



Monday Morning Update

September 17, 2018

News

**Continuing the
Community Conversation
with Birth to 22**

**New location for BRIDGES
of West Palm Beach**

**Three-year grant
available for evidence-
based school program**

Wednesday, Sept. 26
6 - 8 p.m.
Urban Youth Impact
2823 N. Australian Ave.,
West Palm Beach

Join this upcoming Birth to 22 Community Conversation and help shape the future of Palm Beach County. The voices of children and youth, and adults who care about them, are vital to implementing the Youth Master Plan and ensuring that a difference is made in our community. [Click here](#) to learn more.

BRIDGES of West Palm Beach will be moving to a new location at U.B. Kinsey Community Center: 720 8th Street, West Palm Beach. To prepare for the new location, BRIDGES of West Palm Beach will be closed for business starting Monday, Sept. 17 through Monday, Sept. 24. Join BRIDGES at their new location for their reopening on Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 9 a.m. For more information and to see the monthly calendar for all BRIDGES sites, [click here](#).

The Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence at the University of Colorado Boulder is offering a three-year non-competitive grant to replicate the evidence-based LifeSkills Training (LST) program beginning in Fall 2019. LST is a universal skill-building, substance abuse and violence prevention curriculum designed for all students in grades 6-8 or 7-9. The grant covers all costs to implement the LST program for three years. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply. Grant deadline is Oct. 18, 2018.

Funds available for innovative ideas with Healthier Jupiter

Healthier Jupiter will be providing eight \$2,500 mini-grants to impact the health of our community. Funds available through mini-grants will allow schools, churches, civic organizations and not-for-profits to obtain the needed funds to pilot ideas that will improve our collective community health. Grant finalists will present their ideas at the Healthier Jupiter Community BBQ on Nov. 17. [Click here](#) to learn more. Grant applications are due Sept. 26.

Office of Management and Budget seeks graduate students for internships

The Education, Income Maintenance, and Labor (EIML) Division at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is seeking graduate student applicants for an internship through the Pathways Internship Program. The EIML Division is committed to creating a multicultural and supportive work environment and strongly encourages applications from graduate students who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the Division. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

Legal Aid Society seeks fair housing testers

The Legal Aid Society of Palm beach County, Inc., is looking for those interested in becoming a tester for our Fair Housing project. The tester performs a community service and receives compensation by posting as a person seeking to rent, buy or finance a home in order to gather information. To learn about the requirements to become a fair housing tester and for more information, call 561.655.8944.



Hey! Why can't my child do that yet? (and should I worry?)

Say you're at a play date, and your friend's toddler is pointing out animals in a book and drawing colorful circles with crayons. Your little one? Not so much. Should you be worried?

[Click here](#) for tips on child development. For more local tips and expert advice, create a family profile on EveryParentPBC.org.

Events

Family Game Night with BRIDGES at Lake Worth

Monday, Sept. 17
6 - 7 p.m.
BRIDGES at Lake Worth
802 S. Dixie Hwy,
Lake Worth

Come have fun, bond, and spend quality time with your with other families at Family Bingo Night. Play games that build motor skills like roll the dice or shuffle the cards These games help develop children's hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills, which can lead to later success in sports, playing instruments, writing, and more. [Click here](#) to access all ten BRIDGES calendars and activities.

National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims

Tuesday, Sept. 25
6 pm - 7:30
Palm Beach Shores
Community Center
90 Edwards Lane,
Palm Beach Shores

Victim Right's Coalition will host the National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims. Guest speakers include State Attorney Dave Aaronberg, Palm Beach Shores Mayor Myra Koutzen, BBPD Chief Michael Gregory and victim testimonials. A wreath drop over beach will also honor victims. For more information, contact aandre@sa15.org.

Palm Beach Dramaworks One Humanity Tour

Booking available through
Oct. 4

The One Humanity Tour presents the play *Swagger*, commissioned by Palm Beach Dramaworks to be a balanced piece that addresses empathy and the nationwide tensions between the public and law enforcement.

The second season launches Sept. 6. Performances conclude with a talkback featuring the cast, law enforcement officer and the school police officer. The program also includes a teacher resource guide with classroom activities. [Click here](#) to book the tour for your school.

Farm Share free food distribution event

Saturday, Oct. 6
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Greenacres City Hall
5800 Melaleuca Lane
Greenacres

Farm Share, along with the office of Lori Berman and Mayor Joel Flores, will host a food distribution event to provide free food to families in need on a first come, first serve basis to help alleviate hunger and malnutrition in our community. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Hispanic Heritage Month 2018 Celebration

Throughout September
Palm Beach Library
System County locations

The Palm Beach County Library System invites you to the Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration. Celebrate our community's cultural diversity, the beautiful traditions of Latin American countries and the contributions Hispanics have made to American society. [Click here](#) to check the calendar for special events at your local branch. Events offered in English and Spanish.

Florida Mental Health Counselors Association Annual Conference

Jan 31 - Feb 2, 2019
Lake Mary, Orlando Area

Join the Florida Mental Health Counselors Association (FMHCA) at the Annual Conference and earn CEU's while networking with mental health professionals. Conference tracks include ethics, domestic violence, HIV/AIDS, trauma, cultural diversity, children, adolescents and family, addiction treatment and assessment, evidenced-based and emerging practices, military and veterans and more. For more information and register, [click here](#).

Inaugural Community Inclusion Awards with the Special Needs Advisory Coalition

Wednesday, Oct. 10
11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Boca West Country Club
20583 Boca W. Dr.,
Boca Raton

The Special Needs Advisory Coalition (SNAC) of Palm Beach County is excited to announce its inaugural Community Inclusion Awards - a celebration of individuals, nonprofit and for-profit organizations who are committed to serving and supporting the special needs community. [Click here](#) to learn more and submit a nomination.

Jump start your college preparation plan!

Saturday, Sept. 29
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Boynton Beach Community High School
4975 Park Ridge Blvd.,
Boynton Beach

Are you ready to prepare for your future? Do you have questions on how to apply for scholarships and Financial Aid? Join South Palm Beach County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority as they cover topics like effective scholarship search, FAFSA, STEM careers and more. Open to young men and women in grades 6-12. [Click here](#) to register.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month Opening Ceremony

Wednesday, Oct. 3
9 - 11 a.m.
Palm Beach Sheriff's Office
Training Division
4215 Cherry Rd.,
West Palm Beach

This October, the Domestic Violence Awareness Month Opening Ceremony highlights the significant impact domestic violence has on our community. Each year, the Domestic Violence Council honors the recipients of the Barry Krischer/Domestic Violence Council Scholarship recipients. This award is available to youth and adults who have been exposed to

domestic violence. The scholarship is a support for those wishing to continue their education despite having endured the trauma of domestic violence. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Trainings

Family Therapy: Structural & Strategic Models of Care

Wednesday, Sept. 19
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
High Ridge Family Center
4200 N. Australian Ave.,
West Palm Beach

Palm Beach County Youth Services Department presents the training Family Therapy: Structural & Strategic Models of Care. Training objectives include discussing key features, goals, and interventions of structural and strategic family therapy methods and identifying etiological causes of family organization dysfunction from multiple perspectives of treatment. [Click here](#) to register.

Child-Centered Play Therapy through the Lens of Neuroscience: The Brain Story

Oct. 19 - Nov. 15
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Quantum Foundation
2701 N. Australian Avenue
West Palm Beach

What happens to a child early in life (sensitive periods) impacts brain development, relationships, resilience as well as mental and physical health. It is the experiences that shape the brain and a person's perception of the world. This two-part workshop will apply the Neuroscience of the developing child, the power of relationships, and the understanding of the science behind Child-Centered Play Therapy. Earn 12 CEU's or APT credits! [Click here](#) for more information.

Intro to Finding Grants

Wednesday, Sept. 19
10 - 11:30 a.m.
Vegso Community
Resource Center
261 NW 13th St.,

Learn how to effectively utilize the VCRC grants resources to find funders that will match your organization's needs. [Click here](#) to register for this free workshop, and learn more about [nonprofit support programs](#).

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**Nonprofits First
workshops**
Nonprofits First's monthly
calendar of new and

**Dress for Success Palm
Beaches Next Step
Program**
Tuesdays
Sept. 18 - Nov. 20

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This two-part workshop will apply the Neuroscience of the developing child, the power of relationships, and the understanding of the science behind Child-Centered Play Therapy. The neuroscience (Brain Story) knowledge will enable the therapist to take the complex science behind the Child-Centered Play Therapy theory, methods, and techniques used in the playroom to shift the child's and family's story (belief system) that often interferes with the health and well-being of the family. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Training: Diet is a 4 Letter Word
Friday, Sept. 28
8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Ramada Inn
1901 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., West Palm Beach

Dieting has been largely associated with a sense of body control and promises easy, step-by-step attainment of the thin ideal. However, the reality of the diet mentality is quite the opposite - acting as a gateway to serious emotional and physical complications and sometimes even clinical eating disorders. This talk will review the social 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.

Circle of Security Parenting Facilitator Training
March 4 - 7
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Manatee Lagoon Eco Center
6000 N. Flagler Dr.,
West Palm Beach

Circle of Security has established a parenting reflection program offering the core components of the evidence-based and internationally acclaimed COS protocol. This 4-day seminar trains professionals to use an eight chapter DVD to reflect with parents and caregivers. This program presents video examples of

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Palm Beach State College
Lake Worth
4200 S Congress Ave.,
Lake Worth

Dress For Success Palm Beaches will be running its very successful Next Step Program for women 18 - 25 in September through November. Dress of Success of the Palm Beaches have a 60% hiring rate of graduates, where they get clothing, job search skills and an abundance of self-esteem and confidence. To RSVP and for more info, call Dr. Diane Katz at 520.275.3112 or [click here](#) to apply online.

Special needs programs at Sugar Sand Park

Sugar Sand Park in Boca Raton offers special needs children programs like beginners social skills and occupational therapy groups. [Click here](#) to view their upcoming programs as well as information about their parent lectures, Sunday sensory-friendly movies and children's science explorium.

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What's at Stake? Master the Complexities of Independent Living Benefits

Wednesday, Oct. 17
1 - 3:30 p.m.
Children's Services Council
of Palm Beach County
2300 High Ridge Rd.,
Boynton Beach

Florida offers a variety of assistance to young adults who were formerly in Florida's child welfare system. The eligibility requirements vary by program, and small changes in a teen's status can have a big impact on their eligibility for future assistance. This training will review the benefits, the eligibility requirements, and advocacy strategies for helping young people get off on the best foot possible. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Regional LEAP training

Sept. 20, 21 and 22
Florida Atlantic University
777 Glades Rd.,
Boca Raton

Join Dr. Xavier Amador, world renowned psychologist and author of *I'M NOT SICK, I Don't Need Help*, for the LEAP training event in Florida Atlantic University. This course teaches family caregivers, healthcare professionals, criminal justice professionals, and peer specialists how to create relationships with persons who have serious mental illness (SMI) that can lead to treatment and recovery-reducing involuntary hospitalizations, homelessness, incarceration and other devastating outcomes. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Little Owls Parent Training on Autism with FAU CARD and the Mandel JCC

Sept. 27 and Oct. 4
9 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Mandel JCC Palm Beaches

FAU CARD and the Palm Beach School for Autism-Little Owls Parent Training on Autism

Sept. 26
10:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Women

Honoring Women CAPP approved Lactation Educator trainings

5221 Hood Rd.,
Palm Beach Gardens

This free 3-day training for parents of children up to age 6 with autism covers topics such as, encouraging social communication, preventing problem behavior and resources. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

Lantana Road Branch
Library
4020 Lantana Rd.,
Lake Worth

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Multiple dates and
locations in Palm Beach
County

Ready to become more proficient when offering breastfeeding education? Take the first step towards becoming a Certified Lactation Educator (CLE) with the Childbirth and Postpartum Professional Association (CAPP). This twenty-four hour training meets the first requirement of your CLE program and prepares you to work through the steps for certification. This course is designed to improve the skill base, knowledge and perspectives on breastfeeding for perinatal professionals. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Additional Resources

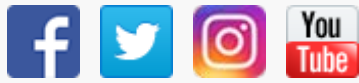
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