

## Today's MMU: County Victim Services provides domestic violence awareness throughout October

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## Monday Morning Update October 10, 2022

### News

#### County Victim Services provides domestic violence awareness throughout October

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Awareness is essential because domestic violence takes place in our nation every minute of every day, occurring just about every 15 seconds. Palm Beach County issued 1,221 Intimate Partner Violence injunctions for protection in the first eight months of the year. In collaboration with community partners, Palm Beach County Victim Services and Certified Rape Crisis Center have teamed up to heighten awareness about domestic violence through various events during October. To see the library locations and full schedule of events, [click here](#).

#### October 2022 Benefits Outreach Program with Palm Beach County Food Bank

The Benefits Outreach Program assists individuals and families with applying for federal food assistance benefits (SNAP). Palm Beach County Food Bank is one of only seven organizations in Florida that provide the DCF required federal food relief interview. This interview will be conducted during your meeting with one of our Benefits Specialists, who speak English, Spanish and Creole. [Click here](#) to learn more and to view the Benefits Outreach Calendar for October.

#### Center for Child Counseling merges with KidSafe to fight sexual abuse

Center for Child Counseling (CFCC) in collaboration with KidSafe Foundation announce the merger of the two not-for-profit organizations which both serve children and families with the shared goal of healthy families, schools, and communities. Effective October 1, 2022, KidSafe now operates under CFCC, knowing that the two entities will be stronger together in their education and prevention of child sexual abuse and childhood trauma. Learn more [here](#).

Unicorn Children's Foundation

Congressional Youth Council

Prime Time and local out-of-

### hosts fall in-person and virtual classes

Unicorn Children's Foundation, a non-profit organization that creates cradle to career pathways for people with developmental differences, will offer in-person classes in Boca Raton, as well as virtual classes that are inclusive for everyone. Enroll in classes including Music & Song Writing, Sports Fitness Club, Graphic Design, Simple Cooking on a Budget, and more! [Click here](#) to learn more.

### 2022-2023

Do you know a student interested in learning more about the government? Congresswoman Lois Frankel's Youth Leadership Council is an annual opportunity for junior and senior high school students who reside in Florida's 21st Congressional District, to get a glimpse of how government works and hear from experts on various topics of interest. The Council is an initiative that grants students the opportunity to learn more about Congress, local gov't, and current topics of interest. As a member of this Council, high school students will deepen their commitment to civic engagement and public service. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### school time programs celebrate Lights On Afterschool

Lights On Afterschool was launched in October 2000 with celebrations in 1,200 communities nationwide. Today, more than 8,000 Lights On Afterschool rallies are held annually, attracting about a million individuals and media coverage nationwide. Prime Time is helping to host Lights On Afterschool celebrations in three out-of-school time programs in Palm Beach County on October 20, 2022. Palm Beach Public Afterschool Program will offer different learning stations that will include social and emotional learning and STEAM topics. Activities will include yoga, musical activities, planting, team boat building/racing and more! [Click here](#) to learn more.

### Council approves rolling back tax rate for 2022-2023 fiscal year

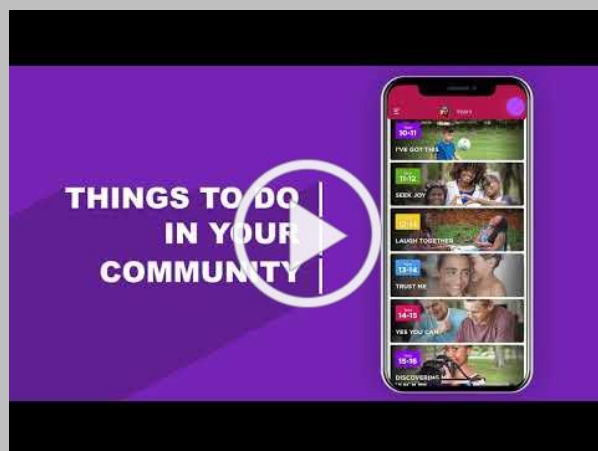
The governing board of Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County on Thursday approved a 2022-2023 millage rate of .5508 – a nearly 12 percent decrease from last year, which is the rolled-back rate. For more about this and other business the Council conducted this month, [click here](#).

### 211's Crisis Support 24/7

If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health or suicidal crisis- or is struggling with substance use, simply dial 2-1-1 or the new 9-8-8 number. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline has recently rebranded to 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline- with the new three-digit 9-8-8 number replacing its longer ten-digit 1-800-273-TALK (8255) version. 211's highly trained and caring staff will continue to be the frontline responder for crisis calls from both 2-1-1 and the 9-8-8 number.

### Organizations collaborate to strengthen youth resources in Palm Beach County

Local youth advocates and organizations got together on Wednesday to see how to best help 167,560 students attend Palm Beach County district-operated schools and other youth in the area. The event brought 40 leaders from local organizations to collaborate on the issues youth ages 0 to 22 in Palm Beach County are facing. Through the program's 300+ community networks, they're working on a "Youth Master Plan" where they can collaborate to bring resources and funding to the issues. [Click here](#) to learn more.



### Things To Do near you on the free EveryParent App!

Created by Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, the EveryParent App offers local families trusted tips and expert advice to help make raising children just a little easier. Now it's even better with the addition of a 'Things to Do' feature. Every week, families will be able to go on the App and find at least 10 local events or activities that will get the kids out of the house.

Learn more

## Events

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### Hispanic Heritage Festival and Resource Fair

Saturday, Oct. 22  
2 - 5 p.m.  
El Bodegon  
1910 Lake Worth Rd.,  
Lake Worth

Join Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County and Familias Latinas de PBC for our Hispanic Heritage Month Festival and Resource Fair. Activities include music, food, face painting, crafts, fire truck, therapy dogs and lots of fun. [Click here](#) to learn more about this free event.

### Caridad Center Hispanic Heritage Festival

Saturday, Oct. 15  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
8645 Boynton Beach Blvd,  
Boynton Beach

In honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month, Caridad Center invites you to participate in their Hispanic Heritage Resource Fair on October 15, 2022. The event will be held from 9am-12pm. The goal of this event is to connect and serve our local families by providing information about the resources available to them in the community as well as celebrate the Hispanic Culture. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

### Free Family Fun Night

Every last Wednesday of the month  
5:30 - 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 our 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.

### Save the Date: Cayuga Centers' Anniversary Celebration Open House

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2022  
2 - 6 p.m.  
1301 N Congress Ave, Suite 130,  
Boynton Beach

Join us as we celebrate 170 years of serving families and youth. Learn more about the programs we offer, meet our President & CEO Edward Myers Hayes and tour our Boynton Beach facility. Light refreshments and entertainment! [Click here](#) to learn more.

### DownRight ExtraOrdinary Walk for Down Syndrome 2022

Sunday, October 23, 2022  
8 a.m. – noon  
John Prince Park's Center Drive  
Pavilion  
4759 South Congress Ave.,  
Lake Worth

Gold Coast Down Syndrome is proud to continue their tradition of coming together to celebrate people with Down syndrome. Join their DownRight ExtraOrdinary Walk for Down Syndrome and start your team today! Other activities include bounce houses, breakfast, carnival games, DJ & dancing, live entertainment, pony rides, face painting, raffle & silent auction and much more! [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

### Our History, Our Culture: The State of Black Education in Palm Beach County Schools

Tuesday, October 11, 2022  
6 - 7 p.m.  
2129 N. Congress Ave.,  
Riviera Beach

This community symposium is designed to engage and galvanize parents and community stakeholders around the state of education as it pertains to Black students. This is an opportunity to elevate our voices and the representation of Black history and culture in teaching and learning. In addition, this will be space for us to use our collective minds to develop ways to innovate education to address the unique needs of students, both academic and socio-emotional. Learn more [here](#).

## Trainings

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Florida Association for Infant  
Mental Health's Official DC:0-5

2022 Disaster Cycle Training  
Series

Upcoming trainings with the  
Center for Child Counseling

### for Clinicians Online

Tuesday, Oct. 25

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Online via Zoom

This 3-day training series is the first developmentally based system for diagnosing mental health and developmental disorders in infants and toddlers, Zero to Three's Diagnostic Classification of Mental Health and Developmental Disorders of Infancy and Early Childhood (DC:0-5™). This critically important guide is an indispensable resource for practitioners such as mental health clinicians, mental health consultants, social workers, early intervention specialists, psychiatrists, and those who work with infants, young children, and their families involves assessment, diagnosis, and case formulation. [Click here](#) to register.

### Provider series with the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County

The Early Learning Coalition is hosting a series for those interested in a career as a family childcare home provider. The series, led by Director of Provider Services Gina Carello, is perfect for those who have a passion for the care and education of young children. This four-part virtual series will give attendees an introduction to opening a Family Child Care Home with step-by-step support, licensing instruction, free professional development opportunities, and much more. Sessions are once a month, beginning September 13th and running through November 3rd. [Click here](#) to register.

United Way of Palm Beach County is hosting it's 2022 Disaster Cycle Training Series on the following topics:

- In-person Active Shooter and Mass Casualty Training, November (Date and Venue TBD). Participate in this open-to-the-public workshop and get the most current training on human-made disasters, including Run, Hide, Fight and Stop the Bleed.

[Click here](#) to register.

### Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies September Educational Calendar

Throughout October  
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.

See the links below to upcoming trainings with the Center for Child Counseling:

- October 17: 9am - 5pm [Motivational Interviewing for Practitioners](#)
- November 14: 9am - 3pm [CBT with Children and Youth](#)
- December 2: 9 -10:30 am [Self-Care for Practitioners](#)
- [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 confidentiality in a group setting. This support group is for parents of children ages 3-6. Sessions will take place weekly on Tuesdays 10/4/22 – 11/15/22 at 6-7pm via Zoom. Click [HERE](#) to register.

### Deliver the Dream Upcoming Programming

Deliver the Dream presents the following upcoming programs:

- Hope at HOME (virtual): A Beary Fun Hunt. Tuesday, October 18, 2022. [Register here](#).
- Family Fun Day (in-person) Fall Festival Oct. 29, 2022 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Quiet Waters Park, Deerfield Beach. [Register here](#).
- Family Retreats (in-person) Veterans Family Retreat. December 9-11, 2022. The Fountains Resort, Orlando. [Register here](#).

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

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