



Palm Beach County Community Services Department January 2025 Updates

2024 Economic Mobility Summit Hosts Over 200 Attendees



The objective of the summit is to bring systems leaders together in support of our unemployed or underemployed families. The workshops and plenary sessions will provide information about ways in which health and human services systems can work collaboratively to help families earn more and move out of poverty. To enhance the networking and learning opportunities during the summit, local workshop presenters are matched with national speakers with similar expertise. You are crucial in finding sustainable solutions for families experiencing poverty, keeping our families in the center of our work, and strengthening our relationship with them. Participating in this event demonstrates your commitment to eliminating inequities that keep our families in poverty.

To learn more about the Securing Our Future Initiative, 2024 education presentations, data and resources, please visit [Securing Our Future](#).



Point In Time Count 2025

What is the Point-in-Time Count?

The Point-in-Time Count is a count of sheltered and unsheltered people who are experiencing homelessness within a given community; the count is conducted over the course of a 24-hour period. Counts are carried out by staff and volunteer outreach team who survey those experiencing homelessness to find out their specific needs and housing status.

We are looking for volunteer help with various shifts and roles for this year's count.

Please click on the link or scan the QR code below to join this year's outreach team! <https://www.pbcgov.org/HomelessSurveyReg>

HOMELESS POINT IN TIME COUNT

JAN. 30-31, 2025

WE ALL COUNT IN PALM BEACH COUNTY!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
CSD-PointInTime@pbc.gov



5000 bags! Your eyes are not deceiving you. 5000!

On Thursday, January 16th 5000 bags filled with personal and hygiene items we're prepared for unhoused individuals! These bags will be dispensed during the 2025 Point In Time Count on January 30 and 31.



This could not have been possible without the support of some very special community partners and County departments.

Thank you, Palm Beach County Departments, Administration, Community Services, Libraries, Parks and Recreation, and Youth Services. We

extend a special thanks to *United Way of Palm Beach County* for your positive staff and resources you brought to the Day of Service.



Rent and Food Assistance Available through Palm Beach County HIV Elimination Services

Palm Beach County's Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) Initiative is providing supplemental rent and food assistance to people with HIV through February 28, 2024. Available services include up to three (3) months of rental assistance, and two food boxes valued at \$150.

For food assistance, **clients may contact their Case Manager directly.**

These services are being provided as part of our "Ctrl Halt Del" campaign. Palm Beach County HIV Elimination Services encourages our community to Control Risks, Halt the Spread, and Delete Stigma to end the HIV epidemic.

For **general inquiries about the program**, please contact Public Relations Specialist Lia Head-Rigby at IHeadRig@pbc.gov or

561-355-9917 (office).



“Ctrl Halt Del” Campaign Launch

December 16 officially launched the Ctrl, Halt, Del campaign. Over 80 community partners attended, networked and learned about the resources available to their clients through the five-year campaign.



Senior Center Happenings



The North County Senior Center recently celebrated Intergenerational Day!

Fifty-five senior center participants welcomed fourteen students, 3 staff and 3 chaperones from World Class



Mid County Senior Center hosted an Alzheimer's mini walk to raise awareness about Alzheimer's disease. The event brought together seniors and community members to show their support. The walk not only fostered a sense of unity but also highlighted the importance of completing screenings and

Academy located in Palm Beach Gardens.

Everyone enjoyed holiday themed cookie decorating, songs, photos and socialization. The mission at World Class Academy is to provide high quality, developmentally appropriate, fun learning experiences for children and the Senior Centers mission is to engage seniors in socialization programs that keep them active. The Intergenerational Program combined both missions in a fun and active event!

The North County Senior Center is located at 5217 Northlake Boulevard in Palm Beach Gardens and is open Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and there is no cost to register. For more information on this program and other activities and events, please call (561) 694-5435.

supporting those affected by Alzheimer's.

The Alzheimer's Association provided flowers for participants to carry during the walk to represent people known or affected by the disease: Orange flowers represented: "I support the vision of a world without Alzheimer's"; Yellow flowers represented: "I care for someone with Alzheimer's", Blue flowers represented: "I'm living with Alzheimer's or dementia"; Purple flowers represented: "I've lost someone to Alzheimer's".

This was a special day of compassion, education, and community. Mid County Senior Center staff appreciate everyone who came out to support this impactful event!

Mid County Senior Center is located at 3680 Lake Worth Rd. in Palm Springs and is open Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; there is no cost to register. For more information on this program and other activities and events, please call (561) 357-7100.





Palm Beach County's Veterans Services Officers assist and counsel former and current members of the Armed Forces who reside in Palm Beach County. Our services include assistance in preparing and filing claims for benefits for which veterans are entitled under federal, state, and local laws. Dependents and survivors of present or former members of the Armed Forces may also be eligible for the services of this program.

For more information please visit [Community Services - Senior & Veteran Services](#)

