



Monday Morning Update

February 11, 2019

Please note: Children's Services Council's offices will be closed Monday, February 18, for Presidents Day. The next Monday Morning Update will be released on Tuesday, February 19.

News

There's still time to register for My Brother's Keeper Race to Equity Summit

Feb. 20 - 21
Palm Beach County
Convention Center
650 Okeechobee Blvd.,
West Palm Beach

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Need a Health Advocate? Let's Work Together

The Helath Council of Southeast Florida's Community Health Advocates (CHA) support community members living with HIV in Palm Beach County to access services for their care and well-being. CHA's are available to present to community members on how HIV and other STDs can be prevented while offering free HIV testing. Community Health Advocates are mobile and ready to work with all of Palm Beach County. Call (561) 844-4220 ext 2700 or visit the Health Council of Southeast Florida for assistance.

FPL Scam Awareness Campaign

In support of FPL, we are helping spread awareness about proper public utility company and billing practices to protect the public from falling victim to scamming tactics. [Click here](#) for a fact sheet on how to spot a scam. [Click here](#) for more information on how to protect yourself from scams, fraud and imposters.

File your taxes for free with the VITA program, sites now open!

Was your 2018 household income \$66,000 or less? You can receive free tax preparation assistance at one of the several VITA locations throughout the county! The VITA Program gives you three choices to electronically file your tax return. All options are confidential, safe and free. All filing options are supported by IRS-certified Volunteer Income Tax

Gift to TMW Center for Early Learning + Public Health will boost efforts to improve outcomes in children

The Ballmer Group, the philanthropic organization founded by Connie and Steve Ballmer, is giving \$4.2 million to University of Chicago's TMW Center for Early Learning + Public Health to fund its work that develops a model for a community-wide approach to promote cognitive and language development in

2019 William A. Cruickshank Scholarship Program

The Palm Beach County League of Cities is pleased to announce the 2019 William A. Cruickshank Scholarship program to promote and provide financial assistance to those pursuing areas of study that benefit municipal government professionalism. The scholarship program provides up to \$1,000 in

Assistance (VITA) volunteers. [Click here](#) to learn more and for site locations.

young children. The initial phase of the work will be to partner with Palm Beach County, Fla., as the site for the first community-wide rollout of TMW programs. Working alongside Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, the TMW Center will embed its suite of evidence-based interventions within the community's already existing health, education and social service systems. [Read more.](#)

individual scholarships for expenses associated with academic endeavors to qualified high school seniors and municipal employees. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply online. Deadline to apply is **Feb. 22.**

Council Update: Nearly 97% of funded programs meet performance assessment

At its monthly meeting, Children's Services Council staff updated the board on the most recent Comprehensive Program Performance Assessment (CPPA), for year-end 2017-2018, in which programs were monitored on data quality and program implementation, operations and outcomes. Of the 61 programs reviewed, 41 were scored using the standard CPPA assessment and 20 were given the short form, which reviews whether programs are meeting deliverables. To learn more, [click here](#).

Nominations for Heroes in Medicine Awards

Palm Beach County Medical Society Services is proud to host its 16th Annual Heroes in Medicine Awards luncheon at the Kravis Center on **Friday, May 17, 2019**. These prestigious awards honor people throughout Palm Beach County who use their skills and resources to provide outstanding services. Award categories include community organizations working in health care, heroes working in outreach, wellness and prevention; health care educators and high school student heroes. To be considered for an award, nominations must be received by **Friday, Feb. 15, 2019 at noon**. [Click here](#) to learn more and to nominate your Hero in Medicine.

Palm Tran launches Go Glades transit service

Get around the Glades easily and affordably! Palm Tran launches Go Glades transit service, which is exclusively for Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay. Go Glades brings four new routes to the Glades region serving more than 70 stops. Get picked up or dropped off at a bus stop or call two hours before the time you want to be picked up at an off-route location. [Click here](#) to learn more.



New video: Expert advice on support groups for expectant parents

Support groups are a great way to feel connected to your community, especially when you're pregnant or a new parent. To find out more, [watch this expert video](#). For more information, local tips and trusted advice, create a family profile today on EveryParentPBC.org.

Events

Raise Me Up: Daily Routines with BRIDGES at Riviera Beach

Tuesday, Feb. 12
5:30 - 7 p.m.

BRIDGES at Riviera Beach
4152 West Blue Heron Blvd., Riviera Beach

What are you doing today? BRIDGES at Riviera Beach will be doing an activity around what your family's daily schedule is: when do you eat, brush your teeth and go to the park. In helping your child with their schedule it will help them learn to follow directions and identify objects. [Click here](#) to view the calendars for all ten BRIDGES sites.

Palm Beach County Library System celebrates Black History Month

Celebrate Black History Month with Palm Beach County Library System (PBCLS). Sponsored by Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, In branches throughout the entire county, PBCLS will be offering events that honor the heritage, contributions and achievements of the African American community. Enjoy book discussions, musical performances, films, African American genealogical research, and much more. With over 20 events being offered, there will be something for all ages and interests. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Family Saturdays: Opera, Stories Told Through Singing

Saturday, March 9
10 - 11:30 a.m.

Cultural Council of Palm Beach County
601 Lake Ave., Lake Worth

Palm Beach Opera brings families together through the magic of Opera: Stories Told Through Singing. This interactive sing-a-long story telling experience will take families through "The Magic Love Potion" as they learn and sing memorable tunes from the opera. Story Time is followed by an art activity for all to experience and enjoy. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

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

**United for Community
Change**

Nonprofit Panel
Discussion
Wednesday, Feb. 13
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Urban Youth Impact
2823 N. Australian Ave.,
West Palm Beach

Interested in learning how your donation makes a direct impact on the lives of individuals and families in our community every day? Join United Way of Palm Beach County and the executive directors of four United Way partner agencies for an interactive and informative discussion. Enjoy lunch

**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.

**Prime Time's Afterschool
Symposium 2019**

May 16 - 17
West Palm Beach Marriot
1001 Okeechobee Blvd.,
West Palm Beach

Join your fellow out-of-school time friends and colleagues at Prime Time's biggest event of 2019. The Afterschool Symposium 2019 themed Spark the Mind that Changes the World, will be two days of networking and learning, while celebrating the accomplishments and strides made to create quality afterschool programs that provide opportunity, education,

**Sugar Sand Park
Community Center's
programs for special
needs**

Winter/Spring 2019
Sugar Sand Park
Community Center
300 S Military Trail
Boca Raton

Sugar Sand Park Community Center offers a variety of classes and activities for special needs children and their families like play groups, parent lectures, Sunday sensory-friendly movies, events at the Children's Science Explorium and more. [Click here](#) to view the Winter/Spring 2019 flyer.

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and learn about the variety of services and programs funded by United Way. [Click here](#) to register.

positive relationships and fun to the children and youth who attend. Exhibitor and presenter opportunities are now available. [Click here](#) for the full schedule and to register.

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Save the date: PBC Youth Summit 2019

Saturday, April 6
10 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. Morning snack and lunch will be provided. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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 has strived 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.

South Florida Water Safety Symposium

Thursday, Feb. 28
Sunrise Civic Center
10610 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Sunrise

The South Florida Water Safety Symposium is a multi-county educational opportunity designed for any professional who many come in contact with a child. This conference is designed for professionals in the following tracks; healthcare, childcare, aquatics, fire department, police department, realtors, inspectors, pool industry, family strengthening providers, child protective investigators, and/or local government officials. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Trainings

Star Achievement Series

March 14, April 4, May 9
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Children's Services
Council of Palm Beach County

Training on Cultural Humility, Solidarity and Responsiveness

Feb. 22, April 24 and May 1
Children's Services Council of Palm VBeach County

Open House with ACE Mentor Program

Bi-weekly sessions,
Through May 2019

**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.

**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.

ACE is an after school program that introduces high school students to careers in architecture, construction management, engineering and other disciplines. Learn more about the ACES Mentor Program at an Open House on Thursday, Jan. 17, 5 p.m. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

**FAU CARD Little Owls
Parent training**
Feb. 25, March 4, and
March 11
10:15 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Wellington Branch Library
1951 Royal Fern Dr,
Wellington

This free, three-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.

Training on bullying
Wednesday, Feb. 20
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Highridge Family Center
4200 N. Australian Ave.,
West Palm Beach

Are you feeling sad, worried, or angry that a child you know is being bullied? Adults can have an important role in helping by being knowledgeable about bullying, stepping in, and teaching children skills to be resilient. Therefore, this intermediate level training is provided to empower and help adults, such as mental health professionals and parents, with this difficult topic that our youth sometimes face. 2 CE credits will be offered. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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

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.

Promoting Emotional Regulation in Children: Applied and Evidence-based Practices

Wednesday, Feb. 13
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Highridge Family Center
4200 N. Australian Ave.,
West Palm Beach

The Palm Beach County Youth Services Department will host the training "Promoting Emotional Regulation in Children: Applied and Evidence-based Practices." Advance submission of registration form is required to guarantee your seat is reserved. [Click here](#) to complete the registration no later than Tuesday, Feb. 12 at 3 p.m.

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. Participants are encouraged to present case examples for group discussion on applying the Touchpoints principles and assumptions to specific cases. [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.

Using Play Therapy Skills for Consultation within School Settings

Friday, Feb. 22

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Quantum Foundation
2701 N. Australian Ave.,
West Palm Beach

This training is recommended for anyone working within a school or childcare settings. Participants will learn about the ACT Model: Acknowledge the Feeling, Communicate the Limit, and Target an Alternative Behavior; Child-Parent Relationship (CPR), and will be able to demonstrate Play Therapy skills with teachers and within the classroom setting. Earn 4 CEU's and contact APT's. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy with Dr. Debbie Joffe Ellis

Monday, March 18

9 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 to register.

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 the client's basic pattern of movement. Earn 6 CEU's. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

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@cscpbcc.org. [Click here](#) to review the MMU Submission Guidelines.

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