



Monday Morning Update

March 26, 2018

News

Great Give updates you need to know!

If your non-profit organization has not yet signed up for the GREAT GIVE 2018, you still have time! The deadline is April 1. Join Great Give host partners and GiveGab for a casual meet and greet on April 10, 3 - 5 p.m., at Anthony's Coal Fire Pizza in Delray Beach to ask questions and get some tips and tricks to help make your Great Give campaign a success. Webinars and workshops are available for more information and guidance. [Click here](#) to access these Great Give 2018 updates.

Volunteer with the Palm Beach County Library System

Do you have two hours a week to volunteer? Do you want to contribute to your community? Consider becoming a county library volunteer! Adult or teen (ages 12-17) volunteers support the library in many ways. Positions include shelving, filing, telephone duties, greeting or helping at self-check. Adult and teen volunteer opportunities are based on individual needs of the library. Please inquire at your branch or [click here](#) for current opportunities.

Field of Hope and art exhibition for survivors of sexual assault and their supporters

Field of Hope - April 3
5 - 7 p.m.
4210 N. Australian Ave.
West Palm Beach

For April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, survivors and their supporters are invited to write personal messages in the Field of Hope as a symbol of reclaiming their power and providing hope to others. Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center will also host "What Were You Wearing" art exhibition. The exhibit, from April 6 through April 26, will display outfit from survivors, similar to what they wore during the assault. [Click here](#) for more information on these two events.

Apply today! Scholar Career Coaching 2018 scholarship

The Scholar Career Coaching Scholarship program awards nonrenewable scholarships to local graduating seniors. Students must provide their college or university acceptance letter and the check will be made payable to selected institution. [Click here](#) to review scholarship requirements and the application. The deadline for applying is May 11.

Take the PBC Children's Behavioral Health Collaborative and System of Care survey

The Palm Beach County Children's Behavioral Health Collaborative invites you to take a brief survey on the local system of care. This survey aims to evaluate recommendations that will assist in strengthening collaboration between the community (i.e., Children's Behavioral Health Collaborative/System of Care initiatives) and the Department of Education/Schools. [Click here](#) to learn more and access the survey.

Grief counseling and mental health resources

In light of the recent tragedy in Parkland, [we are listing free or low-cost counseling services available to families in Palm Beach County](#). If your non-profit organization would like to be included in this list, please email mmu@cscpbc.org and write "counseling services" in the subject line.



Getting your young child to school - every day

Attendance matters because missing school, even preschool, can leave children behind their classmates. Consistently missing school or being late can mean children struggle in class not just this week or this month, but throughout their school years. Poor attendance can increase the child's chance of not graduating, and can make it harder to succeed in

college or a career. [Click here](#) for tips from Attendance Works, a national initiative that promotes the importance of school attendance. For more local tips and expert advice, create a profile on EveryParentPBC.org - your parenting resource in Palm Beach County.

Events

Family egg hunt with BRIDGES at Northwood at Quantum House

Friday, March 30
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Quantum House
987 45th Street
West Palm Beach

Join BRIDGES at Northwood, in partnership with Quantum House, for its annual Easter Egg Hunt. A fun-filled day is planned for the entire family. Don't forget to bring your Easter egg baskets! For more information, contact BRIDGES at Northwood at 561.840.3106. For a full list of BRIDGES events and locations, [click here](#).

Free bicycle helmets at Safe Kids Day!

Saturday, April 7
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Palm Beach Outlets
1751 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.
West Palm Beach

Up to 600 helmets will be handed out on a first-come, first-served basis by Safe Kids Palm Beach County, a non-profit dedicated to keeping children safe. Any child who receives a helmet also will receive a free t-shirt from Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County. The helmet giveaway is part of Safe Kids Day 2018, a national event highlighting safety issues in our community.

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.

Fair Housing Luncheon

Friday, April 13
11:30 a.m.
West Palm Beach Marriott

Save the date! Palm Beach County Children: Our Most Promising Startups

Wednesday, April 18
7:30 - 10 a.m.
Marriott West Palm Beach
1001 Okeechobee Blvd.
West Palm Beach

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.

Free college planning day for high school juniors, seniors and parents!

Wednesday, 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.

West Palm Green Market fun with Children's Services Council

April 7, 14, 21
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

2018 FIRST Robotics Competition South Florida Regional

March 30 and 31
Palm Beach County Convention Center
650 Okeechobee Blvd.
West Palm Beach

The best and brightest high school robotics teams will be competing in this two day event. Come out and cheer on your favorite team or learn more about bringing FIRST Robotics programs to your community. Come watch student-built robots compete in the varsity sporting event for the mind. RSVP by March 28 by [clicking here](#).

ChildNet's Care for Kids Luncheon

Tuesday, April 10
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Woodfield Country Club
3650 Club Place,
Boca Raton

Join ChildNet for its 2018 Care for Kids Luncheon benefiting children in foster care. Sarah Marmion will be honored as the 2018 Champion for Children. The luncheon's keynote speaker is Robert Scheer, founder of Comfort Cases. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

April events with the Palm Beach County Library System

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

4/4 for Child Abuse Prevention

Wednesday, April 4
3 - 5 p.m.
Clayton E. Hutchinson Exhibit Hall

1001 Okeechobee Blvd.,
West Palm Beach

Join the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, Inc., The Fair Housing Center of the Greater Palm Beaches, and the City of West Palm Beach for a panel discussion on the past, present, and future of the Fair Housing Act. The luncheon will feature Bryan Greene, HUD General Deputy Assistant Secretary for FHEO, Melvin Jenkins, Civil Rights Attorney and Bernie Kleina, Civil Rights Photographer. The luncheon is free. RSVP by April 6 by clicking here.

101 S Flagler Dr.,
West Palm Beach

Make sure to stop by our table at the West Palm Beach Green Market on select dates 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!

531 North Military Trail
West Palm Beach

1,650 Palm Beach County children are displaced annually to abuse or neglect. This crisis affects all of us. Join representatives from over 30 organizations to unite and take action against child abuse and neglect. Speakers will address risk, prevention and intervention to stop children from becoming victims. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Trainings

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.

Nonprofit and Small Business Executive Programs

The Jim Moran Institute for Global Entrepreneurship of Florida State University is holding nonprofit and small business executive programs for CEOs, entrepreneurs, business owners and executive directors. The programs examine business fundamentals, strategies, best practices as well as exploring a broad range of topics like finance, marketing, sales and leadership. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Save the date: 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.

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

2018 Empowered to Connect Simulcast

April 13 and 14
Spanish River Church
2400 Yamato Rd,
Boca Rato

4KIDS is hosting a simulcast of the Empowered to Connect Conference with the Karyn Purvis Institute of Child Development. This two-day conference is designed to equip parents and caregivers with practical ways to connect with their children to help them heal. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

Circle of Moms: Free emotional support group

Throughout February
West Palm Beach and Lantana locations

Talking with other moms who are experiencing the same feelings as you can help. Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies' peer-to-peer emotional support groups allow you to share your own feelings or just listen. [Click here](#) to learn more, view upcoming classes 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.

Parent seminar at Grandma's Place

Grandma's Place
184 Sparrow Drive
Royal Palm Beach
April 5 and 12
May 3 and 10
6 - 7 p.m.

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

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.

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

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.

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](#).

training.RSVP by calling 561.753.2226 or
email laura@grandmasplacepb.org.

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!](#)
