



## Monday Morning Update September 4, 2018

**Please note: Children's Services Council's offices were closed Monday, Sept. 3, in honor of Labor Day. Instead, we've released the Monday Morning Update today, Tuesday, Sept. 4.**

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**Register today for First 1,000 Days 2018 Summit**  
Sept. 26 - 28, 2018  
Palm Beach County  
Convention Center

Join practitioners, policymakers, researchers, home visitors and other early childhood staff at Florida's premiere cross-sector, multidisciplinary conference integrating science, skill-building, strategies for achieving equity and advocacy to support families with children ages prenatal to age 3! [Click here](#) for more information, the conference agenda and to register. Registration deadline is Sept. 12.

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The Education, Income Maintenance, and Labor (EIML) Division at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is seeking graduate student applicants for an internship through the Pathways Internship Program. The EIML Division is committed to creating a multicultural and supportive work environment and strongly encourages applications from graduate students who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the Division. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

**Barry Krischer Domestic Violence Council Scholarship**

The Barry Krischer Domestic Violence Council Scholarship (DVC) is available to youths and adults who have been exposed to domestic/family violence. This award will assist them with achieving their post secondary educational goals. The DVC scholarship is an open opportunity, not driven solely based on academics or financial need. The scholarship is expected to be a support for those wishing to continue their education despite having endured trauma due to domestic violence. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply. Applications are due **Sept. 14, 2018**.

**Funds available for innovative ideas with Healthier Jupiter**

Healthier Jupiter will be providing eight \$2,500 mini-grants to impact the health of our community. Funds available through mini-grants will allow schools, churches, civic organizations and not-for-profits to obtain the needed funds to pilot ideas that will improve our collective community health. Grant finalists will present their ideas at the Healthier Jupiter Community BBQ on

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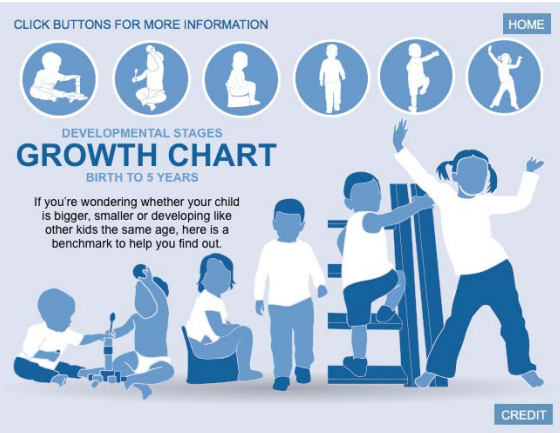
**Legal Aid Society seeks fair housing testers**

The Legal Aid Society of Palm beach County, Inc., is looking for those interested in becoming a tester for our Fair Housing project. The tester performs a community service and receives compensation by posting as a person seeking to rent, buy or finance a home in order to gather information. To learn about the requirements to become a

Nov. 17. [Click here](#) to learn more. Grant applications are due Sept. 26.

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fair housing tester and for more information, call 561.655.8944.



**This interactive graphic that shows your child's growth, development**

This interactive graphic can help you determine whether your child is keeping pace with other kids her or her age. [Click here](#) to check it out! For more local tips and expert advice, create a family profile on [EveryParentPBC.org](http://EveryParentPBC.org) - your parenting resource in Palm Beach County.

## Events

**Safe Sleep class with BRIDGES at Lake Worth**  
Wednesday, Aug. 29  
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.  
BRIDGES at Lake Worth  
802 South Dixie Hwy,  
Lake Worth

The best place for your baby to sleep is in a play pen or crib. Join BRIDGES of Lake Worth for tips to keep your infant safe while sleeping. Safe sleep can help protect your baby from sudden infant death syndrome (also called SIDS) and other dangers. For more information call BRIDGES at Lake Worth 561.899.1642. [Click here](#) to access all ten BRIDGES calendars and activities.

**Up Close and Personal with Dr. Fennoy**

Thursday, Sept. 6  
7:30 - 9 a.m.  
Palm Beach Post  
2751 S. Dixie Hwy  
West Palm Beach

Palm Beach County has been abuzz about our new Superintendent, Dr. Donald E. Fennoy II. Join Leadership Palm Beach County for an exclusive chance to hear from the Superintendent, who will be interviewed by School Board Member and Leadership Palm Beach County class of 2014 alum, Erica Whitfield. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

**Mentoring event with United Way of Palm Beach County**

Thursday, Sept. 6  
6 - 7 p.m.  
Buffalo Wild Wings  
1401 N. Congress Ave.,  
Boynton Beach

Join United Way of Palm Beach County for appetizers and learn about the amazing impact you can have on a child's life by becoming a mentor. United Way currently has opportunities available at locations throughout the county. RSVP by Sept. 4 to Gary Graham 561.375.6638.

### September Happenings with Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation

Looking for local events in September? The Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department's online issue of Leisure Times offers a listing of outdoor activities and upcoming events. From food truck invasions to bird watching tours, there are plenty of options to choose from! [Click here](#) to learn more.

### Hispanic Heritage Month 2018 Celebration

Throughout September  
Palm Beach Library  
System County locations

The Palm Beach County Library System invites you to the Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration. Celebrate our community's cultural diversity, the beautiful traditions of Latin American countries and the contributions Hispanics have made to American society. [Click here](#) to check the calendar for special events at your local

### Florida Mental Health Counselors Association Annual Conference

Jan 31 - Feb 2, 2019  
Lake Mary, Orlando Area

Join the Florida Mental Health Counselors Association (FMHCA) at the Annual Conference and earn CEU's while networking with mental health professionals. Conference tracks include ethics, domestic violence, HIV/AIDS, trauma, cultural diversity, children, adolescents and family, addiction treatment and assessment, evidenced-based and emerging practices, military and veterans and more. For more information and register, [click here](#).

### Inaugural Community Inclusion Awards with the Special Needs Advisory Coalition

Wednesday, Oct. 10  
11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Boca West County Club  
20583 Boca W. Dr.,  
Boca Raton

The Special Needs Advisory Coalition (SNAC) of Palm Beach County is excited to announce its inaugural Community Inclusion Awards - a celebration of individuals, nonprofit and for-profit organizations who are

### PalmMom: Palm Beaches Convention for moms, by moms

Saturday, Sept. 15  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Mandel JCC  
Palm Beach Gardens  
5221 Hood Rd.,  
Palm Beach Gardens

Parents are often so overwhelmed by the day-to-day routine of family life, that they don't have the time or energy to seek-out a village of professional support. **The PalmMom Convention** will host family fun activities, and showcase local experts, entrepreneurs and passionate educators to collaborate with parents throughout their journey. Bring the whole family for a great day of fun, learning, and community connection! [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

### Domestic Violence Awareness Month Opening Ceremony

Wednesday, Oct. 3  
9 - 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/Domestic Violence

branch. Events offered in English and Spanish.

committed to serving and supporting the special needs community. [Click here](#) to learn more and submit a nomination.

Council 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 September events**

This September, stop by your local library for fun activities for the whole family! From craft night to musical toddlers and tykes, there's something for everyone! [Click here](#) to view your library's event calendar for September.

## **Trainings**

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### **Training: Diet is a 4 Letter Word**

March 4 - 7

Friday, Sept. 28

8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Ramada Inn

1901 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., West Palm Beach

Dieting has been largely associated with a sense of body control and promises easy, step-by-step attainment of the thin ideal. However, the reality of the diet mentality is quite the opposite - acting as a gateway to serious emotional and physical complications and sometimes even clinical eating disorders. This talk will review the social and historical factors that impact diet culture, as well as the outcomes of diet

### **Connect to Greatness sessions and programs**

Connect to Greatness offers programming options to African-American/Black boys to discover their greatness and set new expectations for themselves and their future. Their goal is to promote and nurture a shift in their thinking about themselves, their behaviors, attitudes and relationships. The organization focuses on 6th grade boys in South Palm Beach County. [Click here](#) to learn more and details on their free programs, like the family caregiving Education series, two-week self-discovery sessions and cultural literacy programs.

### **Special needs programs at Sugar Sand Park**

Sugar Sand Park in Boca Raton offers special needs children programs like beginners social skills and occupational therapy groups. [Click here](#) to view their upcoming programs as well as information about their parent lectures, Sunday sensory-friendly movies and children's science explorium.

culture on our population. [Click here](#) to learn more and to RSVP.

### **Circle of Security Parenting Facilitator training**

March 4 - 7  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Manatee Lagoon  
Eco Center  
6000 N. Flagler Dr.,  
West Palm Beach

Circle of Security (COS) has established a parenting reflection program offering the core components of the evidence-based and internationally acclaimed COS protocol. This 4-day seminar trains professionals to use an eight chapter DVD to reflect with parents and caregivers. This program presents video examples of secure and problematic parent/child interaction, healthy options in care giving and animated graphics designed to clarify principles central to COS. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

### **KidsSafe training: Sexual Abuse Prevention**

Wednesday, Sept. 5  
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Children's Services Council  
of Palm Beach County  
2300 High Ridge Rd.,  
Boynton Beach

KidSafe Foundations' goal is to provide adults working with children up-to-date research and education on

### **What's at Stake? Master the Complexities of Independent Living Benefits**

Wednesday, Oct. 17  
1 - 3:30 p.m.  
Children's Services Council  
of Palm Beach County  
2300 High Ridge Rd.,  
Boynton Beach

Florida offers a variety of assistance to young adults who were formerly in Florida's child welfare system. The eligibility requirements vary by program, and small changes in a teen's status can have a big impact on their eligibility for future assistance. This training will review the benefits, the eligibility requirements, and advocacy strategies for helping young people get off on the best foot possible. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### **Child-Centered Play Therapy through the Lens of Neuroscience: The Brain Story**

Oct. 19 - Nov. 15  
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Quantum Foundation  
2701 N. Australian Avenue  
West Palm Beach

What happens to a child early in life (sensitive periods) impacts brain

### **Regional LEAP training**

Sept. 20, 21 and 22  
Florida Atlantic University  
777 Glades Rd.,  
Boca Raton

Join Dr. Xavier Amador, world renowned psychologist and author of *I'M NOT SICK, I Don't Need Help*, for the LEAP training event in Florida Atlantic University. This course teaches family caregivers, healthcare professionals, criminal justice professionals, and peer specialists how to create relationships with persons who have serious mental illness (SMI) that can lead to treatment and recovery-reducing involuntary hospitalizations, homelessness, incarceration and other devastating outcomes. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### **Dare to Be A Girl Academy**

Saturdays, starting Sept. 8  
10 - 11:30 a.m.  
11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
West Palm Beach

Dare To Be A Girl Academy is a gender-specific, prevention education program for elementary age girls designed to inspire and

how best to prevent child sexual abuse. The seminar will cover defining appropriate boundaries, language of safety to use with children and families, grooming techniques of offenders, characteristics of offenders, what to do if you suspect abuse, response to a disclosure of abuse, mandated reporting and much more. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

### **Job-A-Palooza with the Arc of Palm Beach County**

Sept. 8 and 15  
Palm Beach State College  
Campuses

You've heard of speed dating? Well, welcome to speed jobbing! The Arc of Palm Beach County's Job-A-Palooza is a fast-paced job training event that gives candidates (age 14-21) with disabilities the opportunity to learn about possible careers and meet potential employers. The Arc is hosting four Job-A-Palooza's at the different Palm Beach State College Campuses. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

### **Little Owls Parent Training on Autism with FAU CARD and the Mandel JCC**

development, relationships, resilience as well as mental and physical health. It is the experiences that shape the brain and a person's perception of the world. This two-part workshop will apply the Neuroscience of the developing child, the power of relationships, and the understanding of the science behind Child-Centered Play Therapy. Earn 12 CEU's or APT credits! [Click here](#) for more information.

### **Nonprofits First workshops**

Nonprofits First's monthly calendar of new and ongoing workshops are designed to develop every area of an organization from front line employees to executives, and from startups to established businesses. [Click here](#) to view the calendar and workshops that are offered this month.

### **FAU CARD and the Palm Beach School for Autism-Little Owls Parent Training on Autism**

promote self-love, self-esteem and motivation; develop life skills, healthy coping skills, and decision making; inspire girls to further their education and financial literacy, teach girls the realities of media exposure to self image and offer opportunities of expression in a safe environment. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

### **Dress for Success Palm Beaches Next Step Program**

Tuesdays  
Sept. 18 - Nov. 20  
11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Palm Beach State College  
Lake Worth  
4200 S Congress Ave.,  
Lake Worth

Dress For Success Palm Beaches will be running its very successful Next Step Program for women 18 - 25 in September through November. Dress of Success of the Palm Beaches have a 60% hiring rate of graduates, where they get clothing, job search skills and an abundance of self-esteem and confidence. To RSVP and for more info, call Dr. Diane Katz at 520.275.3112 or [click here](#) to apply online.

### **Women**

Sept. 6 and 27, Oct. 4  
9 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
Mandel JCC Palm Beaches  
5221 Hood Rd.,  
Palm Beach Gardens

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. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

Sept. 5, 12, and 26  
10:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
Lantana Road Branch  
Library  
4020 Lantana Rd.,  
Lake Worth

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. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

**Honoring  
Women CAPP approved  
Lactation  
Educator trainings**  
Multiple dates and  
locations in Palm Beach  
County

Ready to become more proficient when offering breastfeeding education? Take the first step towards becoming a Certified Lactation Educator (CLE) with the Childbirth and Postpartum Professional Association (CAPP). This twenty-four hour training meets the first requirement of your CLE program and prepares you to work through the steps for certification. This course is designed to improve the skill base, knowledge and perspectives on breastfeeding for perinatal professionals. [Click here](#) to learn more and 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@cscpbc.org](mailto:mmu@cscpbc.org). [Click here](#) to review the MMU Submission Guidelines.



Sign up for the MMU!

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