared towards helping your agency be better prepared for both human-made and natural disasters. The goal is for you to be ready to help our community recover when the call comes. More information can be found on the attached flyer. Attendance is free but limited to the first 300 registrants. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

Library Card Sign-Up Month Reminds Students, Families That Libraries Are the Key to Academic Success

This September, the Palm Beach County Library System is joining the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries nationwide for Library Card Sign-Up Month, a time to remind parents, caregivers, students, employees of the school district and licensed K-12 educational institutions that a library card is the first step

the United Way network and partners, and will bring help and hope to Bahamian communities. See the links below for three ways to get involved:

- [Make a donation to the Hurricane Relief Fund](#)
- [Donate to a Supply Drive](#)
- [Volunteer](#)

towards academic achievement and lifelong learning. [Read more.](#)



Many local resources can guide teen parents to college, career

For some teen parents, finishing high school, going on to college and finding a promising career may seem out of reach. But local resources — and knowledgeable experts — can help teens navigate these tough issues and prepare for their family's future. [Click here](#) to learn more. For more information, local tips and trusted advice, create a family profile today on [EveryParentPBC.org](#).

Events

Dice roll: Raise Me Up activity with BRIDGES at Boynton Beach

Thursday, Sept. 23
6 - 7 p.m.

BRIDGES at Boynton Beach
970 N Seacrest Blvd,
Boynton Beach

During this activity, you and your child will build gross motor dice. Children will strengthen their bodies through hopping, skipping and jumping as they learn to take turns. For ages 0 - 5 years. If you have any questions, please call 561.369.2323. [Click here](#) to see a calendar of events for all ten BRIDGES locations.

September Happenings at PBC Parks

Throughout Sept.
PBC park locations

September is full of fun events and activities for your family at Palm Beach County parks. From archery to food truck invasions, there's something for the everyone! [Click here](#) to view the September calendar of events and activities.

Office Holders Breakfast with Leadership PBC

Friday, Oct. 4
8 - 9:30 a.m.
Manatee Lagoon
6000 N. Flagler Dr.,
West Palm Beach

Public office holders who are alumni of Leadership PBC will share their lessons in leadership before and during their time in office. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Beyond Cultural Erasure: Expanding Latinx Opportunities for Education

Saturday, Oct. 5
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FAU College of Education
ED 119
777 Glades Rd.,
Boca Raton

Birth to 22 Continuing the Community Conversation

Wednesday, Oct. 16
6 - 8 p.m.
Palm Beach State College
Lake Worth Campus
4200 S Congress Ave,
Lake Worth

Now is your chance to help shape the future of youth in Palm Beach County by joining this upcoming Birth to 22 community conversation. 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. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Latinx Community Day at the Norton

Saturday, Oct. 5
12 - 5 p.m.
Norton Museum of Art
1450 S. Dixie Hwy.,
West Palm Beach

In celebration of South Florida's unique, diverse community and the Norton's collection of Latin American art, this inaugural Latinx Community Day features music and dance performances by Kuyayky, Pepe Montes y su Conjunto, Esencia de Boriken with percussionist Pedro Vilanova, as well as films, art-making workshops for all ages, and tours in Spanish and English featuring the special exhibition, The Body Says I Am a Fiesta: The Figure in Latin America Art, and more. This event is free and open to the public. [Click here](#) to learn more.

All September: Free Admission for Kids at the Palm Beach Zoo

Every day in Sept. 2019
Palm Beach Zoo
1301 Summit Blvd.,
West Palm Beach

Post-hurricane Dorian, the Palm Beach Zoo is happy to announce the Zoo is open and kids 12 and under get in to the Palm Beach Zoo for FREE! From flamingo walks and sloth hangouts with Wilbur to tiger talks and dragon discoveries, the Zoo brings out the animal lover in all of us. Limited to families of six children or less with one paid adult admission. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Save the Date: Read for the Record

Thursday, Nov. 7
4 p.m.
Multiple locations throughout Palm beach County

Read for the Record brings together millions of people each year in classrooms, libraries, community centers, and homes across the US.

Glades Got Talent

Tuesday, Oct. 29
4 - 6:30 p.m.
West Technical Education Center
2625 NW 16th St.,
Belle Glade

Glades Got Talent is for all persons that have a background in apprenticeship trades and are seeking work for job advancement. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

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.

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.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month Opening Ceremony

Thursday, Oct. 3
8:30 - 11 a.m.
Palm Beach Sheriff's Office Training Division
4215 Cherry Rd.,
West Palm Beach

Educators in P-20 settings are invited to this professional development opportunity to discuss the ways in which we can successfully integrate meaningful curriculum, develop inclusive institutional cultures and support policy building to empower students of all backgrounds towards successful leadership in a diverse community. [Click here](#) to register.

STEAMFEST 2019

Nov. 16
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Palm Beach State College
Natural Sciences (NS) Building
4200 S Congress Ave.
Lake Worth

Join Palm Beach State College for this FREE family-friendly event children ages preschool - 12th grade. Explore a variety of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM) activities and concepts for creative and fun problem-solving, including interactive contraptions, STEM stations, robotics, magnets virtual reality, marine life emergency contraptions, laboratory tours and more. RSVP by Nov. 9. [Click here](#) to learn more and RSVP.

Trainings

2019 FAU CARD Autism Friendly Cities Institute

Friday, Sept. 27
9 - 11:30 a.m.
Florida Atlantic University
Jupiter Campus
5353 Parkside Dr.,
ADM Auditorium,
Jupiter

This event is for all city, county, and municipal employees. Come learn how to improve access, inclusion and safety for individuals with autism and their families! At this no-cost training, attendees will hear from professionals on how to develop and implement strategies and techniques to improve accessibility, communication, awareness and understanding about autism across city services and programs. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Keeping Each Other Safe: Preventing Suicide

Monday, Oct. 28
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies
901 Northpoint Parkway, Suite 403 West Palm Beach

Learning to support people who are experiencing suicidal thoughts can be challenging. In this course, participants will learn to better understand and work with individuals who express suicidal thoughts or ideation. Special attention will be paid to pregnant women, postnatal women, and families. Participants will learn ways to support people facing suicidal thoughts and ways to keep them as safe as possible. [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.

Dare to Be A Girl Academy

Saturday, Sept. 28
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Keiser University

This annual campaign was launched over a decade ago to highlight the importance of building early literacy and language skills for EVERY child, so that all children have the opportunity to enter kindergarten prepared to succeed. [Click here](#) for more information and for participation registration.

2019 Youth Summit

Sat, Oct. 5
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Children's Service Council 2300 High Ridge Rd.,
Boynton Beach

The Palm Beach County Behavioral Health Coalition invites middle and high schoolers to its Annual Fall Youth Summit. Topics include public speaking, leadership skills, problem solving, drug and HIV education and more. There will be a morning break out session for parents too! This event is FREE and lunch is provided. Students may earn 8 community service hours. [Click here](#) to learn more.

FSU's Professional Certification in Trauma and Resilience

Online training

Florida State University has launched a new, online, Professional Certification in Trauma and Resilience through the Center for Academic and Professional Development. The course enables professionals to develop the knowledge and skills they need to understand the impact of adult and child trauma, along with the keys to resilience. Participants will learn crucial information to improve service delivery to clients, students, human services recipients, patients and other members of the public. [Click here](#) to learn more.

LEAP training

Friday, Oct. 25
12:30 - 5 p.m.
Mental Health America of Palm Beach County
909 Fern Street, West Palm Beach

Join Dr. Jacintha Cauffield, PharmD, BCPS, CDE, CRPS, a clinical pharmacist and certified LEAP instructor, for the LEAP Training event at Mental Health America of Palm Beach County. This course teaches family caregivers, healthcare professionals, criminal justice professionals, and peer specialists how to create relationships with persons who have serious mental illness that can lead to treatment and recovery, reducing involuntary hospitalizations, homelessness, incarceration and other devastating outcomes. [Click here](#) to learn more and 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.

Clinical Care with LGBTQ Youth and Their Families

Friday, October 11
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

This October, the Domestic Violence Awareness Month Opening Ceremony highlights the significant impact domestic violence has on our community. Each year, the Domestic Violence Council honors the recipients of the Barry Krischer Scholarship recipients. This award is available to youth and adults who have been exposed to domestic violence. The scholarship is a support for those wishing to continue their education despite having endured the trauma of domestic violence. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Let Your Voice Be Heard: Palm Beach County Advisory Commission on Women

Sept. 24 and 26
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Multiple locations in Palm Beach County

The Palm Beach County Advisory Commission on Women wants to hear from you! Join them for the 2019 Listen Sessions to gather input on matters pertaining specifically to women. [Click here](#) for the full schedule, locations and more information.

ACEs, Trauma and Toxic Stress

Wednesday, Sept. 25
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Children's Services Council Of Palm Beach County
2300 High Ridge Road
Boynton Beach

This 4 hour intensive workshop will provide an overview, hands-on interactive learning, and strategies on becoming trauma-informed. [Click here](#) for more information and how to register.

Turn on the Light Conference on the Wellbeing of Children and Families

Thursday, October 24, 2019
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Palm Beach County Convention Center
650 Okeechobee Blvd,
West Palm Beach

A full day of education, resources, and networking for parents and professionals. Registration includes continental breakfast, workshops, keynote luncheon, and continuing education credits. Discounts for early registration and groups. Sponsor and Exhibitor opportunities still available! [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

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.

Keeping Each Other Safe: Preventing Suicide

Monday, October 28th
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies

2600 N. Military Trail,
West Palm Beach

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.

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

Children's Services Council Of Palm Beach County
2300 High Ridge Road
Boynton Beach

Working with LGBTQ youth and their families requires a unique strategy, even when using standard interventions and evidence-based practices. This training is designed to provide the fundamental aspects of effective clinical care for LGBTQ youth and their families. Earn 4 CEU's. [Click here](#) for more information and how to register.

NAMI Family-to-Family program Sept. - Dec. 2019 Multiple locations in Palm Beach County

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Family-to-Family is a free, 12-session educational program for family, significant others and friends of people with mental health conditions. It is a designated evidenced-based program. This means that research shows that the program significantly improves the coping and problem-solving abilities of the people closest to a person with a mental health condition. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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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

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.

Additional Resources

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Do you have information for the MMU?

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

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