



## Monday Morning Update September 30, 2019

### News

#### EveryParent Resource Guide now available for your organization

Are you looking for the latest Family Guide of Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County? Look no more. The Family Guide is now the EveryParent Resource Guide. The Resource Guide is a handy brochure that provides direct contact information for resources and services vital to Palm Beach County families. If you are interested in getting Resource Guides for your organization, they are available for pick-up at the Children's Services Council building, 2300 High Ridge Road, Boynton Beach. Please order them in advance so they can be ready for you. To order them, please e-mail [Jenessa.Delgado@cscpbcc.org](mailto:Jenessa.Delgado@cscpbcc.org).

#### 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.

#### 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

#### Safe Sleep Awareness Month in Florida

Governor Ron DeSantis proclaimed October as Safe Sleep Awareness Month to remind Floridians of the importance of ensuring infants sleep in safe environments every time they sleep. [Click here](#) to view the proclamation.

#### 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.](#)

#### 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

#### 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.](#)

#### 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.

#### 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

have experienced incredible devastation. Our collaborative efforts demonstrate the strength of 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](#)

why most teens choose to be alcohol free. [Click here](#) to learn more.

institutions that a library card is the first step towards academic achievement and lifelong learning. [Read more.](#)



## How to create a safe sleep environment for your baby

To ensure you're putting your baby to sleep safely, check out [this video](#) from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. For more safe sleep tips, [click here](#). For more information, local tips and trusted advice, create a family profile today on [EveryParentPBC.org](#).

## Events

### Raise Me Up: A Book of Life activity with BRIDGES at West Palm Beach

Tuesday, Oct. 1  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
BRIDGES at West Palm Beach  
816 9th St.,  
West Palm Beach

Get out the pretzels, bananas and cookies. BRIDGES of West palm Beach is going to read books and bring them to life through creating snacks for you and your child. During this activity, the child will work on their communication skills. Get your belly's ready for a reading adventure. Please call BRIDGES to register at 561.804.6754.

### 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

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.

### 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.

### Office Holders Breakfast with Leadership PBC

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

### Fading Out Violence - Shop Talk For Men: Part 1

Sunday, Oct. 6  
4 - 6 p.m.  
Ideal Cutz Barbershop  
1973 S. Congress Ave.,  
West Palm Beach

In Honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Shop Talk for Men is creating a safe space for men to share their stories, gain knowledge, learn about resources, as well as how to recognize and put an end to violence when it crosses their path. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### 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.

### 2019 Youth Summit

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

### KidsFest

Saturday, Oct. 19  
10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium  
4751 Main St, Jupiter

Stop by Roger Dean Stadium for KidsFest and a charity softball game. Enjoy fun family activities, games, food, entertainment, raffles and information from community organizations. [Click here](#) for more information

### 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.

### STEAMFEST 2019

Nov. 16  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Palm Beach State College  
Natural Sciences (NS) Building

## 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.

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.

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.

## 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

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.

## 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. 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.

## Trainings

### Sunflower Play Initiative's Delray Play Day

Sunday, Oct. 13  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Old School Square  
51 N Swinton Ave.,  
Delray Beach

Sunflower Play Initiative's Second Annual Delray Play Day will be Sunday, Oct 13. Two thirty-minute workshops focused on More Play in Delray will be offered for adults as well as a Super-sized Pop-Up Build and Play for families and kids. The workshops will feature a panel of local leaders sharing their expertise about the power of play for every age - including play in schools, nature and the workplace. [Click here](#) to learn more and RSVP.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Clinical Care with LGBTQ Youth and Their Families

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

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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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