

Today's MMU: Council Update: Board Approves Re-imagining Early Childhood Education System

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Monday Morning Update October 31, 2022

News

Council Update: Board Approves Re-imagining Early Childhood Education System

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County's board approved a two-year process to redesign the CSC-funded early childhood system of care. At CSC's most recent council meeting, staff proposed long-term changes to its Quality Improvement System, called Strong Minds. Staff recommended repurposing funding and engaging the community, including child care providers and parents, to re-imagine Palm Beach County's early care and education system to ensure all children are ready to learn when they enter kindergarten. Funding for child care and SEEK (professional development) scholarships will not be impacted by this change. [Click here](#) to read more.

Calling All Youth Ages 12-18: FREE Facing Race 2022 Virtual Tickets!

[Race Forward's Facing Race National Conference](#) is the largest multiracial, intergenerational gathering for racial justice organizers, educators, creatives, and leaders, and is taking place November 17-19. If you are a young

Local Students Compete in Coding Event to Design Their Own Video Game

More than 30 Palm Beach County students put their coding skills to the test on Saturday, October 15 in this year's canCode Hackathon hosted by Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County and co-sponsored by Philanthropy Tank. Middle and high school students worked in teams to make the most complete themed video game. The Philanthropy Tank awarded project, canCode, puts on the annual event to not only let teenagers test their coding skills, but to find and recruit the best high school students to support their mission. [Click here](#) to read more.

Employment Opportunity with Children's Services Council (CSC) of Palm Beach County!

CSC of Palm Beach County is hiring a Bi-lingual (English/Spanish) Administrative Assistant II to provide support in the reception area. This individual will connect visitors and callers to resources in the community and within CSC, in support of the CSC's

person or in a network with young people interested in participating in Facing Race Online, you are invited to register [HERE](#) and attend for free!

vision that all children grow up healthy, safe and strong. [Click here](#) for more information about CSC of Palm Beach County. To be considered, candidates must submit a detailed cover letter and resume [HERE](#) by 5:00 p.m. November 4.



Grandparents' Advice to Their Younger Selves: At the Heart of CSC

At Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, our staff is our heart. As part of our "At the Heart of CSC" campaign, we would like you to meet some of our staff members who also are grandparents.

Listen to what they have learned as parents and grandparents and what they would tell their younger selves.

[Learn more](#)

Events

Fall Festival - TODAY!

Monday, Oct. 31
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Pahokee Sports Complex
360 E Main St.
Pahokee

Grab the family and join the fun at this FREE event that includes music, food, face painting, inflatables, haystacks, a haunted house, and much more. [Click here](#) to see a flyer for this event.

Breastfeeding Coalition of Palm Beach County Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 8
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
The Children's Healing Institute
2161 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.
West Palm Beach

Join us for our monthly meeting to enrich your knowledge, learn about resources in the community, and refuel your passion and commitment to breastfeeding! Join IBCLCs, breastfeeding advocates, and other professionals from across the county. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Girl Chat Conference

Saturday, Dec. 2
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Aloft Delray Beach
202 SE 5th Avenue,
Delray Beach

The Girls Chat Conference is for young girls in middle and high school who reside and/or attend school in the South Palm Beach County. The Girls Chat Conference is designed to help girls identify, understand, and flex their leadership muscle within their respective spaces and beyond. The conference creates a culture that is focused on proactively counteracting race inequities by providing workshops on racial equity and awareness. Attendees will receive four (4) Community Service Hours for attending. [Click here](#) to learn more.

CELL-EBRATION 3K/5K Awareness Walk

Saturday, Dec. 10
8:00 a.m.
Ocean Mall
2401 N Ocean Avenue
Riviera Beach

Join the Sickle Cell Foundation of Palm Beach County & Treasure Coast and walk across the Blue Heron Bridge to raise awareness for sickle cell disease, and cell-eborate the courageous warriors who face this disease on a daily basis. [Click here](#) for more information.

Free Family Fun Night

Every last Wednesday of the month
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
99 SE Mizner Blvd., Ste. 120, Boca Raton

Join Unicorn Children's Foundation for their free Family Fun Night every last Wednesday of the month. Activities include karaoke, dancing, light bites and refreshments, crafts, board games, cups of kindness served by special Percs Café baristas, and tours available upon request. This event is FREE and open to people of all ages and abilities. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Trainings

Class of 2023 Leadership West Palm Beach Classes

Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches
Jan. - May, 2023

The Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches is currently accepting applications for Leadership West Palm Beach, which provides information to class participants to generate leaders with a well-rounded knowledge base to assist in future planning and decision-making for the betterment of West Palm Beach. Partial scholarships will be considered. Class dates and additional information can be [found here](#). Application deadline is October 28. [Click here](#) to apply. Completed applications should be submitted to Teri Page tpage@palmbeaches.org.

FAU November PEPSA (Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism) Trainings:

Parent-Implemented Strategies for Teaching Crucial Play Skills

Registration begins Nov. 1, 10:00 a.m.
Online Webinar

Many parents of autistic children find it difficult to establish back-and-forth play with their child. This presentation will help parents intentionally teach their child play skills in order to increase the connection to the child, as well as the child's language, social skills, motor and executive functioning skills necessary for success in school and life. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

The Psychology of COVID-19 - Trauma, Grief & Wellness: Reboot, Recharge & Regain Control of Your Life

Registration begins Nov. 1, 10:00 a.m.
Online Webinar

This training will provide educators, and others in helping professions, methods to address emotional exhaustion and burnout, and to create balance and

The Melvin J. & Claire Levine LifePlanning Program: Interactive Discussion about Healthy Relationships

Mandel Jewish Community Center
Thursday, Nov. 3
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

This program, for individuals with disabilities over age 21 who are able to communicate and engage with their peers, will discuss different types of relationships, challenges with communications, dating etiquette and how to handle rejection, and understanding boundaries and consent. Register [HERE](#) by November 1. Contact Tami Lustig, MSW, at Tami.Lustig@AlpertJFS.org or 561-713-1917.

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Trainings:

Become A Mentor & Change a Life!

Saturday, Nov. 5
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Virtual

During this training with the [Caps & Cribs Teen Mom Mentoring](#) team, you will receive information and resources needed to be a lifeline for a young mother in Palm Beach County - as she completes high school, plans for her future, and works to be the best mother she can be. [Click here](#) to register. Contact either [Jennifer Silliman](#) or [Samantha Alvarez](#) with questions.

Infant-Directed Singing for At-Risk Mothers and Infants

Thursday, Nov. 17
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Virtual Zoom Seminar

Learn about the origins of infant-directed singing, results of previous research, and how to offer practical suggestions to mothers. [Click here](#) to register.

develop and implement daily wellness strategies. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Upcoming trainings with the Center for Child Counseling:

- Nov. 14: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. [CBT with Children and Youth](#)
- Dec. 2: 9:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m. [Self-Care for Practitioners](#)
- Tuesdays from Oct. 4 - Nov. 15: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. [Parenting 101: A Way of Being](#): Parenting 101 support group provides a safe space for parents to freely share their parenting experiences, including their challenges and strengths, within a confidential group setting. This support group is for parents of children ages three to six. Click [HERE](#) 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@cscpb.org. [Click here](#) to review the MMU Submission Guidelines.

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