

## Today's MMU: 211's Crisis Support 24/7

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Helping Palm Beach County  
children grow up  
healthy, safe and strong



## Monday Morning Update September 12, 2022

### News

#### 211's Crisis Support 24/7

If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health or suicidal crisis- or is struggling with substance use, simply dial 2-1-1 or the new 9-8-8 number. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline has recently rebranded to 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline- with the new three-digit 9-8-8 number replacing its longer ten-digit 1-800-273-TALK (8255) version. 211's highly trained and caring staff will continue to be the frontline responder for crisis calls from both 2-1-1 and the 9-8-8 number.

#### Margaritaville at Sea announces Heroes Sail Free Program

Margaritaville at Sea, the floating island vacation offering the fun, escapism, and state of mind synonymous with the global lifestyle brand, today announced its new groundbreaking "Heroes Sail Free" cruise program, inviting U.S. military service members (active duty and veterans), police, fire, EMS personnel, and educators to enjoy one free cruise fare to the Bahamas. A first for the cruise industry, this unprecedented offer invites these frontline heroes to enjoy a microvacation to the islands. The program is coordinated through a partnership with GovX.com, the largest military and government ecommerce site exclusively for military and first responders. [Click here](#) to learn more.

#### Organizations collaborate to strengthen youth resources in Palm Beach County

Local youth advocates and organizations got together on Wednesday to see how to best help 167,560 students attend Palm Beach County district-operated schools and other youth in the area. The event brought 40 leaders from local organizations to collaborate on the issues youth ages 0 to 22 in Palm Beach County are facing. Through the program's 300+ community networks, they're working on a "Youth Master Plan" where they can collaborate to bring resources and funding to the issues. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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## Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County

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## Caps & Cribs Mentoring Program

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies of Palm Beach County's Caps & Cribs is a mentoring program for pregnant or parenting teens. The young women who take part in this program experience the regular stressors that come with being a student and teen while facing additional challenges that come with being a mom. This is where our mentors come in. Local professionals who are also moms themselves volunteer their time to mentor a teen who is juggling many responsibilities. After applying to be a mentor, these women receive training before being matched with a teen mom. Do you know a pregnant or parenting teen in the Palm Beach County school system? [Click here](#) to refer them to Caps & Cribs. Are you interested in becoming a mentor and making an impact on the life of a teen mom? [Click here](#) to complete the application.

## empowers students to stand up for kids in foster care

Students Speak Up for Kids is a division of Speak Up for Kids of Palm Beach County. Their mission is to empower local students with opportunities to serve and speak up for the children involved in PBC's dependency court system. They do this through flexible virtual community service projects, chapters of SSUFK at local schools, and fun-filled in-person events. One of their most notable projects is Music Buddies - a program that pairs kids in foster care with student music teachers who then provide them with free virtual music lessons. To learn more about how to get involved with more incredible projects like this one, [click here](#).

## Audition Opportunities with Young Singers of the Palm Beaches

Know a child in 2nd through 12th grade who loves to sing? Looking for an afterschool activity that fosters creative excellence, personal growth and social development? Join Young Singers of the Palm Beaches Youth Community Choir. We have programs at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts and the Boynton Beach Cultural Center. Auditions are scheduled for September 10, and 14, 2022. Scholarships are available and no child is turned away for financial reasons. For more information, [click here](#).

## Beach County: Neighborhood Revitalization Home Preservation Programs

The Palm Beach County Community Remembrance Project is partnering with the Equal Justice Initiative (EJI) to offer a voluntary scholarship essay contest open to 9th - 12th grade students attending public high school in Palm Beach County. Students are asked to select a historical event involving racial injustice in America and its connections to injustice in our society. Students must include a list of all sources used. Deadline is December 9, 2022. [Click here](#) to learn more.

## Habitat for Humanity of Palm Beach County: Neighborhood Revitalization Home Preservation Programs

Do you or someone you know need low-cost home repairs? Habitat for Humanity of Palm Beach County is working throughout Palm Beach County to help lower-income home owners with home repairs. You may be eligible to partner with us to complete your repairs at a reduced cost. Call today at 561.366.2645 or 561.571.5232 to learn more about the Home Preservation Programs.

## Quick tips on helping your child with toilet training

Toilet training your child can be a frustrating (and messy) experience. What can a parent do? Get some quick tips from Esperanza Gomez, a Triple P Practitioner with the Center for Family



Services in West Palm Beach. Triple P stands for the Positive Parenting Program, a program available to all Palm Beach County families who are experiencing parenting challenges.

[Learn more](#)

## Events

### **DownRight ExtraOrdinary Walk for Down Syndrome 2022**

Sunday, October 23, 2022  
8 a.m. – noon  
John Prince Park's Center Drive Pavilion  
4759 South Congress Ave.,  
Lake Worth

Gold Coast Down Syndrome is proud to continue their tradition of coming together to celebrate people with Down syndrome. Join their DownRight ExtraOrdinary Walk for Down Syndrome and start your team today! Other activities include bounce houses, breakfast, carnival games, DJ & dancing, live entertainment, pony rides, face painting, raffle & silent auction and much more! [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

### **Save the Date: Cayuga Centers' Anniversary Celebration Open House**

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2022  
2 - 6 p.m.  
1301 N Congress Ave, Suite 130,  
Boynton Beach

Join us as we celebrate 170 years of serving families and youth. Learn more about the programs we offer, meet our President & CEO Edward Myers Hayes and tour our Boynton Beach facility. Light refreshments and entertainment! [Click here](#) to learn more.

### **Palm Beach County Youth Summit**

Saturday, Oct. 1  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Children's Services Council of  
Palm Beach County  
2300 High Ridge Rd.,  
Boynton Beach

Hosted at the Children's Services Council building in Boynton Beach by the Palm Beach County Behavioral Health Coalition, this peer to peer event has lots of learning, activities, free lunch and community service hours. Youth can earn up to seven community service hours. One of three learning labs - Mental Health and (YOU)th, Habits for Success, and Alcohol Literacy Challenge. Plus join our kick-offs for 13th Annual School Bus Drug Prevention Media Contest, Hunt4Health Scavenger Hunt, Drop the Vape and join the Creation Stations to add your unique inspiration. Students must register as space is limited. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### **Securing Our Future Economic Mobility Summit**

Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2022  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Palm Beach County Convention Center  
650 Okeechobee Blvd,  
West Palm Beach

The goal of the summit is to bring systems leaders together in

### **Save the Date: Domestic Violence Awareness Month Opening Ceremony**

Monday, Oct. 3  
9 a.m.  
Palm Beach State College Duncan Theater  
4200 S Congress Ave.,  
Lake Worth

Save the date for this year's

### **Aware and Care 5K Run for School & Community Mass Violence Awareness & Prevention**

Saturday, Sept. 17  
8 a.m.  
Okeeheelee Park  
7715 Forest Hill Blvd.,  
West Palm Beach

Mass violence is a serious public

support of our families that are unemployed or underemployed. The summit will consist of a plenary session and eight workshops plus a lunchtime panel discussion. The workshops will provide information about ways organizations involved in the systems pictured below can work collaboratively to help families earn more and move out of poverty. The systems are: housing and homelessness, employment, childcare, education, safety and justice, food and hunger, health, transportation. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month's Opening Ceremony. This year's theme is Increasing Family Safety Through Abusive Partner Accountability. Luli Ortiz, CBS 12 News, will be our Master of Ceremonies. Lee Giordano, formerly with Men Stopping Violence in Atlanta, GA, is providing the keynote address titled "Strengthening Communities Through Abusive Partner Intervention." [Click here](#) to learn more.

health threat for our schools and communities. Aware& Care Palm Beach County provides critical information about warning signs and indicators which could signify a person is in crisis and in need of immediate intervention. Join them and other advocates for a 5K Walk and Run to help bring awareness to mass violence and its effects on our community. [Click here](#) to learn more.

## Trainings

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### Provider series with the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County

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### Adverse Childhood Experiences: What protective factors look like & building self-regulation skills

Wednesday, Sept. 28  
6 - 7:30 p.m.  
Virtual

Families thrive when protective factors are present in their lives and communities: and children are more likely to thrive when their families have the support they need. This presentation will teach participants about how important

### The Official DC:0-5 for Clinicians Online

Tuesday, Oct. 25  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Online

Zero to Three's Diagnostic Classification of Mental Health and Developmental Disorders of Infancy and Early Childhood (DC:0-5™) is the first developmentally based system for diagnosing mental health and developmental disorders in infants and toddlers. This training is for advanced practitioners such as mental health clinicians, mental health consultants, social workers, early intervention specialists, psychiatrists, pediatricians, and nurse practitioners whose work with infants, young children, and their families involves assessment, diagnosis, and case formulation. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### Critical Self-Reflection: Finding Your Way to a More Inclusive Form of Reflective Supervision

Wednesday, Sept. 21  
1 - 4 p.m.  
Virtual

This 3-hour training from the Florida Association for Infant Mental Health, developed for reflective supervisors, explores a multiple lenses approach to reflective supervision. This approach allows reflective supervisors to approach

### Deliver the Dream Upcoming Programming

Deliver the Dream presents the following upcoming programs:

- Hope at HOME (virtual): A Beary Fun Hunt. Tuesday, October 18, 2022. [Register here.](#)
- Family Fun Day (in-person) Fall Festival Oct. 29, 2022 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Quiet Waters Park, Deerfield Beach. [Register here.](#)
- Family Retreats (in-person) Veterans Family Retreat. December 9-11, 2022. The Fountains Resort, Orlando. [Register here.](#)

### Unicorn Children's Foundation Hosts Virtual Classes

Unicorn Children's Foundation, a non-profit organization that creates cradle to career pathways for people with developmental differences, offers virtual classes that are inclusive for everyone. Enroll in classes including Author Club (publish your own book), French Club, Job Club, Self Advocacy, Graphic Design, and more! [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

protective factors are to build resilience in families. Each protective factor will be broken out and explained. This training will also include information about trauma and toxic stress, the impact of trauma on the brain and body, Adverse Childhood Experiences, proactive ways to teach self-regulation strategies to children, and examples of interventions that parents, counselors, and teachers, and mentors can use to help children who have experienced trauma to be successful and resilient. [Click here](#) to register.

supervisees and their cases from an inclusive perspective for understanding and working within the complexity of early childhood intervention work at the clinical and systems level. This approach is centered in the use and development of critical self-reflection, which the RSC considers the central goal of reflective supervision. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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