



## Monday Morning Update February 24, 2020

### News

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#### **Call for Nominations! Business Champion Awards at Birth to 22 Business Breakfast**

Friday, April 17  
Hilton Palm Beach Airport  
7:30 Networking  
8 a.m. Start

Birth to 22: United for Brighter Futures invites members of the community to nominate for-profit businesses whose support has helped to improve child and youth outcomes. The Business Champion Awards will be presented at the Third Annual Birth to 22 Business

#### **Youth Summit Seeking Workshop Proposals from Presenters**

The Youth Summit of Palm Beach County is seeking workshop proposals for their upcoming Youth Summit on Saturday, April 25, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., at Palm beach Lakes High School in West Palm Beach. The Youth Summit's 2020 theme is "Mission: I'm Possible - We're Worth It" and focuses on topics concerning Palm Beach County youth like, mental health, wellness, career readiness, college prep and more. [Click](#)

#### **Prime Time Palm Beach County and Partners Expose Children and Youth to S.T.E.A.M. - Related Fields through Career Exploration and More**

Prime Time Palm Beach County is pleased to announce it has been awarded a contract totaling \$365,000 from the Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County. Prime Time will use these funds to deliver Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM) experiences to children in 3rd to 8th grade and to the staff whom work with the

Breakfast. **Nominations must be received by 5:00 pm on March 20, 2020.** Business must be a for-profit organization that regularly advocates, provides resources and opportunities or funding to support the overall mission of Birth to 22. Businesses may self-nominate or be nominated by others. [Click here](#) to learn more and to access the nominee form.

[here](#) to learn more about the summit and [click here](#) to access the presenter's workshop proposal form.

young people in afterschool sites and summer camp. This new initiative aims at increasing skills in the delivery of informal science to afterschool staff, provide access to STEAM-focused learning environments and to spark family engagement and exploration into STEAM-rich programs through targeted STEAM providers. [Click here](#) to learn more.

**Save the Date and Call for Presentation Proposals - 2020 Annual Early Childhood Education Conference: Ready, Set, Learn!**

Saturday, May 30  
Palm Beach State College  
Lake Worth Campus  
4200 Congress Ave.,  
Lake Worth

The Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County is pleased to announce the 2020 Annual Early Childhood Education Conference: Ready, Set, Learn! ELCPBC would like to invite you to participate in this event by submitting a proposal to share your expertise with teachers who are at the helm of educating our young learners. This full-day event will provide our local early childhood professionals an opportunity to grow in the areas of Family Engagement, Equity and Diversity in Early Childhood Education (ECE) and many

**Research projects with the Palm Beach County Library System**

The Palm Beach County Library System is eager to tackle your current and future research projects! Some of the research experience we can help you with include:

- Demographic information for grant proposals
- Best practices research to improve organizational methods
- Historical research utilizing print and online government documents
- Instruct staff how to harness library resources to benefit the community
- Find hard-to-find articles through our interlibrary loan service

For more information, call 561.233.2777 or [communityresearch@pbclibrary.org](mailto:communityresearch@pbclibrary.org).

**Step Up for Students Reading Scholarship**

Is your public school child having trouble reading? If so, the Reading Scholarship can help. Step Up for Students is currently accepting Reading Scholarship applications for the 2019-20 school year. Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis in the order all documents are received. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

more exciting program areas. [Click here](#) for submission information. The proposal deadline is **March 2, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.**

### **Internship Opportunities with Children's Services Council**

Are you an undergraduate or graduate student seeking an opportunity to make a difference next summer? Children's Services Council is pleased to announce our 2020 Summer Internship Program beginning May 18, 2020. The internships are paid internships - \$15.00 per hour with a maximum of 20 hours per week. We have 6 internship opportunities available in Audit & Compliance, Program, Communications and Legislative Affairs. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### **Palm Beach County League of Cities' 2020 William A. Cruickshank Scholarship Program**

The Palm Beach County League of Cities, Inc. is pleased to announce the 2020 William A. Cruickshank Scholarship program to promote and provide financial assistance to those pursuing areas of study that benefit municipal government professionalism. The Cruickshank Scholarship program provides up to \$1,000.00 in individual scholarships for expenses associated with academic endeavors to qualified high school seniors, and municipal employees. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

### **Palm Beach County Library System celebrates Black History Month**

The Palm Beach County Library System invites you to a month-long celebration honoring the heritage, contributions and achievements of our African American community. Enjoy book discussions, musical performances, the celebration of our #1000blackgirlbooks collection, art, films and more. [Click here](#) for a list of events.

### **The EveryParent Resource Guide, now available in Spanish and Creole**

The free EveryParent Resource Guide for Palm Beach County Families is now available in Spanish and Creole. The easy-to-use guide from Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County provides local families with connections to free or low-cost services. The guide fits into most display racks and can be handed out at family-oriented events. Non-profit groups, governmental agencies and other organizations that work with children and families can arrange to pick up guides in English, Spanish or Creole from the Children's Services Council building, 2300 High Ridge Road, Boynton Beach, by calling 561-374-7616 or e-mailing [jon.burstein@cscpb.org](mailto:jon.burstein@cscpb.org).

### **Council Update: Council joins community partners, invests in behavioral health**

Recognizing the vital importance of a community's collective behavioral health, Children's Services Council has joined other leaders in funding BeWellPBC. This local behavioral wellness initiative, launched in January 2019, engages residents, systems and sectors in meaningful ways to address the county's behavioral health needs collectively – with the promise to do better for our children, families and neighbors. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### **United Way Launches 17th Year of Taxes Filed Free Campaign**

United Way of Palm Beach County's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program officially begins its 17th year of service today, January 21, 2020, offering free and safe income tax preparation throughout Palm Beach County to those with a 2019 household income of \$66,000 or less. The VITA Program helps Palm Beach County taxpayers save over \$1.6 million in fees had they used a tax-preparation service. Taxpayers receiving refunds through returns processed at VITA sites used the money to pay off debt, invest in education or housing, or open a bank account. VITA now offers three

easy tax filing options: [click here](#) to learn more.



## If your child has special needs, now's the time to plan for their future

More than 20 percent of Palm Beach County's residents are disabled, according to the 2000 U.S. Census. What happens when their caregivers can no longer care for them or pass away? Don't worry, you can prepare documents and make arrangements to ensure care continues for a disabled child or adult. [Click here](#) for information on critical documents and financing options. For more information, local tips and expert advice, create a family profile today on [EveryParentPBC.org](#).

## Events

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### Third Annual Literacy Luncheon

Friday, March 20  
11:30 a.m - 1:30 p.m.  
Benvenuto Restaurant  
1730 N. Federal Highway  
Boynton Beach

Lake Work West Resident Planning Group, Inc. is pleased to announce its Third Annual Literacy Luncheon. The event will also recognize the long-standing partnership with the Children's Services Council, particularly its President & CEO Lisa Williams, who for more than 20 years, has supported its youth literacy programs that has provided reading, language, and other literacy programs to 25,000 youth since its inception. It will also recognize Impact 100 Palm Beach County, who provided significant funding for the

### STEM Saturdays

Feb. 29 and March 28  
12 - 2 p.m.  
Palm Beach State College  
Lake Worth Campus  
4200 S Congress Ave.,  
Lake Worth

STEM Saturdays are back at Palm Beach State College! Are your kids curious about science? Palm Beach State College faculty invites you and your children (Pre-K to 12) to discover the wonders of Anatomy, Biology, Chemistry, Math, Physics and more at this free monthly educational and interactive experience. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### Unplug to Connect Block Party

Wednesday, Feb. 26  
3:30 - 5 p.m.  
Pahokee Elementary School  
560 E. Main Place  
Pahokee

Youth Speak out International presents the Unplug to Connect Block Party. Free for families of students at Pahokee Youth Enrichment Academy at Pahokee Elementary School. Enjoy family fun, food, music, dance contests, prizes, games and a special appearance by recording artists Zoel. For more information, [click here](#) or call 561.632.6303.

organization's Steps to Success year-round youth literacy program. [Click here](#) to learn more.

**Community Dialogue on E-Cigarettes and Youth**

Wednesday, Feb. 26  
6 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
West Tech Educational Center  
2625 NW 16th St.,  
Belle Glade

The Palm Beach County Behavioral Health Coalition's #TeenTalk will discuss the dangers of e-cigarettes, how they are marketed to kids, how they can be easily hidden from adults and what we can do about it. The meeting includes dinner, product education, table discussion with teens, and opportunity for Q&A's, Tobacco Free Florida Palm Beach County, and the Palm Beach County Behavioral Health Coalition for a community conversation about this epidemic. [Click here](#) for more information.

**Immunization Van at the School District's Welcome Center**

Feb. 18 and 25  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
School District of Palm Beach  
County 3300 Forest Hill Blvd.,  
Building #4  
West Palm Beach

Free immunizations at the School District's Welcome Center for kids 2 months through 12th grade. Make sure to bring your child's immunization records. [Click here](#) for more information and a list of what to bring for your child to receive free immunizations.

**Golden Parents Inc.'s Walk for Children's Success**

Saturday, Feb. 29  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Carver Middle School

**TRiO College and Career Information Day**

Friday, Feb. 28  
Palm Beach State College  
Lake Worth Campus  
Public Safety Training Building  
4200 Congress Ave.,  
Lake Worth

TRiO in partnership with the School District of Palm Beach County's Teen Parent Program is hosting College & Career Information Day 2020 for 11th and 12th graders who are teen parents or who are currently expecting. This Information Day is designed to prepare teen parents for success by providing materials on family planning and post-secondary education. [Click here](#) to register.

**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.

**Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) Community Forum**

Thursday, March 5  
10 - 11:30 a.m.  
Quantum Foundation Community Room  
2701 N. Australian Ave.,  
West Palm Beach

This free event is hosted by Florida Institute for Health Innovation. Join the Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) Community Forum where attendees will examine the complex factors and issues that impact fetal and infant mortality in our community. Come and learn how you can make a difference and improve the overall health of mothers and babies in Palm Beach County. Reducing infant mortality is everyone's responsibility. [Click here](#) to register.

**Confront Human Trafficking**

Tuesday, Feb. 25  
7 - 8:30 p.m.  
Community of Hope  
14055 Okeechobee Blvd.,  
Loxahatchee

Learn how you can be a part of the human trafficking solution and the how, why, where and who of human trafficking in our county. The event will show "Invisible," a film by a Place of Hope. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

**Save the Date: Youth Summit**

Saturday, April 25  
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Palm Beach Lakes Community High School  
3505 Shiloh Dr.,

101 Barwick Rd.,  
Delray Beach

Join Reggie Dee and X102.3 at the 2nd Annual Walk For Children's Success at Carver Middle School. Activities include face painting, games, food, performances local resources for families and more. [Click here](#) to learn more.

West Palm Beach

Save the Date for this year's Youth Summit: "Mission - I'm Possible. We're Worth It" for middle and high school students. There will be fun activities, exciting workshops, "Speak Up Speak out" discussions and more. Students will receive 10 hours of community service. Parenting workshop stipend included. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

### Save the Date: Bloom event with Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies

Saturday, April 18  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
The Mall at Wellington Green  
10300 Forest Hill Blvd #2000,  
Wellington

Bloom, an event for new and expecting moms, is brought to you by Palm Beach Moms Blog in partnership with Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies. Palm Beach County moms are invited to attend this nationally recognized event, taking place in more than 50 cities across the country. For more information or to become a sponsor [click here](#).

### Save the date: R.E.A.C.H. Conference

Wednesday, April 29  
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Palm Beach Airport Holiday Inn  
1301 Belvedere Blvd.,  
West Palm Beach

R.E.A.C.H. is an interactive business-to-business conference that provides real-life experiences and a practical guide on best practices for hiring, training and retaining individuals with disabilities. Held annually, this year's theme focuses on vision impairment and disabilities. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

## Trainings

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### Free, Adult Water Safety Presentations

Multiple dates in March  
Locations throughout Palm Beach County

Palm Beach County residents interested in receiving free/reduced cost swimming lessons for their non-swimming children ages 2-12, please attend one of the presentations on the calendar. This is an opportunity for those who normally wouldn't qualify for the Coalition's program to take advantage of financial assistance. [Click here](#) to view the calendar.

### Steps to Success

March 2 - 6  
10 a.m. - noon  
9 a.m. - 4:30 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. This program is FREE. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### SHARE support groups for pregnancy and infant loss

Multiple dates in March

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies of Palm Beach County offers SHARE support groups for pregnancy and infant loss. Topics include the grieving process from pregnancy loss, miscarriage and stillbirth, how losing your baby impacts your relationships and the healing process. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

**Addressing Marital Conflict in the Context of Family Therapy**  
Wednesday, Feb. 26

**10th Annual Hopeful TEARS Grief Summit**  
Friday, May 8

**Road to Success: the Discovery of New Directions**  
Thursdays, March 12 - May 14

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Highridge Family Center  
4200 N. Australian Ave.,  
West Palm Beach

The Palm Beach County Youth Services Department will host the presentation "Addressing Marital Conflict on the Context of Family Therapy." This training will provide knowledge and awareness on the personality domains and relationship adjustment that contribute to marital dissatisfaction and direct individuals' behaviors. [Click here](#) to register.

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Broward Health North Auditorium  
201 E Sample Rd.,  
Deerfield Beach

Two years after a national tragedy rocked our community, Dr. Hans Watson will return to provide a neurobiological lens to addressing trauma and grief. Therapy techniques, supportive services and brain reactions will be discussed, along with research on ways to support and work through traumatic events. Dr. Watson will share best practices for vicarious trauma in our teachers, first responders and youth growing up with trauma in their backyard. [Click here](#) to register.

1 - 4 p.m.  
Children's Services Council of  
Palm Beach County  
2300 High Ridge Rd.,  
Boynton Beach

Dress for Success Palm Beaches announces its first "New Directions" 10 week job readiness program of 2020. Now called, "Road to Success: The Discovery of New Directions", this 10 week program will help women who are unemployed or under-employed regain their self-esteem and confidence. [Click here](#) to register.

**FAU CARD and the Arc of Palm Beach - Little Owls Parent Training on Autism**  
Saturday Feb. 29, and Saturday, March 7  
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
1201 Australian Ave  
Riviera Beach

This free 3-day training for parents of children up to age 6 with autism covers topics such as, encouraging social communication, preventing problem behavior and resources. Respite care is available during the training. You must preregister with the ARC by emailing them at [msanchez@arcpbc.org](mailto:msanchez@arcpbc.org) or contact Wanda Baldwin, LCSW at 561.245.1792 or [baldwinw@fau.edu](mailto:baldwinw@fau.edu). [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

**National Child Passenger Safety Certification Training Course**  
March 9 - 12  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Palm Beach County Fire Rescue  
Fire Rescue Complex, Rm. 101 and 102  
405 Pike Road, West Palm Beach

Become a nationally certified Child Passenger Safety Technician with this training course from Safe Kids Palm Beach County and Palm Beach County Fire Rescue. You must attend the entire course to receive certification. [Click here](#) for more information on registration.

**Domestic Violence support groups**  
12 Session Minimum  
Wednesdays  
Feb. 26  
March 5, 11, 18, 25  
April 1, 8, 15, 22  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Center for Family Services  
Conference Room  
4101 Parker Ave.,  
West Palm Beach

The Center for Family Services of Palm Beach County offers free support groups for adult women survivors of domestic violence. [Click here](#) for more information. To register, call 561.616.1222.

**West Palm Beach/Riviera Beach Fearless Caregiver Conference**  
Wednesday, Feb. 26  
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Riviera Beach Marina Event Center  
190 East 13th St.,  
Riviera Beach

Find the support and resources you need at the Fearless

**Filial Play Therapy**  
Friday, March 6  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Children's Services Council of  
Palm Beach County  
2300 High Ridge Road  
Boynton Beach

Filial Therapy is a highly-effective intervention that integrates family therapy with play therapy to

**ACES, Trauma and Toxic Stress**  
Tuesday, March 20  
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

Caregiver Conference: interact with caregiving experts, have your questions answered, get support when you want it, find balance while caregiving, legally protect your loved ones and more. Limited FREE tickets for family caregivers. Lunch is provided. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

address child and family problems. Filial therapy was developed by Bernard and Louise Guerney and strives to enhance the child-parent (caregiver) relationship by empowering the adult in the relationship with new and innovative ways to interact with their child. Earn 7 CEU's and contact APTs (play therapy credits). [Click here](#) for more information and how to register.

on becoming trauma-informed. [Click here](#) for more information and how 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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