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 September 2, 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

ALERT NEW LINK:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88245756794?pwd=YzVHKwZ VnmgRzygmftwJk8ImIK1G6a.1

Meeting ID: 882 4575 6794 Passcode: 104447



August- Guest Speaker

DRESS FOR SUCCESS PALM BEACHES MORE THAN THE DRESS

We help women overcome economic disparity by providing professional attire, career development tools, a a network of support.

- Introduction to Dress for Success Palm Beaches: who we are and our mission.
- Who we serve and how community partners can refer clients
- Overview of our core programs
- Upcoming events and ways to get involved or collaborate

I plan to present in person and will bring a flash drive. I'll also have a PDF version of the presentation ready to share in the chat for virtual attendees.

Nina Jakubowski
Director of Programs & Outreach Services
Dress for Success Palm Beaches
2459 S Congress Ave, Suite 204

Palm Springs, FL 33406 (561) 249-3898 (Office) njakubowski@dressforsuccesspb.org www.dressforsuccesspb.org



Going Places. Going Strong.

July Meeting Chat Notes

CHAT from the August IAN Meeting

- From presentation: Support Services Dashboard
- School District Survey To Identify Homeless Students

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 informationas I am merely the messenger!



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

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



Applied Suicide Intervention Skills TrainingHosted by 211 Palm Beach and Treasure Coast



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 OR 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

























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PBC DV CCR

NEWSLETTER



DV CCR Multidisciplinary Quarterly Meeting

September 2nd @ 2pm via Zoom

Agenda

- Updated DV CCR Governing Documents
- New Schedule for Committee Meetings
- DVAM Opening Ceremony

and....

Announcement of new **DV CCR**

Multidisciplinary Meeting Chair!

Zoom Link in Calendar <u>Invite</u>



August 2025

Proclamation declaring October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month

September 9th @ 9:30am

Please join us on the morning of September 9th at the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners Meeting where Commissioner Woodward will be presenting the annual Domestic Violence Awareness Month Proclamation

Be sure to wear one of your favorite purple outfits and please let Rosie know if you are planning to attend!

> 301 N. Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach 6th floor Commission Chambers

DVAM Impact Awards

This year we will be presenting impact awards during DVAM Opening Ceremony in the following categories:

- Victim Advocate Professional
- Law Enforcement Professional
- Community Leader
- Outstanding Program

Stay tuned for more info on how to submit nominations!

https://www.avdaonline.org/

Strategic Family Therapy

Presented by Kelly Everson, Psy.D.

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

9:30 am - 11:30 am

Location: Zoom Remote Video Conference

Once registration is confirmed, link to access the training will be provided

Registration Fee:

There is no cost associated with this presentation

Continuing Education:

2 CE credits will be offered

Registration Link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LQLYTH7

If you have trouble accessing the survey, please copy the link and paste it directly into your browser.

Registration closes at 3:00 pm on September 2, 2025

In order to receive a certificate you must be present for the entire training. Zoom monitors attendance from the time each participant logs in and out of the training. Exceptions will not be granted.

Click here to register

Space is Limited: Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Only the first 200 registrants will be able to access the training link. What to Bring: A pen and paper for taking notes. You may wish to use your personal headsets/earbuds for enhanced audio quality. Accommodations for the differently abled: Individuals needing special accommodations, please contact Cristal Montepeque at (561) 233-4460. Registration contact person:

Cristal Montepeque at (561) 233-4460 or <u>CMontepeque@pbcgov.org</u>
For information about other Education & Training Center trainings/workshops and clinical services please visit our website at



Community ID of the Palm Beaches

The Community ID of the Palm Beaches is for ANY resident who may have limited access to government issued forms of identification, and for those who support a diverse and inclusive community.

It is not a government issued form of ID or a driver's license, but it is a verifiable form of identification that says you are a part of our community. It can be used within your community to gain access to essential services and as a tool to better identify, serve, and protect you.

Your Community. Your ID.

REQUIRED ITEMS YOU MUST BRING WITH YOU:

- Photo Identification: (current or expired driver's license, national ID card, consular ID or other embassy ID, passport)
- Proof of residency: (utility bill, rental agreement, medical bill, bank statement) dated w/in 3 mo.
- \$20.00 (cash, money order)

(Original documents are required)

LANTANA ROAD BRANCH LIBRARY SEPTEMBER 4 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM 4020 LANTANA ROAD LAKE WORTH

MANDEL PUBLIC LIBRARY SEPTEMBER 11 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM 411 CLEMATIS STREET 3RD FLOOR, W PALM BEACH

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
SEPTEMBER 16
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
5205 GREENWOOD AVE
WEST PALM BEACH

COMPASS COMMUNITY CENTER SEPTEMBER 18 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM 201 N DIXIE HWY LAKE WORTH

MANDEL PUBLIC LIBRARY SEPTEMBER 25 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM 411 CLEMATIS STREET 3RD FLOOR, W PALM BEACH

BELLE GLADE LIBRARY SEPTEMBER 30 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM 725 NW 4TH STREET BELLE GLADE



Celebrating 50 Sessions of Criminal Justice Education: The Criminal Justice Academy Begins September 17

The Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission (CJC), in partnership with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office (PBSO), is proud to announce this milestone session of the Citizen's Criminal Justice Academy (CCJA). This *special session* will run from September 17 through December 17, 2025, meeting each Wednesday evening from 6 to 9 p.m., excluding the week of Thanksgiving.

All sessions will be held at PBSO Headquarters, located at 3228 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406, in the Community Room. Dinner will be served each evening, and participants age 14 and older are welcome to attend.

The CCJA offers a unique, behind-the-scenes look at how Palm Beach County's criminal justice system works. From law enforcement and the courts to corrections and community programs, participants will engage directly with professionals in the field. Whether you are simply curious or a committed skeptic, this course is designed for you.

At the end of the program, participants will receive a Certificate of Completion recognizing their participation and commitment to understanding the criminal justice system.

For more information or to register, contact the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission at 561-355-2332 or visit online at www.pbc.gov/criminaljustice.





MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

SHOWCASING CULTURE THROUGH ART, FOOD, MUSIC, DANCE & FASHION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM KELSEY PARK 601 US HIGHWAY 1 LAKE PARK, FL 33403

LIVE MUSIC, CULTURAL PERFORMANCES
ART, CRAFT, FOOD & BEVERAGE VENDORS
KIDS ZONE, GAMES, ACTIVITIES
FREE ADMISSION & PARKING



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BECOME A PERFORMER, SPONSOR, VENDOR OR VOLUNTEER CONTACT THE SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT AT 561-840-0160 OR EMAIL SPECIALEVENTS@LAKEPARKFLORIDA.GOV

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





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





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 561-844-4220. 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:

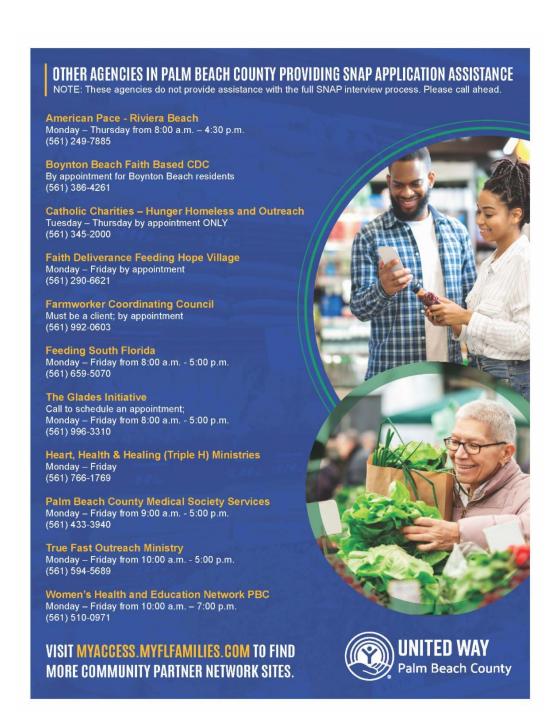
- SNAP (Food Stamps) Application
- Medicaid Application
- Cash Assistance

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



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!