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Children's Services Council
PALM BEACH COUNTY
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Monday Morning Update
June 21, 2021

COVID-19 Resources

Testing sites, meals sites, health tips and more COVID-19 updates and resources

Children's Services Council has compiled an ongoing list of local resources that Palm Beach County families may find helpful in these uncertain times. **Click here** for links to federal, state and local resources and as well as educational resources for your family.

News

Watch: Message from CEO Lisa Williams-Taylor

Want to hear what's going on with Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County? **Let CEO Lisa Williams-Taylor tell you a little bit about CSC's activities in this video**. Since the pandemic began, CSC has provided more than $1.2 million in COVID-19 Relief and Recovery funds to 59

Lost Tree Foundation 2022 Grants Program is now open for applications

The Lost Tree Foundation's 2022 Grants Program is now open and the Letter of Inquiry (LOI) is available online. The deadline for submission is August 15, 2021.The Foundation encourages thoughtful requests from local nonprofit 501(c)(3) health and

Florida Department of Health in Palm Beach County offering $10 gift card vouchers at Palm Springs vaccination site

The Florida Department of Health in Palm Beach County would like to remind the public that both Moderna and Pfzier vaccinations are in supply and available at their Palm Springs vaccination site. In addition, those who receive a

organizations. And beyond getting help to families who need it, CSC is working with partners to support frontline workers delivering health and social services – because we know the pandemic has taken a toll on them as well. Local nonprofits can now apply for grants to provide their staff with health, wellness and self-care supports. Learn more about CSC's funded programs by **subscribing our YouTube channel**.

human service organizations working within our geographic giving area. Projects submitted for consideration should demonstrate strong community needs, have clearly defined objectives and include strategic plans for implementation. **Click here** to learn more and to apply.

vaccination at this location will also receive a $10 gift voucher for grocery shopping.
Both walk-ins and appointments are available at the following location:
Mid County Senior Center,
3680 Lake Worth Road
Palm Springs, FL 33461.
Available Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Last Walk-in by 3:30 p.m.). If you wish to schedule an appointment, please call the DOH Palm Beach County appointment line: 561.625.5180.

Free Virtual Summer Camp starts June 21 with Prime Time Palm Beach County

Starting Monday, June 21, 2021, families and summer programs can visit Prime Time's virtual summer camp calendar to participate in live, interactive activities planned each weekday from June 21 to August 6, 2021, for children and youth in grades K-12. Pre-registration is not required. All virtual summer camp session links will be available 30 minutes prior to the session start time. All participants can review the schedule up to one to two weeks in advance for planning purposes. **Click here** to learn more and view the virtual summer camp calendar.

Center for Trauma Counseling announces Mobile Hope Clinic

Center for Trauma Counseling proudly announces the rollout of Palm Beach County's very first mobile mental health clinic, the Mobile Hope Clinic (MHC), made possible by Impact the Palm Beaches! The MHC is a 40ft bus, fully customized to provide on-site mental healthcare at community partner locations, and is central to their newest initiative to increase access and equity to mental healthcare. Community partner locations are where in-need residents already visit for other services, eliminating transportation barriers that prevent access to care. The MHC's first partner location is at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Delray Beach and Boca Raton. Boys & Girls Club services will run through Aug. 5 and are being provided at no charge thanks to the generous support of The Jim Moran Foundation. Additional partner locations are being developed, as funding is secured, to expand MHC services throughout the County. **Click here** to learn more.

Get a Lyft ride from Nonprofits First to get vaccinated

Getting the COVID-19 vaccine starts with getting to the vaccine. Nonprofits First teamed up with Lyft to make sure your nonprofit staff, volunteers and clients have a reliable ride when they're ready.
To receive Lyft pass codes for your nonprofit organization, call or email Dawn Wilson (561) 214-9082 or **dwilson@nonprofitsfirst.org**. Codes are limited and will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. Codes are valued at $25 each. Maximum 25 codes per organization. Codes are good until **June 30, 2021**. Nonprofits First will notify participants when more codes become available.

Florida Children's Council's Capitol Connection: 2021 Legislative Session Recap

Retention Request deadline for grades K-5

Palm Beach County Library System expanded services

The 2021, 60-day legislative session opened on Tuesday, March 2 and adjourned Sine Die on Friday, April 30th. In total 273 bills passed both chambers and are now enrolled out of the more than 3,000 bills that were filed. The legislature passed an array of bills that will impact Floridians with some more shrouded in controversy than others. Bills that grabbed headlines this year were related to Covid-19 Liability, Internet Sales Tax, Voting, Abolition of the Constitutional Revision Commission, School Choice Expansion, Public Disorder, Police Reform, and Gaming. **Learn more here**.

In an effort to help parents advocate for their children, legislation was passed that allows parents or guardians of K-5 public school students to request that their child be retained for the 2021-2022 school year only, provided the request is made for academic reasons. This allows parents, who have in many cases had the most direct view of their child's progress or lack thereof in school, to decide if their child should repeat the school year. Send your request to your child's school principal no later than **June 30**. **Click here** to learn more.

Last Saturday, June 5, the Palm Beach County Library System expanded many services to pre-COVID operations. The changes include: restoring back to full operating hours, adding additional furniture for work and study space, Increasing available public access Internet computers, study rooms available on a first-come, first-served basis and ending the returned item quarantine. At this time, activities and classes will continue to be offered virtually. **Click here** for a complete listing of activities.

Teen Intern Coalition Summer '21

Mondays and Thursdays
July 12 - 29
10 a.m. - noon

The Teen Intern Coalition Summer '21 is presented by the Palm Beach County Behavioral Health Coalition to build skills, make summer matter and change the world. The program is open to 8th - 12th graders. Activities include leadership development, prevention education, advocacy training, resume strengthening, Coalition On Wheels (COW events), public speaking and more. **Click here** to register.

SNAP (Stop Now and Plan) Program

Funded by the Florida Network of Youth and Family Services, the Stop Now And Plan (SNAP®) Program offers support for children ages 6-11 and their families. It is a 13-week program - children and their families participate in engaging activities such as group discussions, role-playing, interactive games and self-reflection to address topics including dealing with anger, learning how to cope and practice self-control, engaging in problem solving and learning not to bully and how to prevent bullying. Cost is free. **Click here** to learn more.

Too Good curriculum and e-learning opportunities with Palm Beach Sheriff's Office

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office will purchase the Too Good curriculum for any instructor who works for a non-profit organization. The curricula is designed to increase social and emotional skills in a 10 week program. The curricula is taught within 30-50 minutes once a week for 10 weeks per grade level. In an ideal situation, a child would receive the instruction every year from Kindergarten to High School, as the curricula builds on skills learned. The training can begin at any age however, as children are able to grasp the concepts without any prior knowledge. Contact Susan M. Klarich, Ph.D., for more information: **klarichs@pbso.org**.

- **911 Good Samaritan Law eLearning**
- **Vaping Dangers eLearning**

Unicorn Children's Foundation announces Hybrid Support Programs

Unicorn Children's Foundation is excited to announce an in-person Summer Connection Program! For those who would you like to

Emergency Rental/Utility Assistance Program

The Emergency Rental/Utility Assistance Program portal will reopen on June 7, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. Please note that the system will allow applicants to resubmit

Smarty Ants: Early literacy program available to county children through the School District of Palm Beach County

The School District of Palm Beach County is partnering with Achieve 3000 to offer Smarty Ants, an

continue virtual learning from anywhere in the world, classes are just $10. The 6-week classes include Dating & Relationships 101, Coping Skills, Retail, Movie Lovers' Club, and Photography. **Click here** to learn more.

any documents requested by Case Managers for any returned application previously submitted for assistance. The new Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) funds will require more documentation than previous COVID funding. Please register for the "**Lunch-n-Learn**" webinar and read the **ERA FAQ**, to ensure you submit all of the documentation required to process your application successfully. **Click here** to learn more.

early literacy, phonics-based program to support every child, age three to six in Palm Beach County. Parents can activate a free Smarty Ants subscription, either by phone or online.
Call 877-235-2525 and use code: SmartyAntsPBCSD

- **Click here for English**
- **Click here for Spanish**

Once a subscription has been activated, the child will have access to Smarty Ants until September 30, 2021. The program is available at no cost to all children ages three to six in Palm Beach County.

Summer reading videos on our YouTube channel

Just because it's summer, it doesn't mean it's time for your child to stop learning. Summer is a great time to let your child explore reading different books rather than read what they are assigned. Click below for more expert advice, helpful reading tips and local resources:

Learn more

Events

Just Us Girls Workshop by YWCA of Palm Beach County
Saturday, June 26
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Virtual

The Just Us Girls workshop is an inclusive, informative, and interactive workshop targeting school aged girls from various organizations serving youth, in our community. Just Us Girls will

27th Annual African, African American, Caribbean Studies Summer Institute
June 23
Virtual

The 27th Annual African, African American, and Caribbean Studies Virtual Summer Institute is a yearly event created and provided by the Palm Beach County School District Office of African, African American, Latino, Holocaust, and

9th Annual Hispanic/Latino Studies Virtual Summer Institute
June 22
Virtual

The Office of African, African American, Latino, Holocaust, and Gender Studies in the School District of Palm Beach County, will be hosting its 9th Annual Hispanic/Latino Studies Virtual Summer Institute. Presentations

inform young ladies, their parents, guardians and mentors about the resources, services and organizations that are designed to provide girls with the necessary tools to keep them on the path to success. Participants will hear about a variety of topics as well as from will hear from law enforcement, judges, prosecutors, public defenders, public officials and school system representatives. Registration deadline is June 18. **Click here** to learn more and register.

Gender Studies. This year, the School District is facilitating the conference through a virtual platform. The School District is developing a web page where you will find pre-recorded sessions presented by experts in curriculum, pedagogy, and policy related to racial equity. **Click here** to learn more and register.

by experts will be recorded and used for professional development purposes. Registered attendees will have access to the recordings for the institute on June 22. The goal of the annual summer institute is to help increase cultural competence among District personnel and assist in the development of culturally responsive instruction and curriculum. **Click here** to learn more and register.

Family Fun Picnic Day
Saturday, July 3
3:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
John Prince Park Center Drive Pavilion
2700 6th Ave S,
Lake Worth

Why does poverty impact people of color disproportionately in our nation? As awareness of the realities of racism in our nation grows, Bread for the World offers this 2-hour virtual experience, designed to introduce participants not just to the current racial wealth gap, but how for centuries, it has been and continues to be embedded in the fabric of the U.S. economy. Learn more about the systems that create many of the challenges we face, as well as sustainable approaches to changing them. Participation is limited to 75 persons. This program is free to participants. **Click here** to register.

Florida Grade Level Reading: Learning Tuesdays Webinar
Tuesdays, 3 - 4:30 p.m.
Virtual

Learning Tuesdays affirms the Florida Grade Level Reading Campaign's commitment to get better at getting better by learning with and from each other. We are using these webinars as a portal through which to access and explore the best science, ideas and programs. We expect to be informed, inspired and energized by an eclectic mix of presenters who will bring knowledge derived from research, practice and lived experience. **Click here** to learn more.

Trainings

Teacher Workshop: Creating Culturally Responsive Classrooms
Friday, June 30
6:30 - 8 p.m..
Virtual

Cultural responsiveness benefits all students, in particular, those students who have been traditionally under-served. How do you know if you are culturally and linguistically responsive in your mindset and skillset? Find out through a motivating, inspiring and through-provoking presentation

Child-Centered Play Therapy 101
Friday, July 30
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Zoom

Child-Centered Play Therapy (CCPT) is seen as the foundational theoretical orientation in play therapy. Child centered play therapy is grounded upon the theoretical underpinnings of Carl Roger's person-centered theory. This workshop will invite participants into the discovery of the therapeutic modality in the use

Lunch and Learn with CSC and T. Leroy Jefferson Medical Society
July 1, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
August 5, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Online

Gain insight into principles for a diversity-informed practice. Working with infants, children and families requires all individuals, organizations and systems of care to reflect on our own culture, values and beliefs. It also requires attention to the impact that racism, classism, sexism, able-ism,

with the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County. **Click here** to register.

of CCPT. Earn 7 CEUs and 7 APTs! Cost is $180. Early Bird registration is $140 until June 30th. **Click here** to register.

homophobia, xenophobia and other system of oppression have had on our lives in order to provide diversity-informed, culturally attuned services. **Click here** to register.

June classes for pregnant and new parents with Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies
Throughout June 2021
Virtual

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies of Palm Beach County is here to support you through pregnancy with educational classes and groups. Register today for upcoming support groups and educational classes for pregnant and new parents like Small Steps, Great Parents classes and Circle of Moms. All are at no cost, but registration is required. **Click here** to learn more and to register.

Road to Success
Thursdays, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Through July 22
Virtual via Zoom

Road to Success is an 8-week series of free career workshops to enhance your professional development. Whether you are employed, underemployed, or seeking employment, these sessions are designed to help you increase your self-esteem and confidence, create your personal brand and marketing strategy, find your strengths and build a focused resume and gain interviewing and job, search skills, receive one-on-one career coaching and receive a Dress for Success professional suiting experience. **Click here** to learn more and register.

The Growing Brain: From Birth to 5 Years Old
Through July 16
1 - 4 p.m.

Decades of research indicate that the early years of life are a period of exponential brain development, characterized by great opportunity and vulnerability, dependent on the relationships and environment in which the child is growing. This innovative workshop presents the information using lecture, hands-on activities and discussion to illustrate the comprehensive concepts every practitioner should know when working with young children and their families. **Click here** to learn more and 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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