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News

Free tickets for Youth Summit 2016: The Weight of My Words and Actions

Each year, the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, Palm Beach County Substance Awareness Coalition, Palm Beach County School District, Urban League of Palm Beach County, and community partners to put on the Youth Summit of Palm Beach County. This year's youth summit entitled "The Weight of My Words and Actions" is on **Saturday, April 23, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.**, at Palm Beach Lakes High School, 3505 Shiloh Dr., West Palm Beach. Informational and interactive sessions will be offered on bullying, general and mental health, violence and gang prevention and substance abuse prevention for middle and high school students. The Youth Summit is a unique opportunity for teens to come together, have meaningful dialogue, and explore issues that affect them. Tickets are free, but this popular event fills up fast. [Click here](#) to get your free tickets today!



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News

Does your baby meet growth milestones?

Did you know that there are programs designed just to help you make sure your child is meeting milestones? Learn more on Children's Services Council's 30-minute TV show, *Growing Up Strong*, airing **today, March 21, at noon** on WXEL TV 42. This episode will take an in-depth look at your baby's milestones and how to keep track of them. Help is here for families all over Palm Beach County. [Click here](#) to view past *Growing Up Strong* episodes online.

News

Florida Library Association Honors Palm Beach County Library System with four awards

The Palm Beach County Library System received four awards at from

the Florida Library Association at its annual conference last week in Daytona Beach. The four awards were “Excellence in Marketing and Public Relations” for the Read Down Your Fines Campaign, “Libraries Mean Business” for programs offered during Money Smart Month in April 2015, “Exemplary Instructional Programs or Services” for the Learning eCafé series of technology classes for library staff and the Maria Chavez Hernandez "Libraries Change Peoples' Lives" for providing culturally diverse programming and services that foster a welcoming and inclusive environment. For more information on the Palm Beach County Library System and their locations, please [click here](#).

News

Spring Break hours at Resource Depot

Resource Depot will be closed from **March 20 – 28** for Spring Break. Regular shopping hours resume **Tuesday, March 29**. For more information on Resource Depot and its upcoming events, please [click here](#).

News

Center for Trauma Counseling receives grant for teens

Teens and their families who have been impacted by trauma will be able to receive trauma counseling at Center for Trauma Counseling, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in Greenacres, at no cost, or at substantially reduced fees, thanks to a grant from the Junior League of Boca Raton. This funding was made available to meet the increased need for these critical services for teens in crisis. Through the Crisis Counseling Program, Center for Trauma Counseling provides mental health counseling to individuals who have experienced trauma. For more information on Center for Trauma Counseling, or to learn if you qualify for the opportunity made available through these grant funds, please call 561.444.3914 or visit www.palmbeachmentalhealth.org.

News

Less than a month left to register your nonprofit for Great Give 2016!

More than 250 nonprofits have registered for #GreatGive16 on **May 3!** Great Give Palm Beach & Martin Counties is a 24-hour online giving event led by the Community Foundation for Palm Beach County, United Way of Palm Beach County and United Way of Martin County. It is designed to raise as much money as possible for local nonprofits in a single day. This community-wide event, to be held on **May 3 - 4 from midnight to midnight**, celebrates the spirit of giving and the collective effort it takes to strengthen our community by raising critical funds for local nonprofits. Every local gift made during the 24-hour period will be multiplied by additional dollars from a bonus pool raised by the Community Foundation. Cash prizes will be awarded to participating nonprofit organizations throughout the day. Great Give Palm Beach & Martin Counties is open to all eligible nonprofits in Palm Beach and Martin counties. [Click here](#) to register your nonprofit and for more information.

Events

BRIDGES at Lake Worth host Financial Fitness class

Budgeting doesn't have to be complicated, but it does require discipline. Join BRIDGES at Lake Worth and Wells Fargo for a financial workshop on **Wednesday, March 23, 10 – 11 a.m.**, at BRIDGES at Lake Worth, 1712 S. Dixie Hwy, 1st Floor, Lake Worth. This seminar explains how making even small changes can have a positive impact to your overall financial health. For more information, call BRIDGES at Lake Worth at 561.899.1642. For more information call, please 561. 881.5060. To see all the BRIDGES calendar of events and monthly highlights, please [click here](#).

Events

Join the next Community Conversation meeting on Palm Beach County's Youth Master Plan

The next Community Conversation meeting will be on **Thursday, March 24, 3 – 6 p.m.**, at Florida Atlantic University's Boca Raton Campus, 777 Glades Rd., Boca Raton. Palm Beach County wants to ensure all of its young people have the chance to thrive as children and succeed as adults. The county is creating a Youth Master Plan for all Palm Beach County youth, from birth through 22 years old. Join the conversation and help shape the youth of Palm Beach County. Pizza and refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact James Green at JGreen1@pbcgov.org or 561.242.5702. [Click here](#) to view upcoming dates for Community Conversations.

Events

Support sexual assault survivors with PBC SART at this year's Flash Mob

The Palm Beach County Sexual Assault Response Team (PBC SART) will host its third annual Flash Mob to kick off Sexual Assault Awareness Month on **Friday, April 1, 5 – 7 p.m.**, at the main fountain at CityPlace, 700 S. Rosemary Ave., West Palm Beach. Dance starts at **6 p.m.** No dance experience is required. You can hold a sign, clap, wear teal and be there to show support for all survivors of sexual assault and their family members. [Click here](#) to register. For more information, please contact Sharon Daugherty-Duminuco at sdaugher@pbcgov.org or 561.625.2568.

Events

Rock out at Generation Stand UP's Music Fest for teens

Education and entertainment will come together at Generation Stand UP's Music Fest for teens, parents and the community on **Saturday, April 2, 6 – 10 p.m.**, at the Harbourside Place Amphitheater, 200 US Hwy 1, Jupiter. The event begins with a "Rock Out to Knock Out Unhealthy Relationships" interactive presentation by teen leaders with the Relationships and Decisions Teen Trainer Program from Alpert Jewish Family and Children's Services. Teens will learn tips on how to

develop healthy friendships and dating relationships, social media impacts, identifying abuses and using coping strategies. A Self Defense 101 class will follow led by Title One Boxing. Music will top off the evening with performances by local teens. Click here for more information or call 772.263.3974.

Events

Palm Beach County Unites announces kickoff to Child Abuse Awareness Month

Palm Beach County Unites (PBC Unites) will hold its kickoff to Child Abuse Awareness Month on **April 7, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.**, at the Safe Schools Institute, 1790 Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton. The kickoff is a call to action as more than 30 non-profit, community and religious organizations will unite to raise awareness of the issue of child abuse in Palm Beach County. A panel of speakers will address risk, prevention, intervention and what community support is needed for the 1,800 children in Palm Beach County currently in out-of-home placement due to abuse or neglect. To RSVP, please email info@pbcunites.org or call 561.336.1058. [Click here](#) for more information on PBC Unites.

Events

The Arc of Palm Beach County hosts its Family Fun Day with an open house and resource fair

The Arc of Palm Beach County's Family Fun Day will take place on **Saturday, April 9, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, at the Arc of Pam Beach County, 1201 Australian Ave., Riviera Beach. More than 300 people are expected to attend this open house and resource fair that will provide entertainment for kids, information booths, food, fun and games for everyone. Local service providers will provide valuable information to families of people with developmental disabilities. Unlike any other community event, Family Fun Day will have respite caregivers available so families can attend breakout sessions and check out resources while having assistance with children who may have behavioral or physical needs. For more information, to RSVP or become an exhibitor, please contact Lena Kimball at 561.721.2818 or lkimball@arcpbc.org.

Trainin

Free trainings with Palm Beach County Youth Services Department

Palm Beach County Youth Services Department will offer the training “Your Brain on Poverty: Psychological Effects of Living with Financial Scarcity,” presented by Amanda Terrell, Psy.D., on **Wednesday, March 23, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, at Highridge Family Center, 4200 N. Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach. Registration begins at 9 a.m. This course offers 2 CE credits for psychologists, LCSWs, LMFTs and LMHCs. There is no fee for the program. Seating is limited and the registration form must be received by **March 29**. [Click here](#) to register. For additional information, please contact Giselle Badillo at gbadillo@pbcgov.org or 561.233.4460.

On Wednesday, March 30, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., Youth Services will offer the training “Your Brain on Poverty: Psychological Effects of Living with Financial Scarcity.” 2 CE credits are offered to LCSWs, LMFTs, LMHCs and Licensed Psychologist who complete the two hour training. [Click here](#) to register. Registration form must be received by **March 29**. For more information, please contact Giselle Badillo at gbadillo@pbcgov.org.

Training

Collaborative Divorce program at the Faulk Center for Counseling

The Faulk Center for Counseling will host a Collaborative Divorce program on Wednesday **April 23, 11 a.m. – noon**, at its location on 22455 Boca Rio Rd., Boca Raton. This program will help divorcing couples work together to come up with solutions that meet their needs and the needs of their children without the emotional and financial devastation of traditional divorce litigation. With a team comprised of two attorneys, a mental health professional and a financial professional, the Collaborative Divorce program provides the parties with opportunities to address emotional issues and consider more creative and effective financial solutions.

Training

Registration now open for the 2016 Florida Fair Housing Summit

Join the Florida Fair Housing Summit Committee for the 2016 Florida Fair Housing Summit: A Call to Advance Housing Rights and Opportunities on **Thursday, April 28, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, at the Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando, 9840 International Dr. The one-day summit is filled with intense workshops featuring innovative and powerful keynote speakers. Members of the community, local government administrators, local housing providers, property managers, attorneys, real estate agents, mortgage lenders and fair housing advocates will come together to experience a conference that will educate, engage and motivate. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Training

Improve your clinical practice with young

children

The Palm Beach County Chapter of the Florida Association for Play Therapy will meet on **Wednesday, March 30, from 12 - 1:30 p.m.**, at the Palm Healthcare Pavilion, 5205 Greenwood Ave., West Palm Beach. Bring your lunch and playful attitude! The topic will be "Exploring Play Therapy Themes," presented by Clarissa DeWitt, LMHC, RPT, Infant Mental Health Specialist, Clinical Director of the Child First Program at Center for Child Counseling. 1 free CEU and APT credit will be provided through the Center for Child Counseling. [Click here to RSVP.](#)

Trainin

Center for Child Counseling hosts next Florida Association for Infant Mental Health chapter meeting

The Florida Association for Infant Mental Health's (FAIMH) Palm Beach/Martin County Chapter will meet **Friday, April 8, from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.**, at the Center for Child Counseling's Administrative and Child First office, 8895 N. Military Trail, Suite 300C, Palm Beach Gardens. The Center for Child Counseling will present on Fighting ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences), which includes opportunities for partnerships throughout the county. 1 CEU will be provided for all FAIMH members. Non-members can purchase for \$10. [Click here](#) to RSVP.

Trainin

Register today for the Child Safety Regional Training Institutes

The Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence will hold six, one-day Child Safety Regional Training Institutes for local child welfare professionals, domestic violence advocates and community partners **through April** in several locations across Florida. The purpose of the trainings are to enhance collaboration between certified domestic violence centers and child welfare agencies, to build the capacity of child welfare and partnering agencies to assist families experiencing domestic violence, to enhance the community's response to domestic violence and to hold perpetrators accountable. [Click here](#) for more information, locations and to register for these free trainings.

Trainin

Els for Autism Foundation host the Awe in Autism Conference and Expo

The Els for Autism Foundation will host the Awe in Autism Conference and Expo on **April 1, 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.** at the Els Center of Excellence, 18370 Limestone Creek Rd., Jupiter. Come celebrate the amazing talents of people with autism! This free conference will have guest speakers, book signings, live performances, art gallery and more. Breakfast and lunch are available for purchase. [Click here](#) to register.

Trainin

Two new categories added to Heroes in

Medicine Awards

The Palm Beach County Medical Society will be hosting its 13th Annual Heroes in Medicine Awards on **Friday, April 15**, at the Kravis Center's Cohen Pavilion, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. For the past 13 years, the Annual Heroes in Medicine Award has honored individuals and organizations throughout Palm Beach County that use their skills and resources in the field of health care to provide outstanding services for the people of our local, national and global communities. Among the various categories, one Hero of the Year will be awarded along with four honorary awards. [Click here](#) to view the award categories and register for the event

Trainings

Trainings from Nonprofits First

Nonprofits First offers a range of classes for nonprofit organizations and staff. Register now before classes fill up. To see the course schedule, visit:

<http://www.nonprofitsfirst.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=courseCatalog.list>

Jobs

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, go to cscpbcc.org/agencyjobs.

If you are a CSC-funded agency, contact Paulina Rudzinska at Paulina.Rudzinska@cscpbcc.org to post a position on CSC's website.

Links

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Do you have information for the MMU? Please send information to mmu@cscpbcc.org by Wednesday at 5 p.m.

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