



Monday Morning Update December 9, 2019

News

Council Update: Glades area high school students empowered by unique grant-making project

211's Holiday Meal Sites and Toy Giveaways for Palm Beach County

Engage Face-to-Face this Holiday Season

Over the holidays, while resisting a second serving of dessert, you

High school students from Belle Glade and Pahokee became leaders in their communities as grant designers and makers thanks to a unique project funded by Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County. Participating in the grant-making project through the Student ACES organization changed students' lives, they told the CSC board Thursday, by helping them find their voice and empowering them to make change. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Spread some holiday cheer to local families! Every year, 211 compiles a list of holiday meal sites and toy giveaways for Palm Beach County. Individuals and families interested in learning more about meal and toy distribution sites and times can call 2-1-1 or [click here](#) for more information.

might find an even bigger temptation in screen technologies like smartphones, tablets, laptops and video games. The holidays are a perfect opportunity to form memories together as a family that will last a lifetime, but family time can get lost as children and parents pick up their screens. Click here for a few tips to help you engage face-to-face this holiday from William King, Executive Director of Youth Speak Out International, a Prime Time Expanded Learning Opportunity.

Community Foundation Grant Seeker Workshops

Tuesday, Dec 10, 10 - 11:30 a.m. at The Glades Initiative
Monday, Dec 16, 2:30 - 4 p.m. at Mandel Public Library
Tuesday, Dec 17, 10 - 11:30 a.m. at Children's Service Council Martin County
Thursday, Dec 19, 10 - 11:30 a.m. at Junior League of Boca Raton

The Community Foundation's FY20 grant cycle is slated to open next month. In preparation for the upcoming grant cycle, we have scheduled four Grant Seeker Workshops. The purpose of the workshops is to share FY20 grantmaking strategies and application process for three focus areas, 1) Community Revitalization, 2) Education Attainment and 3) Positive Youth Development with our local nonprofit sector. Nonprofits, please sign up prior to attending. [Click here](#) to register.

Healthy, Safe and Strong Fund Application: deadline update

Children's Services Council Palm Beach County (CSC) sets aside special funds each year for the Healthy, Safe and Strong Fund to assist in sponsoring public

Scholarship Opportunity: Step Up for Students

For many families, scholarships offer the only opportunity to afford private school tuition or other learning options that truly addresses their children's educational needs. Step Up For Students is a state-approved nonprofit scholarship funding organization that helps administer five scholarships for Florida schoolchildren: the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program (FTC) and the Family Empowerment Scholarship (FES) for lower-income families, the Gardiner Scholarship for children with unique abilities, the Hope Scholarship for public school students who are bullied or victims of violence and the Reading Scholarship Accounts for public school students in third through fifth grade who struggle with reading. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Underage Drinking Prevention School Bus Media Contest

The 10th anniversary of the School Bus Media Contest is open to any student residing in Palm Beach County in grades K-12. With two \$1,000 scholarships will

Mental Health Parity Survey

Florida residents with mental health and substance use illnesses are not receiving the insurance coverage they are entitled to receive under federal law. It is illegal for an insurance company to limit coverage for mental health and substance use illnesses if the same kinds of limits are not also placed on every other kind of illness. Please take the survey from the National Alliance on Mental Illness on your experience accessing care through insurance. [Click here](#) to access the survey.

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

United Way of Palm Beach County's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, in partnership with the Internal

awareness events, conferences and community outreach activities for children and families in Palm Beach County. The deadline to submit applications for the Healthy, Safe & Strong Fund applications has changed. Beginning February 1, 2020, all applications must be submitted at least 60 days prior to the scheduled event in order to be considered. CSC will confirm receipt. [Click here](#) for more information.

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.

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.



Hidden dangers - button batteries

Button batteries power everything from remote controls to singing greeting cards. Often smaller than a quarter, these increasingly popular batteries can be deadly if swallowed. Once a child swallows a button battery, there's a ticking clock to get medical attention. A child could suffer severe burns to the esophagus within just two hours. [Click here](#) for tips to help protect your kids. For more information, local tips and trusted advice, create a family profile today on [EveryParentPBC.org](#).

Events

Palm Beach County Library System 50th Anniversary Winter Events Throughout December

The Palm Beach County Library System is holding a series of after-hours holiday concerts and events in celebration of its 50th anniversary. All events are sponsored by the Friends of the Library System. [Click here](#) to see the full list of holiday events.

Upcoming auditions for Young Singers of the Palm Beaches Saturday, Dec. 14 9 a.m. - noon Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, Cohen Pavilion - 2nd Floor 701 Okeechobee Blvd West Palm Beach

Know a child who loves to sing? Young Singers of the Palm Beaches award-winning community-based children's choir is welcoming 2nd through 12th graders to audition on Saturday December 14, 2019. We are an inclusive, multi-cultural arts

Glades Family Fun Fest Saturday, Feb. 22 1 - 4 p.m. Louis Butts Park (Lake Shore Park) 1224 SW Ave. E Pl, Belle Glade

Families are invited to the 5th Annual Glades Family Fun Fest . This free family event includes bounce houses, rock climbing walls, DJ/dancing, jumbo games, community resources and more. [Click here](#) for more information.

education organization based centrally in West Palm Beach at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts. [Click here](#) to sign up here.

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.

December Happenings at Palm Beach County parks

Throughout December

Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation have several events throughout the county planned for December. From full moon bike rides to equestrian events, there is something for everyone in the family! [Click here](#) to see more upcoming events.

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.

Trainings

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

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

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 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 with any questions you may have.

communication. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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

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.

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.

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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