



Monday Morning Update March 11, 2019

News

Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County now accepting Presentation Proposals and Sponsorships for Second Annual Early Childhood Educators Conference: *Ready, Set, Learn!*

United Way of Palm Beach County releases FY 2019-2020 RFA for Education and Mentoring

United Way of Palm Beach County has released its Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Request for Applications (RFA) to implement

Palm Beach County Victims' Rights Coalition's Week-At-A-Glance for National Crime Victims' Rights Week 2019

This year, Palm Beach County Victims' Rights Coalition will commemorate National Crime Victims' Rights Week from April 7-

The Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County will host it's 2nd Annual Early Childhood Educators Conference: Ready, Set, Learn! on **Saturday, May 11, 2019** at Palm Beach State College's (PBSC) Lake Worth campus located at 4200 Congress Avenue, Lake Worth, FL 33461. Participate in this event by submitting a presentation proposal to share your expertise with teachers who are at the helm of educating our young learners. In addition, your sponsorship of this event would also be appreciated. [Click here](#) to review the information needed to submit your proposal for presentation and to see the varying levels of sponsorship available.

its funding strategies in the areas of Education and Mentoring. [Click here](#) to access the RFAs and the applications for both Education and Mentoring. Click on the "Request for Applications - Education & Mentoring" button on the homepage. Applications for funding are due no later than **Friday, April 12, 2019 by 5:00 p.m.** and must be submitted through United Way's grant website (CyberGrants). United Way will hold two applicant orientation sessions on **March 12 and 14 from 9 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.** at Palm Beach State College (Lake Worth Campus).

13. This year's theme "Honoring Our Past, Creating Hope for the Future" celebrates the progress made by those before us as we look to a future of crime victim services that is even more inclusive, accessible, and trauma-informed. [Click here](#) for more information, event happenings and how to get involved.

Council Update: Circles program helps build a financially savvy community

Through a unique program that combats poverty by building social capital, local families are developing the financial skills to buy cars and homes, start new businesses and network effectively. Most importantly, they're building confidence. To learn more, [click here](#).

Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County opens additional location for families

Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County (ELCPBC) is pleased to announce the opening of it's third Family Services location in Palm Beach County. In addition to Family Services locations in Riviera Beach and Belle Glade, ELCPBC will now offer it's full array of services at **1630 S. Congress Avenue, Suite 300, Palm Springs, Florida, 33461**. For all the details about the new location, including directions and nearby bus routes, [click here](#) to review the flyer. For helpful information and access to the Family Portal to apply for child care assistance, [click here](#) to visit ELCPBC's website.

Call for Proposals: 6th Annual Student Mental Health and Wellness Conference

The 6th Annual Student Mental Health and Wellness Conference is the result of collaboration between the School District of Palm Beach County, Palm Beach County agencies and individuals committed to the mental health and wellness of students and their families. The conference committee is soliciting workshop presentations for its conference to be held on **Friday, June 7, 2019** at Atlantic Community High School. [Click here](#) for more conference details. The conference will be a full-day professional development opportunity for School District of Palm Beach County educators committed to a student-first philosophy and recognize that family engagement matters. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply. Application deadline is **April 13 at 11:59 p.m.**

Florida March of Dimes Group Prenatal Care webinar

Florida March of Dimes will be hosting a webinar on **Tuesday, March 26, 3 - 4 p.m.**, focused on group prenatal care. The webinar will feature Lucinda Colon, Program Director, and Lisa Greenwood, Chief Program Officer, from Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Palm Beach County, who will be presenting on their CenteringPregnancy project. [Click here](#) to register.

Register your business, organization or school now for Families First's Community Denim Day! Friday, April 26

Wear Jeans, Save Lives to draw attention to child abuse prevention awareness efforts. Get a team of staff, organization members, or students together and pick a team captain. Join the Jeans Movement! Denim Day is a community-wide effort to draw attention to child abuse prevention efforts during April, National Child Abuse Prevention Month. [Click here](#) to register.

Submit your summer camp listing for Cultural Camp Guide 2019

Submit your summer camp listing and scholarship information within the Cultural Council's Cultural Camp Guide 2019. This guide provides the families of Palm Beach County with a guide to art and cultural programming throughout the summer in Palm Beach County. [Click here](#) to submit your camp listing and to learn more. The guide submission deadline is March 15.



How do I know if my little one needs emergency care?

Dads and moms parent in different ways, which is great for their child's development. Learn more in [this expert video](#). For more information, local tips and trusted advice, create a family profile today on [EveryParentPBC.org](#).

Events

Raise Me Up with BRIDGES at Boynton Beach

Wednesday, March 13
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
BRIDGES at Boynton Beach
970 N Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach

It's that time again to be an author. This time, the book is about you. During this activity, parents will work with their child on their developing communication skills. Come and make your story with us.

Save the date: 2019 Birth to 22 Business Breakfast

Friday, April 12
7:30 a.m. networking, 8 a.m. start
West Palm Beach Marriott
1001 Okeechobee Blvd,
West Palm Beach

Mark your calendar for the 2019 Birth to 22 Business Breakfast to learn what's happening in Palm Beach County to shape the future for all our children. Don't miss this opportunity to hear about the progress - and the opportunities and challenges

Birth to 22 Continuing the Conversation

6 - 8 p.m.
Northmore Elementary School
4111 North Terrace Dr.
West Palm Beach

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. Now is your chance to help shape the future of youth in Palm Beach County by joining this upcoming community

If you have any questions, please call 561.369.2323 ext. 130. [Click here](#) to view the calendars for all ten BRIDGES sites.

Broken Places documentary viewing

Wednesday, March 27
5 - 7:30 p.m.
Dolly Hand Theatre
Palm Beach State College
1977 SW College Dr.,
Belle Glade

Please join this free, inspiring event watching the **Broken Places** documentary and engaging with a panel discussion and Q&A afterwards. Viewers are given a unique time-lapse perspective on how trauma that children experienced shaped their lives as adults. RSVP is required. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

Third Annual Field of Hope

Tuesday, April 2
5 - 7 p.m.
4210 North Australian Ave.,
West Palm Beach

Survivors of sexual assault and their supporters are invited to write personal messages in the Field of Hope as a symbol of reclaiming their power and providing hope to others. The event will have vendors, music, free food and a showing of community support for the #Metoo movement. [Click here](#) to register.

ahead. Registration, agenda, sponsorship opportunities and more information to come. [Click here](#) for more information about Birth to 22: United for Brighter Futures.

Spring Camp for children with developmental disabilities

March 18 - 22
Camp Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Before care: 7:30 - 9 a.m.
Aftercare: 4:00 - 5:30 pm
Locations:
Vedado Park Community Center
3710 Paseo Andalusia, West Palm Beach
The Jupiter Recreation Center
210 Military Trail, Jupiter

This specialized day camp for children with developmental disabilities offers structured social games and activities, crafts, community inclusion field trips, special guests and instructional lessons. Contact Julie Lobdell at The Arc of Palm Beach County 561.804.4910 or email jlobdell@arcpbc.org.

STEM Saturdays

Saturday, March 30
12 - 2 p.m.
Palm Beach State College
Natural Science Bldg., NS129
4200 S Congress Ave,
Lake Worth

If your children are curious about science, then you should definitely checkout STEM Saturdays in the Natural Science building on the Lake Worth campus. These free, interactive workshops allow children to explore the wonders of biology, math, chemistry, physics and more! For more info and to RSVP, contact Dr. Chandramohan at 561.868.4021. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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Holy Ground PBC to Host a Symposium on Fair and Affordable Housing

Thursday, April 11
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Eau Palm Beach
100 S Ocean Blvd.,
Manalapan

Holy Ground PBC, in partnership with local faith-based and community organizations, will host "A Symposium on Fair and Affordable Housing for All: A Basic Civil Right." The symposium is an opportunity to raise awareness of the need for fair and affordable housing in Palm Beach County and to collaborate on effective solutions. The keynote speaker will be Avery Friedman, CNN legal analyst, Civil Rights Hall of Fame inductee, and a Professor of Constitutional Law. The free symposium will be held at Eau Palm Beach in Manalapan and includes lunch. [Click here](#) for more information.

BLOOM: An event for expectant and new moms

Saturday, April 6
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
The Mall at Wellington Green
10300 Forest Hill Blvd, Wellington

Bloom is a partnership event hosted by Palm Beach Moms Blog, benefiting the work of Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Palm Beach County. guests of Bloom will have the opportunity to interact with local experts, gather swag geared towards new moms, win incredible giveaways, and learn about products and resources that will make motherhood easier - and

Easterseals 100th Anniversary Celebration

Friday, April 19
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Easterseals
312 . Congress Ave.,
West Palm Beach

You're invited to join Easterseals Florida in celebrating 100 years of service. Come celebrate with a community egg hunt and family resource fair with lots of food, fun and prizes! [Click here](#) to learn more.

Teaching Our History: a Status Report

Saturday, March 30
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Palm Beach Lakes High School
3505 Shiloh Dr.,
West Palm Beach

This town hall meeting is to update our community on the status of infusion of African and African American studies in Palm Beach County schools. [Click here](#) to register.

Healthcare and Science Stars of Tomorrow: Career Symposium

Saturday, April 13
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Inlet Grive High School
600 West 28th St., Riviera Beach

T. Leroy Jefferson Medical Society will host its seventh annual career symposium promoting careers in science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM), to youth in our community. Join numerous healthcare and science professionals for career exploration through lectures, exhibits and live demonstrations. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Book Signing Luncheon: "A Dedicated Life" by David Lawrence, Jr.

Wednesday, March 27
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, Barrie A/B Room
2300 High Ridge Rd.,
Boynton Beach

You're invited to this free event to include an autographed book and lunch to join Castle Wealth Management in supporting the children in our community. A luncheon and book signing event with David Lawrence, Jr., author and chair of the Children's Movement of Florida, will be hosted by Castle Wealth Management. [Click here](#) for more information or to RSVP.

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Writers LIVE! Returns to the Palm Beach County Library System

Through April, 2019

Writers LIVE!, the Library's flagship author event series, returns for another season of bringing the community together with authors and their books. From January to April, a line-up of best-selling, critically acclaimed, award-winning authors from a variety of genres, will discuss their work, chat with you, and sign books. The Library strives to make this a memorable year by providing something for nearly every reader in our area. [Click here](#) for the event lineup and to register.

Save the date: PBC Youth Summit 2019

Saturday, April 6
9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Palm Beach Lakes High School
3505 Shiloh Dr.,
West Palm Beach

Join local youth for a day of fun and connecting to local resources at the PBC Youth Summit 2019. Parents can attend the Parenting Workshops to learn how to talk with your teens about various topics. Middle and high school students only. Morning snack and lunch will be provided. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Trainings

Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy with Dr. Debbie Joffe Ellis

Early Development and Attachment training
Wednesday, March 13

NAMI Peer to Peer class offered
Saturdays, March 9 - April 27
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Monday, March 18
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Children's Services Council
of Palm Beach County
2300 High Ridge Road
Boynton Beach

For years Dr. Joffe Ellis worked with her husband, the brilliant and renowned pioneer of modern cognitive therapies: Dr Albert Ellis, giving public presentations and professional trainings in his approach of Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy (REBT), as well as collaborating with him on writing and research projects until his death in 2007. Earn 6 CEU's. [Click here](#) for more information and how to register.

S.T.R.I.V.E in Hospitality
March 25 - May 17
June 3 - July 26
Easterseals
213 South Congress Ave.,
West Palm Beach

Easterseals Florida's S.T.R.I.V.E. in Hospitality Training Program assists individuals with disabilities 18 and older by providing specialized short-term training to prepare for employment in Palm Beach County's largest industry, Tourism and Hospitality. The program's curriculum is based on standards from the American Hotel & Lodging Educational Institute. Students have the opportunity to earn three internationally industry-recognized certifications - Guest Services Gold, Front Desk Representative and Guest Room Attendant. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Safety Updates for the educators of newborn parents
Thursday, April 11
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Children's Services Council of
Palm Beach County
2300 High Ridge Road,
Boynton Beach

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

This training on attachment will focus on identifying theories of attachment and the seminal research that has been done to elaborate on these theories. John Gottman's research on attachment is highlighted throughout the intermediate level training and a clinical program useful for client work is illustrated for participants. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

TRIO College Information Day for teen parents
Monday, March 18
8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Palm Beach State College
Lake Worth Campus, CBP Rm
103
4200 Congress Ave.,
Lake Worth

College can be challenging. Parenting while attending college will be challenging, but with the right information and planning, there is no reason why you can't be successful doing both. Participants can attend valuable information sessions, learn about the college admissions process, explore college degree options and career programs and more. [Click here](#) to register. Limited seats available.

Parenting Safe Children training
Saturday, April 6
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Church Of The Palms UCC
960 North Swinton Ave.,
Delray Beach

Sunflower Creative Arts presents
Parenting Safe Children, a

Lake Worth

NAMI Peer-to-Peer is a free, eight-session educational program for adults with mental health conditions who are looking to better understand themselves and their recovery. Taught by trained leaders with lived experience, this program includes activities, discussions and informative videos. However, as with all NAMI programs, it does not include recommendations for treatment approaches. To register, call the NAMI Palm Beach County office at 561.588.3477. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Sugar Sand Park Community Center's programs for special needs
Winter/Spring 2019
Sugar Sand Park
300 S Military Trail, Boca Raton

Sugar Sand Park Community Center offers a variety of programs and activities for special needs families. Programs include Beginner's Social Skills group, Circle of Friends, parent lectures, dances and movement classes and more. For more information and to view their winter/spring flyer, [click here](#).

Next Step Program
Fridays through Mar. 29
11:30 a.m - 2 p.m.
Palm Beach State College
Lake Worth Campus, CBP 307
4200 S Congress Ave, Lake
Worth

Learn the latest to keep newborns safe. Topics include safe sleep, newborn/toddler transportation options, poisons, newborns and water hazards and more. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

workshop that empowers parents and professionals to raise kids and build communities that are off limits to child sexual abuse. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

The Dress for Success Next Step Program is now accepting applications for women 18-25 who would like to build their confidence and acquire relevant career readiness skills. This free 10-week program begins Friday, January 18th. Limited space available! [Click here](#) to learn more and to apply.

Training on Cultural Humility, Solidarity and Responsiveness

April 24 and May 1

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County
2300 High Ridge Rd.,
Boynton Beach

Cultural humility was formed in the physical healthcare field and adapted for therapists and social workers to increase the quality of their interactions with clients and community members. Cultural humility is different from other culturally-based training ideals because it focuses on self-humility rather than achieving a state of knowledge or awareness. [Click here](#) to learn more and for training registration.

Star Achievement Series

March 14, April 4, May 9

9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County
2300 High Ridge Rd.,
Boynton Beach

This four-day Star Achievement series is an elite training program for administrative, executive assistants and operational support staff. Designed by Joan Burge, founder and CEO of Office Dynamics, the Star Achievement training incorporates innovative methods of teaching such as interactive role playing, presentations, self-reflection exercises, team competitions, case studies, brainstorming, modeling, and more. [Click here](#) to register.

Upcoming Touchpoints training

March 29

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County
2300 High Ridge Rd.
Boynton Beach

Through observation of videotapes, group discussion, and role-plays, participants will deepen their knowledge and skill in the Touchpoints Approach. By focusing on the parent-child relationship, providers will notice the parallel between themselves and the families they serve and the significance of giving up their agenda in the service of the relationship. [Click here](#) to register for these upcoming trainings.

Caregiving Youth Institute Conference

Thursday, April 4

8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Safe Schools Institute
1790 Spanish River Blvd., Boca Raton

Connect with the world's leading experts on caregiving youth. This one-day event will shed invaluable insight into caregiving youth issues, opportunities, current case studies, best practices, and solutions. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

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Case Conceptualization and Treatment Planning

Tuesday, April 2

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County
2300 High Ridge Rd.,
Boynton Beach

This workshop describes a step-by-step strategy and process for developing a concise, accurate, and compelling case conceptualization and treatment plans based on

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Additional Resources

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Do you have information for the MMU?

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