

Scholarships, Trainings, Events and OST Resources Inside!



**Prime Time Palm Beach
County
Weekly Out-of-School Time
News & Updates
October 12 , 2020**

[Click here](#) for Prime Time's COVID-19 Resources.



As a connector in the out-of-school time (OST) field, Prime Time uses its weekly e-newsletter to inform more than 3,000 subscribers of opportunities to advance the field, highlights from local OST programs and resources worth sharing with friends and families. Prime Time wants to hear your stories and news regarding the out-of-school time field, please email details to communications@primetimepbcc.org.

Prime Time Palm Beach County Goes Virtual

This summer while our nation faced a pandemic, Prime Time Palm Beach County quickly adapted and redesigned its offerings so out-of-school time practitioners had the support they needed and children and families had access to a free virtual summer camp. Thank you to the Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County for making this possible.



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www.cscpbcc.org

Register for Virtual Trainings and Earn Stipends

Progressive Too! A Deeper Look

**Tuesday, October 13, 2020
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

As the second installment of the Progressive Afterschool Practitioner, Progressive Too will take a deeper look into professional development planning by examining different aspects of professionalism in out-of-school time (OST). You will be lead through a variety of experiential learning activities that will explore how you, as a professional, can continue to develop in this field. If you are dedicated to bettering yourself, which in turn provides a better experience for youth in OST, this training is for you!

[Register](http://www.primetimepbc.org)
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Keeping Connected: Facilitating Online Learning

**Wednesday, October 14, 2020
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

We are all using virtual meeting platforms and online learning tools more than ever to connect with youth and staff members. This training will review the basics of the Zoom and Google Classroom online platforms, show you tips and tricks for engaging youth in these formats and introduce you to resources for online learning you can use right away when working virtually with youth.

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Structure and Clear Limits

**Friday, October 16, 2020
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.**

How do you prevent chaos in an afterschool environment without stifling the positive energy of youth? Youth need structure and clear limits in order to feel safe. This training will help you to analyze the level of structure in your program and practice identifying and maintaining clear limits.

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Events

POVERTY AWARENESS WEEK

October 19-23, 2020



TAKE THE POVERTY CHALLENGE

Monday, October 19, 2020

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Panel Discussion: Health, Wellness and Poverty

Health and wellness organization leaders will discuss updates on the Opioid Response Plan, Behavioral Health and Substance Use Disorder (BHSUD) initiatives, and ways to develop a more comprehensive and integrated system of social supports for families in poverty to advance economically

[Register](#)

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Job Readiness Workshop Hosted by CareerSource of PBC

Learn about job searching, resume writing and virtual interviewing.

[Register](#)

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Book Discussion

Read *Not a Crime to be Poor* by Peter Edelman. Discuss the book and the impact poverty has in our community.

[Register](#)

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Health and Life Sciences Career Fair Hosted by CareerSource of PBC

Search for careers in the health and life sciences sector.

[Register](#)

Friday, October 23, 2020

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

*Movie Discussion: Watch *The Pursuit of Happiness* during the week.*

Discuss the barriers and challenges impoverished people experience on a daily basis.

[Register](#)



Prime Time wants to know how you will be celebrating **Lights on Afterschool** on October 22, 2020?

Join the Afterschool Alliance on October 22, 2020, for a celebration of afterschool programs like no other. This year shine a light on all the ways afterschool has supported our community during the pandemic. Prime Time wants to highlight how you will be celebrating Lights On Afterschool in our e-newsletter and on social media. Share your plans by emailing us the details or tag Prime Time Palm Beach County when you upload your photos on social media.

Launched in October 2000, Lights On Afterschool is the only nationwide event celebrating afterschool programs and their important role in the lives of children, families and communities. The effort has become a hallmark of the afterschool movement and generates media coverage across the country each year.

The Afterschool Alliance organizes Lights On Afterschool to draw attention to the many ways afterschool programs support children and youth by offering them opportunities to learn new things and discover new skills. The event sends a powerful message that millions of children need quality afterschool programs.

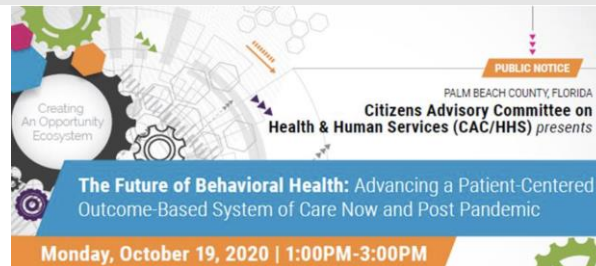
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[Read more](#)
afterschoolalliance.org



Future of Behavioral Health: Advancing a Patient-Centered Outcome-Based

The *Citizens Advisory Committee on Health and Human Services* invites you to participate in a free webinar to:

- Learn about The Palm Beach County Opioid Crisis, what they are doing about it and the impact of COVID-19 on the Behavioral Health System of Care
- Learn about progress made with the Opioid Response Plan and other Behavioral Health and Substance Use Disorder initiatives
- Discuss the impact of COVID-19 on the Behavioral Health and SUD System of Care and identify gaps in preparation for the upcoming Notice of Funding Opportunity
- Hear recommendations from the updated Behavioral Health Needs Assessment
- Discuss ways to develop a more comprehensive integrated system of social supports to help impoverished families advance economically

Date And Time

Monday, October 19, 2020
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Resources for OST Practitioners

Earn Financial Rewards for Continuing Your Education

Financial incentives for practitioners actively participating in the Palm Beach County Quality Improvement System are available through the Prime Time's ACHIEVE Out-of-School Time (OST) incentive award program. Supplements range from \$50 to \$3,000 depending on the training and education obtained.

Submit your application by November 15

*Do not submit an application if you were awarded an ACHIEVE OST incentive in September.

If you would like someone to guide interested staff through the application process, please email their names to Nicole Tarsia ntarsia@primetimepbc.org.



**ACHIEVE OST
Application**

Learn More



Empathy Matters

Strong relationships, safety, self-determination, skill development and significance: the five "S's" represent everything children and youth need to effectively learn and develop. The importance of a safe environment created by a caring and consistent adult cannot be



Adapt to Employee Behaviors, Combat Turnover

Turnover is a perennial problem within the out-of-school time (OST) workforce, with national

overstated. Especially for youth living with the collective traumas of poverty, a coach's ability to understand their players' reality and to create structure and trust, will decide whether the experience has any lasting value on their health and development.

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turnover rates for OST professionals ranging between 30% and 40%. If you consider the science of learning and development (SoLD) and how important afterschool professionals and leaders are to the relationships and program quality that foster positive youth outcomes—and you should—the turnover rates are alarming.

[Read more](#)
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Earn Your School-Age Professional Certificate, Scholarships Available

The School-Age Professional Certificate (SAPC) course at Palm Beach State College covers the requirements, module sequence, scholarship information and more.



Scholarship opportunities are available for the SAPC through Prime Time Palm Beach County. You may be eligible for financial incentives upon successful completion of the SAPC (PBC-AEC).

For more information contact: Elisa Moro at: 561-600-9528

[Register](#)

Free Information Session at Palm Beach State College on Local and State Licensing

Date and time: December 3, 2020, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Location: ONLINE - Zoom

Register for a FREE information session at Palm Beach State College to review the requirements of local and state licensing, including the DCF Child Care Training system. Review the educational pathway offered at Palm Beach State College to assist you in reaching your professional goals.

Program Objective Codes
40 - Hour Introductory - 5348

Child Care First Aid and CPR (HEO0106) on November 14, 2020

This class is designed for child care personnel and meets one of the requirements for the Florida staff credential. Material covered will include safe environment, basic first aid and basic rescue techniques, such as cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and foreign body airway obstruction (choking) for infants and children. Palm Beach State College certification cards will be issued.

Contact Hours: 8

Date and Time: Saturday, November 14th @ 8:00 a.m.

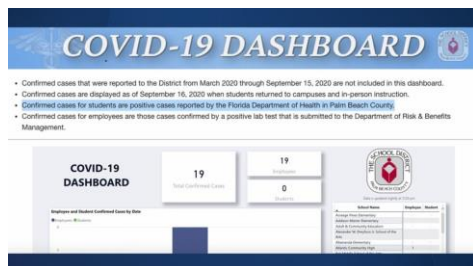
Location: PBSC

[Register](#)

30 - Hour Family Childcare - 5363
40 - Hour School Age - 5373

[Register](#)

COVID-19



Palm Beach County School District Launches Coronavirus Dashboard

The Palm Beach County School District recently launched Monday a new online dashboard that tracks coronavirus cases. The database identifies confirmed COVID-19 cases of any individual who was recently on a school district property.

The dashboard was launched on the first day that in-person learning began for the fall semester.

It is updated nightly with confirmed cases by date, school and the number of students and employees affected.

[Read More](#)



The Roll of Out-Of-School Time Staff During the Pandemic

The effects of the COVID-19 pandemic have brought many changes to the delivery strategy for school-day and out-of-school time (OST) programs.

Recently, researchers from the National Institute on Out-of-School Time at Wellesley College **spoke** with 21 participants in the NIOST National Afterschool Matters Fellowship and the Minnesota NorthStar Youth Worker Fellowship.

The conversations focused on the participants' experiences during the pandemic as they continued to serve their program children and families.

www.wptv.com

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Employment Opportunity

The Milagro Center is seeking a Literacy and Language Arts teacher for the STARS kindergarten through fifth grade program.

Schedule: Monday through Friday: 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Qualifications Include:

- Degree in Child Development or actively enrolled in college courses related to teaching or related field and direct work experience
- 40-hour DCF Child Care certification desirable
- Minimum three to five years of experience working with children and families
- Excellent communication and organizational skills (oral and written) and the ability to prioritize, multi-task and work under pressure
- Must have experience and skills in the use of software programs such as MS Word, Outlook, PowerPoint, Excel, and/or Zoom

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