

Today's MMU: Community Foundation's Competitive Grants Cycle Opens in December

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Monday Morning Update November 7, 2022

News

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Community Foundation is encouraging nonprofits that are interested in seeking grants to register for one of their Community Impact Grant Seeker information sessions. Sessions are designed to help grant-seekers better understand the process, requirements, and new grant-making categories for the next year and are open to all nonprofit organizations supporting Palm Beach County. [Click here](#) for more information and to register for a session.

Habitat for Humanity Neighborhood Revitalization Home Preservation Programs

Habitat for Humanity of Palm Beach County is working to help lower-income home owners with home repairs. If you are concerned about unsafe or unhealthy living conditions, or interested in lowering your home repairs costs, you may be

Council RFQ Released for Independent Consultant to Assist ERG

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County has released a Request for Qualifications seeking an independent consultant who will assist a Truth, Healing, and Reconciliation Employee Resource Group (ERG) in the strategic development, exploration, and implementation phases while utilizing the [Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation Framework](#) (TRHT) by W.K. Kellogg Foundation framework. Deadline for proposal submission is 2:00 p.m., December 14. Certified small, minority, women-owned business enterprises (SBE, MBE, WBE) are encouraged to apply. [Click here](#) to submit a proposal.

Clerk of the Circuit Court Launches New Video Chat Service

The Palm Beach County Circuit Court's Customer Service Center launched a brand new video chat service this month, allowing the public to speak to a clerk every Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. through Zoom. Customer service agents can

eligible to partner with them. Please call 561-366-2645 or 561-571-5232 or [click here](#) to learn more.

answer questions about criminal court cases, traffic tickets, marriage licenses, passports and jury duty. These video chat sessions are one more step in expanding accessibility to vital Clerk services through the use of new technologies. Learn more [here](#).

Florida Grade Level Reading Campaign Unveils Free Resource Repository

The Florida Grade Level Reading Campaign (FGLRC), an initiative of the Florida Alliance of Children's Councils and Trusts, has released its Early Literacy Resource Repository to help connect parents, educators, and other stakeholders with evidence-based resources on birth-to-five school readiness, student attendance, summer learning, healthy students, and family engagement — all in three clicks or less. [Click here](#) to read more.

Council Update: Board Approves Re-imagining Early Childhood Education System

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County's board approved a two-year process to redesign the CSC-funded early childhood system of care. At CSC's most recent council meeting, staff proposed long-term changes to its Quality Improvement System, called Strong Minds. Staff recommended repurposing funding and engaging the community, including child care providers and parents, to re-imagine Palm Beach County's early care and education system to ensure all children are ready to learn when they enter kindergarten. Funding for child care and SEEK (professional development) scholarships will not be impacted by this change. [Click here](#) to read more.



Lolita's Story: At the Heart of CSC: Grandparents

At Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, our staff is our heart. As part of our "At the Heart of CSC" campaign, we would like you to meet some of our staff members who also are grandparents.

Please meet Lolita, a CSC employee of 18 years and a proud grandmother. She knows first-hand how hard it is to be a teen mom. She has words of encouragement and inspiration for young moms.

[Learn more](#)

Events

Veterans Day Observance

Friday, Nov. 11
9:30 a.m.
Veteran's Memorial Park
9400 W. Palmetto Park Road
Boca Raton

Celebrate the Brain: An Event for Families

Friday, Nov. 18
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Cox Science Center and Aquarium
4801 Dreher Trail North
West Palm Beach

Hub Heroes and Coalition Champions Celebration

Friday, Nov. 18
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
The Hub
2120 W Atlantic Blvd.
Delray Beach

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10556 will present their annual Program to honor veterans of our armed services, and will feature a precession of colors, guest speakers, and patriotic music. A livestream will be available on the PBC Parks Facebook page, [here](#). A flyer for this event can be found [here](#), and a calendar of all November events can be found [here](#).

The Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County and Palm Health Foundation are partnering at this event for families and children, ages zero to five, to provide a fun-filled experience exploring the brain and mental health. Activities include mindful movement, music therapy, Brain Blitz activities with Florida Atlantic University, and food trucks! [Click here](#) to learn more and reserve a spot at this free event.

Palm Beach County HUB Recovery Community Center and the Behavioral Health Coalition invite you to celebrate community behavioral health heroes and champions, and their gifts of time, talents and passion to move behavioral health forward in 2022. [Click here](#) for ticket information.

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies November Events Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Palm Beach County

November events include educational classes for pregnant women, new parents and their support partners, maternal wellness support groups, childbirth classes, pregnancy and infant loss support groups, and workshops for couples. Many events are offered in both English and Spanish. A calendar for all November classes and support groups can be found [here](#).

Breastfeeding Coalition of Palm Beach County Meeting Tuesday, Nov. 8 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. The Children's Healing Institute 2161 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. West Palm Beach

This monthly meeting will enrich your knowledge, connect you with resources in the community, and refuel your passion and commitment to breastfeeding! Join IBCLCs, breastfeeding advocates, and other professionals from across the county. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Girl Chat Conference Saturday, Dec. 2 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Aloft Delray Beach 202 SE 5th Avenue, Delray Beach

The Girls Chat Conference is for girls in middle and high school who reside and/or attend school in the South Palm Beach County. The Girls Chat Conference is designed to help girls identify, understand, and flex their leadership muscle within their respective spaces and beyond. The conference creates a culture that is focused on proactively counteracting race inequities by providing workshops on racial equity and awareness. Attendees will receive four (4) Community Service Hours for attending. [Click here](#) to learn more.

CELL-EBRATION 3K/5K Awareness Walk Saturday, Dec. 10 8:00 a.m. Ocean Mall 2401 N Ocean Avenue Riviera Beach

Join the Sickle Cell Foundation of Palm Beach County & Treasure Coast and walk across the Blue Heron Bridge to raise awareness for sickle cell disease, and cell-ebate the courageous warriors who face this disease on a daily basis. [Click here](#) for more information.

Free Family Fun Night Every last Wednesday of the month 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. 99 SE Mizner Blvd., Ste. 120, Boca Raton

Join Unicorn Children's Foundation for their free Family Fun Night every last Wednesday of the month. Activities include karaoke, dancing, light bites and refreshments, crafts, board games, cups of kindness served by special Percs Café baristas, and tours available upon request. This event is FREE and open to people of all ages and abilities. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Trainings

How to Fund All of the Big Ideas in Your Strategic Plan
Tuesday, Nov. 9, 12:00 p.m.

Toilet Training Tips for Parents
Wednesday, Nov. 16
12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Workshop for Couples
Wednesday, Nov. 16

ACHIEVE Webinar

Join Sherry Quam Taylor, CEO at QuamTaylor, to get to the root of your financial challenges and uncover ways to fully fund all of the big ideas in your 2023 strategic plan, (including overhead)! [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Webinar

This training, for constituents, family members and community professionals, hosted by FAU Center for Autism and Related Disabilities, will provide basic principles and strategies related to effective toilet training. [Click here](#) to register.

6:00 p.m.
4601 Lake Worth Road
Greenacres

This workshop is an additional to the maternal mental health program Circle of Moms. In these groups, parents can connect with other couples, share experiences and concerns in a safe and confidential space. New parents will learn to create a healthy, stable relationship and navigate the challenges of becoming parents. [Click here](#) to register.

Modifying Your Child Support and/or Timesharing

Thursday, Nov. 17
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Webinar

This free, monthly webinar provided by the Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller's Office, provides the opportunity to hear expert staff discuss a range of topics. [Click here](#) to register.

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Infant-Directed Singing for At-Risk Mothers and Infants

Thursday, Nov. 17
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Virtual Zoom Seminar

Learn about the origins of infant-directed singing, results of previous research, and how to offer practical suggestions to mothers. [Click here](#) to register.

Parent-Implemented Strategies for Teaching Crucial Play Skills, an FAU PEPSA (Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism) Training

Registration begins Nov. 1, 10:00 a.m.
Online Webinar

Many parents of autistic children find it difficult to establish back-and-forth play with their child. This presentation will help parents intentionally teach their child play skills in order to increase the connection to the child, as well as the child's language, social skills, motor and executive functioning skills necessary for success in school and life. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

The Psychology of COVID-19 - Trauma, Grief & Wellness: Reboot, Recharge & Regain Control of Your Life, an FAU PEPSA (Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism) Training

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Online Webinar

This training will provide educators, and others in helping professions, methods to address emotional exhaustion and burnout, and to create balance and develop and implement daily wellness strategies. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Upcoming trainings with the Center for Child Counseling:

Nov. 14: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
[CBT with Children and Youth](#)

Dec. 2: 9:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m.
[Self-Care for Practitioners](#)

Tuesdays from Oct. 4 - Nov. 15: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. [Parenting 101: A Way of Being](#): Parenting 101 support group provides a safe space for parents to freely share their parenting experiences, including their challenges and strengths, within a confidential group setting. This support group is for parents of children ages three to six. Click [HERE](#) to register.

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@cscpbc.org. [Click here](#) to review the MMU Submission Guidelines.

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