



Monday Morning Update

April 16, 2018

News

211's Teen Help Guides
are available for your
organization

Palm Beach County
Children: Our Most
Promising Startups -

Sign up for
ReadersCorps today!

Quantities of 211 Helpline's handy pocket directory for teens are available for distribution! These pocket directories are a great resource for those individuals or organizations that work with teens or offer teen programs. The Teen Help Guide also includes a scavenger hunt that can be used as a lesson or activity - a great way to get teens reading the guide. Contact 211 at info@211pbtc.org for copies for your organization.

Birth to 22 Business Leaders Breakfast
Wednesday, April 18
7:30 - 10 a.m.
Marriott West Palm Beach
1001 Okeechobee Blvd.
West Palm Beach

There's still time to register for this conversation with business leaders supporting the Birth to 22 Initiative! Birth to 22 is galvanizing unprecedented collaboration among schools, governments and agencies so our young people graduate with the knowledge, skills and creativity needed to prosper - for themselves and Palm Beach County - in today's global markets. Register today for this business leaders breakfast to learn more about Birth to 22 initiatives. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

ReaderCorps, the Literacy Coalition's youth reading initiative, provides meaningful service opportunities for children and teens that make them excited about reading while supporting literacy in our county. Students from kindergarten through 12th grade can sign up for free to be a member of ReaderCorps. Members organize book drives, coordinate buddy reading programs, host literacy themed events at their school, form book clubs, and participate in the Literacy Coalition's county-wide Read-a-Thon.

[Click here](#)

to learn more and to sign up today.

Council Update: Children's Services Council funding leads to jump in children getting free swim lessons

The commitment of Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County to water safety has led to a nearly four-fold jump in local children receiving free swim lessons. The Drowning Prevention Coalition distributes vouchers for children ages 3-12 to take up to eight free swim lessons at more than 15 public pools throughout the county. The vouchers are now available in Palm Beach County for families who otherwise might not be able to afford them. [Read more here](#). To access the swimming lessons application, [click here](#).



We can help protect children from abuse, neglect

Sometimes, something just doesn't feel right. Maybe a child you know has started to act funny - pulling away from you, like they're hiding something. Maybe they've stopped eating, playing or enjoying things they used to love. Or maybe you see a child you don't know who seems dirty, hungry, scared or overly anxious. It's normal to want to help.

But the question is: How? [Read more](#) to learn how we can help protect children from abuse and neglect. For more local tips and expert advice, create a profile on EveryParentPBC.org - your parenting resource in Palm Beach County.

Events

Safety Series on heat related injuries with BRIDGES at Lake Worth

Thursday, April 17
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

BRIDGES at Highland
500 Highland Ave.,
Lake Worth

BRIDGES at Highland invites a parents to come and learn about the importance of heat related injuries, and the importance to know your body when it is going through a heat exhaustion. For more information, please call 561.899.1652. Dinner and child care are provided. For more events at the ten BRIDGES locations, [click here](#).

Adventure awaits at Palm Beach County natural areas!

Various dates and locations

The Palm Beach County Department of Environmental Resources management invites you and your family to free events throughout April. From sunset photography workshops to butterfly hikes, there's plenty to do and see! [Click here](#) to see the April schedule of events. To reserve your spot at any of these free events, [click here](#) to register.

West Palm Green Market fun with Children's Services Council!

Saturday, April 21
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
101 S Flagler Dr.,
West Palm Beach

This Saturday, make sure to stop by our table at the West Palm Beach Green Market to plant a sunflower with your child, take a selfie in our digital photo booth and learn about the EveryParent app and website - a FREE resource for Palm Beach County parents! Click here to create a profile today!

Health Fair at El Sol
Saturday, April 28

Free college planning day for high school

JumpStart kindergarten readiness event

3:30 - 6:30 p.m.
El Sol
106 Military Trail,
Jupiter

Jupiter families! Come to El Sol for a free Health Fair on April 28. Stop by for all things healthy with free glucose and blood pressure screenings, information on diabetes, autism and more. Call Betsy at 561.745-9860 extension 4202 for more information.

**Youth Summit 2018:
Think like a Boss, Act
like a Boss**

Saturday, April 28
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Palm Beach Lakes High
School
3505 Shiloh Drive
West Palm Beach

Join local teens for a day of fun and connections to local resources at the free 2018 Youth Summit. Activities include career presentations, health talks, a "be the boss" challenge, music, prizes and giveaways. Attending teen receive 10 community service hours. Parents can attend the parent workshops offered. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

**juniors, seniors and
parents!**

Saturday, April 21
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Palm Beach State College
Duncan Theatre
Lake Worth Campus
4200 Congress Ave.,
Lake Worth

College is Possible is a community outreach event sponsored by Palm Beach State College in collaboration with the School District of Palm Beach County. This event is a free college planning day with resources for academic programs, admissions, advising, financial aid and more. [Click here](#) to register.

**Especially for Kids Fair
at Sugar Sand Park**

Saturday, May 19
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Sugar Sand Park
Community Center
300 S. Military Trail
Boca Raton

Especially for Kids is a free family event for kids with special needs and abilities, taking place "after hours" when Sugar Sand Park Community Center closes to the public. Families can enjoy special access to the Children's Science Explorium, free carousel rides, arts & crafts, classes, the Resource Fair exhibitor tables and more. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Saturday, April 28
9 - 11 a.m.
St. John Missionary
Baptist Church
900 N Seacrest Blvd.,
Boynton Beach

Come out and get a JumpStart on kindergarten information for your little learner! Join BRIDGES and get your questions answered regarding your child's new school. This event is free and food will be provided. For more information, [click here](#) or call please call 561.369.2323.

**May events with the
Palm Beach County
Library System**

The Palm Beach County Library System has many activities for children and families in May. From book clubs to arts and crafts for the for little ones, there's an activity for everyone. [Click here](#) to see the full list of May activities.

Trainings

Little Owls Parent Training on Autism

April 20 and 27
9 am - 4 p.m.
School District of Palm Beach County, ESE Dept.
3378 Forest Hill Blvd.,
West Palm Beach

FAU CARD (Center for Autism and Related Disabilities) and the School District of Palm Beach County are hosting this free 3-day parents training aimed at parents of young children with autism or a related disorder and covers topics such as, encouraging social communication, preventing problem behavior and resources. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Trainings for Afterschool Professionals

Appreciation Week
April 23 - 27

Prime Time Palm Beach County is celebrating Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week on April 23-27. Prime Time invites afterschool professionals to attend professional development trainings. Click the links below to register:

- [Structure and Clear Limits, April 24](#)
- [Raising the Cultural Vibration in Out-of-School Time, April 25](#)
- [Building Community, April 27](#)

Save the date for the 2018 First 1,000 Days Summit

Sept. 26 - 28, 2018
Palm Beach County
Convention Center

Mark your calendar and plan to attend this statewide multi-disciplinary, cross-sector conference focusing on science, skill-building and advocacy for home visitors and other early childhood staff serving expectant and new families with children through age 3. [Learn more here.](#)

Future Leaders: 2018 Leadership Conference

Saturday, May 12
9 am - 4 p.m.
Palm Beach Lakes
Community High School
3505 Shiloh Dr.,
West Palm Beach

Future Leaders would like to invite all youth to Future Leaders: 2018 Leadership Conference. The conference is organized by youth, member of the

Sugar Sand Park's programs and activities for special needs kids

The Community Center at Sugar Sand Park offers various classes, parent workshops and activities for special needs children and their families. Don't miss upcoming events like the Sunday sensory-friendly movies, the free Especially For Kids family event and the children's

Free training on Motivational Interviewing

Wednesday, April 25
9 - 11:30 a.m.
Highridge Family Center
4200 N. Australian Ave.,
West Palm Beach

The Youth Services Department (YSD) will offer the training "Motivational Interviewing" presented by Shayna Ginsburg, Psy.D. This

council and Birth to 22 partners. In the conference, young people will lead conversations and group discussions in five areas: equity, healthy coping, social media, life skills and leadership. [Click here](#) to register.

explorium. For more information, [click here](#) to view their Spring 2018 flyer.

course offers 2 CE credits for Psychologists, LCSW's, LMFT's, and LMHC's. There is no fee for the program. Registration form must be received by April 24. Seating is limited. [Click here](#) to register.

Training: Learn the Art and Science of Grant Proposals

April 18 and 19
8:30 am - 4 p.m.
Vegso Community
Resource Center
261 NW 13 St.,
Boca Raton

For nonprofits wishing to learn the details behind the art and science of grant writing, this intensive two-day workshop is just for you! The training covers best practices, learning practical applications and resources to guide you through your first grant proposal. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

Parent seminar at Grandma's Place

May 3 and 10
6 - 7 p.m.
Grandma's Place
184 Sparrow Dr., Royal Palm Beach

Parents are invited to join Grandma's Place for three evenings dedicated to helping families with behavior, communication and social skills. Respite care will be provided during the training. RSVP by calling 561.753.2226 or email laura@grandmasplacepb.org.

Nonprofits First workshops

Nonprofits First's monthly calendar of new and ongoing workshops are designed to develop every area of an organization from front line employees to executives, and from startups to established businesses. [Click here](#) to view the calendar and workshops that are offered this month.

English classes at Palm Beach State College

Palm Beach State College offer English classes from basic to advanced levels with flexible schedules including weekday mornings, afternoons, evenings as well as Saturday classes. Get connected to powerful

Community Spanish Classes at Palm Beach State College

**Every Wednesday
May 30 - July 28**
Palm Beach State College
Lake Worth Campus
4200 S Congress Ave.,
Lake Worth

Connect with your Spanish-speaking clients,

FirstPlay classes for newborns and parents!

The Children's Healing Institute is offering free classes in FirstPlay throughout Palm Beach County for newborns and their parents. FirstPlay teaches parents a new way to bond with their babies through storytelling

language resources for personal and professional success! For more information, pricing and scheduling, contact Grace Diaz at 561.868.4211.

co-workers, and community with Community Spanish! With this quick, easy approach, you'll rapidly learn key words and phrases used most frequently in routine, daily communications. This course uses a non-academic and non-grammar approach that requires no prior knowledge of Spanish. Contact Grace Diaz at 561.868.4211 for more info.

and touch. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Diabetes Coalition of Palm Beach County Symposium

Friday, April 27
8 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Scripps Research Institute
130 Scripps Way, Bldg B
Jupiter

The Diabetes Coalition of Palm Beach County is hosting its third annual diabetes educational symposium for healthcare providers and professionals. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Parent Aide Program at the Children's Healing Institute

Through the evidence-based Parent Aide Mentoring Program, the Children's Healing Institute provides a strong, consistent support system for at-risk families. Parents are matched with a highly qualified mentor who visits the home on a weekly basis for 6-12 months. Parent Aide mentors provide intensive support, information, and modeling of effective parenting - all in the home of the family. [Click here](#) for more information.

Workshops for pregnant families

Tuesdays, 6 - 8 p.m.
Saturdays 9 a.m. - noon
901 Northpoint Pkwy
Suite 400, West Palm Beach

Are you pregnant and worried about breastfeeding or newborn care? Have questions about how to make healthy lifestyle choices for you and your growing family and still live on a budget? Join Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies for its Small Steps, Great Parents workshops for pregnant women and their support partners. [Click here](#) to register.

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!

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