



Monday Morning Update

October 30, 2017

News

Council honored with state, regional Head Start award

Council Update: November proclaimed Prematurity Awareness month

Hanley Foundation and Palm Beach County Substance Awareness Coalition announce

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County was honored Oct. 25, 2017, with the Head Start Association Corporate Award, both for the state and the region, for using its resources and leadership to help Head Start/Early Head Start children and families, and promote positive outcomes in the community. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Every family deserves a supportive community!

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County salutes the organizations we fund that provide high-quality services and evidence-based programs for children, parents and caregivers. Because of these organizations' work, more children are born healthy, grow up safe from abuse and neglect, are ready for kindergarten and have access to quality afterschool and summer programs. [Click here](#) to see our full list of programs and services.

The percentage of Palm Beach County babies born too early dropped from 2015 to 2016 - a drop seen across all racial and ethnic demographics. But experts note that even 1,370 premature babies born in Palm Beach County in 2016 is too many, since the immediate and long-term health implications for infants, their families and the whole community are so significant. [Learn more.](#)

Rockin' Healthy Lunch contest

The Palm Healthcare Foundation and the Diabetes Coalition are inviting kids from preschool to high school to submit a picture of their favorite "healthy and ready to thrive" lunch. All pictures selected will be featured on the Diabetes Coalition's website and on Instagram! Photos also will be displayed at Palm Beach Outlets on Diabetes Awareness Day, Saturday, Nov. 11. [Click here](#) for more details.

school bus poster contest

The Hanley Foundation, a community leader in substance abuse prevention programming, will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a Palm Beach County K-12 student in the county's 8th Annual Alcohol Prevention Poster Contest. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Health Care District of Palm Beach County releases RFPs

The Health Care District of Palm Beach County has open bid opportunities in grant writing services, sponsored programs and public awareness campaign development. [Click here](#) to learn more.



Halloween safety tips

More than twice as many children are killed while walking on Halloween between 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. than during the same hours of any other day of the year, according to a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration study. [Click here](#) for important tips to keep your ghosts and goblins safe while trick-or-treating. For more parenting tips and connections to local resources,

create a family profile on our EveryParentPBC.org website or our free [EveryParent app!](#)

Events

West Technical Education Center's fall family night and perspective student open house

Tuesday, Nov. 7
6 - 7:30 p.m.

West Technical Education Center
2625 State Hwy 715,
Belle Glade

Join the current students, faculty, staff, and administration of West Technical Education Center to tour our school while learning about programs for high school and adult students. For more information, call 561.829.4600.

4KIDS Night of Celebration

Friday, Nov. 10
5 - 9 p.m.

Sunset Cove Amphitheater
20405 Amphitheater Cir.
Boca Raton

Light up the night and celebrate over 25,000 lives impacted at 4KIDS Night of Celebration! Enjoy carnival games, face painting, character meet and greets, a luminary path, fireworks finale and more. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

November events with the Palm Beach County Library System

Throughout November, the Palm Beach County Library System has plenty of activities planned for your family. From Book Chats to Lego Time, there's something for everyone to enjoy! [Click here](#) to see the full calendar of events.

Peer support groups with the Children's Bereavement Center

Every Tuesday evening
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Heroes for Education 5K

Saturday, Nov. 4
7:30 - 10 a.m.
Bryant Park, Lake Worth

The Children's Bereavement Center (CBC) provides free peer support groups for children, young adults and adult caregivers after the death of a loved one. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Support students and teachers in Palm Beach County schools and join the winning Team for education! For more information, [click here](#).

Trainings

Center for Child Counseling hosts two-day workshop

Nov. 2 and 3, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
2300 High Ridge Rd.,
Boynton Beach

If you are a therapist who deals with trauma in your practice, this workshop is for you! The workshop "Attachment Trauma and Dissociation: Repairing Disrupted Attachment Through Play Therapy and EMDR Techniques" is designed to help you work effectively with clients who have early childhood wounds and dissociative symptoms. [Register here](#).

Cost of Poverty Experience

Tuesday, Nov. 7
1 - 4 p.m.
Children's Services
Council of Palm Beach
County
2300 High Ridge Rd.,
Boynton Beach

The Cost of Poverty Experience (COPE) is a unique tool to educate everyone, from frontline workers to policy makers, about the day-to-day realities of life with a shortage of money and an abundance of stress. This experience is a hands-on poverty simulation that allows participants to role play through various scenarios based on real-life examples. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

Presentation: Cultivating Curiosity in the Treatment of Eating Disorders in Diverse Communities

Friday, Nov. 17
8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Ramada Inn
1901 Palm Beach Lakes
Blvd., West Palm Beach

The Alliance for Eating Disorders Awareness and Center for Discovery are holding the a presentation on the diversity, culture and the impact of micro aggressions in outpatient and inpatient treatment of eating disorders. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

2018 trainings on racial equity

What is racial equity and why is it important? This introductory course answers these

Professional development workshop with FAU

Nov. 3, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Florida Atlantic University
Social Science Building

2018 FMHCA Annual Conference

Feb. 1 - 3, 2018
Lake Mary, Orlando

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questions by providing an overview of race in order to provide a common baseline of knowledge for engaging in racial equity work. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

**777 Glades Rd.
Boca Raton**

Florida Atlantic University's Phyllis and Harvey Sandler School of Social Work Office of Professional Development is offering an upcoming workshop on healthy relationships on and understanding and treating sexual addiction. [Click here](#) for more information and to register for these trainings.

Counselors Association's Annual Conference. Conference topics include green cross trauma, addiction treatment and assessment, evidence-based and emerging practices and more. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

FAU CARD Little Owls Parent Training on Autism

Nov. 1, 8 and 15
8:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
The Els Center for Autism
18370 Limestone

This free three-day parents training covers topics such as, encouraging social communication, preventing problem behavior and resources. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

E-Learning module on Infant Mortality

Children's Services Council and the Equity Awareness and Education Group are offering the training "Racial Disparities in Birth Outcomes." This 30-minute e-learning module will increase your knowledge of how racial disparities impact birth outcomes - both locally and nationally. [Click here](#) to register.

Trainings from Nonprofits First

Nonprofits First offers a variety of trainings for nonprofit organizations and staff. To see the full training schedule and to register, [click here](#).

Save the date: 7th annual Ready by 21 National meeting with the Forum for Youth Investment

April 18 - 20, 2018

Be a part of this unique opportunity to connect with over 500 leaders working to improve outcomes for young people in communities and states across the country. Hear the latest thinking around the research and effective implementation of social and emotional learning and continuous quality improvement. [Register here](#) .

Enhance your hiring search with free job postings

Children's Services Council continues to offer free job postings for CSC-funded providers in Palm Beach County. For job openings at CSC-funded agencies, [click here](#).

If you are a CSC-funded agency, contact Paulina Rudzinska at Paulina.Rudzinska@cscpb.org to post a position on CSC's website.

Additional Resources

[Visit the CSC website](#)
[CSC Employment](#)
[CSC Provider Agency Employment](#)
[Search for Trainings](#)

Do you have information for the MMU?

Email your MMU submission to mmu@cscpb.org. [Click here](#) to review the MMU Submission Guidelines.

[Sign up for the MMU!](#)