



Monday Morning Update

February 12, 2018

News

Save the date: Third Annual Glades Family Fun Fest is Feb. 24!

United Way of Palm Beach County

Read CSC's CEO remarks on African-

Glades families! Get out and get active on Saturday, February 24, at the Third Annual Glades Family Fun Fest! From 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., this free, family event offers a fun day for the community and sharing the resources offered through local agencies. Families can enjoy games, bounce houses, rock climbing, soccer and more. The event will be held at Pioneer Park in Belle Glade, 866 S.R.715, Belle Glade. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Parents can now apply for the Summer Camp Scholarship Program!

The Summer Camp Scholarship Program offers eligible children, ages 5-14 and a special population up to age 17, a full scholarship to day camp for the entire summer. Scholarship includes all tuition and fees. The program is funded by Children's Services Council and Palm Beach County Youth Services. To access the Summer Camp Scholarship Program Provider Application and view the list of outreach events,

[click here.](#)

announces release of FY 2018-2019 for Income

United Way of Palm Beach County has released its Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Targeted Care Area of Income. [Click here](#) to access the RFP and apply. United Way will hold an applicant orientation session on **Tuesday, Feb. 13, 9 - 11:30 a.m.** Both sessions will be held at Palm Beach State College's Lake Worth Campus. [Click here](#) to register. Deadline is March 13.

Free and secure tax filing with the VITA Program

United Way of Palm Beach County's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program officially started Jan. 16 and offers free and safe income tax preparation services throughout Palm Beach County to those with a 2017 household income of \$66,000 or less. VITA offers three options: taxes filed for you, taxes filed with VITA tax assistance or taxes filed online. [Click here](#) to learn more.

American maternal health issues

In Palm Beach County, education, wealth and social status do not matter as much as skin color when it comes to birth outcomes. [Click here](#) to read CSC's CEO Lisa Williams-Taylor's remarks on maternal health issues facing African Americans.

Seeking proposals for 8th Annual Youth Summit

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office and Youth Summit Committee are seeking proposals for their upcoming Youth Summit. They are requesting interactive presentations to capture the attention of youth. [Click here](#) to view the proposal form. Please send the completed proposal bahiam@pbso.org. Proposal is due

Nonprofit registration for Great Give 2018 is now open!

Nonprofit registration for the 5th Annual Great Give opens today, Jan. 29. [Click here](#) to register. Great Give provides the opportunity for hundreds of local nonprofits to raise much-needed funds while generating awareness and garnering new donors. The 5th Annual Great Give will take place on April 24, 2018 from midnight to midnight. Join the upcoming webinar on Jan. 31 at noon to for participation details. [Learn more here](#).

Council Update: After Hurricane Irma, Council provided support to local families in need

Hurricane Irma took a disproportionate toll on Palm Beach County families served by Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, many of whom already were struggling financially. In response, the Council authorized funded programs within its maternal-child services system, its BRIDGES programs and the Relative Caregiver Program to help families in need. [Read more](#).

Prime Time Palm Beach County to release Request for Proposals

Prime Time Palm Beach County is seeking qualified organizations to provide high-quality expanded learning opportunities for out-of-school time programs or to deliver train-the-trainer sessions for practitioners serving school-age children and youth in out-of-school time programs in Palm Beach County, Florida. The RFP submission deadline is March 16. [Click here](#) to learn more.



Your teen's road to a driver's license

Now that the shock of your teen starting to drive is behind you, it's time to focus on the steps to get fully licensed. Certified, state-approved driving instructors are available through the Safety Council of Palm Beach County to practice on residential and highway roads. Students who enroll in driver education at their public high school

can take the "Behind the Wheel" course during class time. [Read more here](#). For parenting tips, advice and local resources, create a family profile at EveryParentPBC.org.

Events

Raise Me Up activity with BRIDGES at Riviera Beach

Tuesday, Feb. 13
5:30 - 7 p.m.
BRIDGES at Riviera Beach
4152 W Blue Heron Blvd.,
Riviera Beach

Join BRIDGES for a Raise Me Up activity on helping families get a good night's rest. During this activity, the parent and child will be talking and making a craft for their bedtime routines. For more information, contact BRIDGES at 561.899.1644.

Guardian ad Litem's Storybook Village

Sunday, March 11
1 - 5 p.m.
CityPlace
700 S. Rosemary Ave.
West Palm Beach

Bring your little reader to this fun and free event where storybooks come to life! Speak Up For Kids and the Guardian ad Litem Program of Palm Beach County will be hosting the second annual Storybook Village. There will be booths with special guest readers, face painting, adopt-a-book(s) and more! [Click here](#) for more information.

6th Annual Dr. Seuss Diaper Drive

Saturday, Feb. 24
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Boca Raton Community Garden
101 NW 4th St.,
Boca Raton

Bring the family for games, face painting, story time, arts and crafts and more! The 6th Annual Diaper Drive with the Junior League of Boca Raton is open to members, friends and the public with a diaper donation. For more information, contact diaperbank@jlbr.org.

Listen in! 18th Annual Community Baby Shower

Saturday, Feb. 24
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Inlet Grove Community High School
600 W. 28th St.
Riviera Beach

The National Coalition of 100 Black Women - West Palm Beach Chapter is hosting its annual community-wide baby shower. This event is open to all expecting parents and new parents with children younger than twelve months. [Click here](#) to listen to the event radio ad. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

Third Annual Glades Family Fun Fest

Saturday, Feb. 24
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Glades Pioneer Park
866 S.R. 715
Belle Galde

Glades Family Fun Fest is a four-hour event that for residents and kids to get out and get active through dance, bounce houses, rock climbing and team sports like soccer. The Health and Wellness Village will have information, free health screenings and giveaways. [Click here](#) for more information.

Palm Beach County Library System celebrates Black History Month

The Palm Beach County Library System invites you to a month-long celebration with events that honor the heritage, contributions and achievements of our African-American community. Enjoy musical performances, book discussions, films and more. [Click here](#) to view a list of events for additional Black History Month activities.

Trainings

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.

NAMI Homefront online classes - registration now open

Feb. 19 - March 26
Mondays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

The National Alliance on Mental Illness will hold NAMI Homefront classes: a free, six-session class for family, friends and significant others of Military Service Members and Veterans. The class helps families comprehend what the Military Service Member/Veteran is experiencing related to trauma, combat stress, civilian life, PTSD and other mental health conditions. The course is now offered online! Preregistration is required. [Click here](#) to learn more.

FAU CARD Little Owls Parenting Training on Autism

Feb. 28, March 1 and 2
10:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
The Wellington Branch
Library
1951 Royal Fern Dr.,
Wellington

This free 3-day parents training is 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 or contact FAU CARD at baldwinw@fau.edu.

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](#)

2018 Human Services Transportation Summit

Tuesday, Feb. 20
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Palm Beach Therapeutic
Recreation Complex
2728 Lake Worth Rd.
Lake Worth

The 2018 Human Services Transportation Summit will provide an opportunity for human services transportation agency staff, transportation providers, advocates, planners, and consumers to learn, share best

2018 Women's Conference with EmpowHER of the Palm Beaches

Saturday, March 3
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Eau Palm Beach Resort
100 S. Ocean Blvd.,
Manalapan

Join fellow women professionals for a day of engaging discussions and empowerment presentations designed to help you achieve work-life balance, professional growth, leadership

[here](#) for more information and to register.

practices and to network. [Click here](#) to register.

development, economic opportunities and personal branding. [Click here](#) to learn more and 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.

Free training: Master the Complexities of Independent Living Benefits

Tuesday, Feb. 22
1 - 3:30 p.m.
Alvin Sherman Library at Nova Southeastern University
3100 Ray Ferraro Jr. Dr., Room 4009, Davie

Florida offers a variety of assistance to young adults who were formerly in Florida's child welfare system. This training will review the benefits, eligibility and advocacy strategies for helping young people get off on the best foot possible. [Click here](#) to register.

MY LIFE youth group

Wednesday, Feb. 21
6 - 8 p.m.
McDonald Wilson Center
Gaines Park
1501 N. Australian Ave
West Palm Beach

MY LIFE is a free, fun and inspiring group for youth between the ages of 13 and 23 who have experience with mental health issues, substance use, foster care and/or other challenges. MY LIFE empowers youth to use their experience and voices to create positive change for themselves and others. Learn more and register [here](#).

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

Boys Town's Common Sense Parenting

Wednesdays
Feb. 14, 21, 28
March 7 and 14
1 - 3 p.m.

Parents are invited to join Boys Town South Florida for fun, interactive parenting classes to help with balancing discipline with affection, praising your child's good behavior, reducing problem behavior and more. [Click here](#) to learn more. [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

view their Spring 2018 flyer.

through age 3. [Learn more here.](#)

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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