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Monday Morning Update March 22, 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

Call for Proposals: 2021 Annual Early Childhood Education Conference "EMPOWER 21"

The Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County is pleased to announce the 2021 Annual Early Childhood Education Conference, "EMPOWER 21," on **Saturday, June 12, 2021, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** This year, we have added a new audience to our conference –

The John Foley Legal Scholarship Fund

The Nonprofit Chamber for Health and Human Services has established a scholarship fund in memory of John Foley. It will be used to provide a scholarship to a Florida law student who is going to specialize in public interest law, as John did. The scholarship will be awarded at the Chamber's

Notice of Funding Opportunity with Palm Beach County Youth Services Department

Palm Beach County Youth Services Department (YSD) will be accepting proposals for the Community Based Agency program for Fiscal Years (FY) 2022-2024 (October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2024). Contracts issued will be for one (1) three (3)

Parents! We would like to invite you to participate in this virtual event by submitting a workshop proposal to share your expertise with directors, educators, and parents who are all part of educating young learners. All proposal submissions MUST answer the required questions below with submission by **11:59 p.m. on April 5, 2021** to be considered for the 2021 Conference Program. Please be sure to click "SUBMIT." [Click here](#) to learn more.

Community Spirit Awards Luncheon in September. John was our first recipient of this award. You can donate by [clicking here](#) or send a check to: John Foley Legal Scholarship Fund, Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, 423 Fern St #200, West Palm Beach, FL 33401.

year period. Proposers must clearly identify how their service or program(s) address the below Action Area(s) identified in the Youth Master Plan for Palm Beach County entitled "Strengthening the Steps to Success" (YMP). [Click here](#) to learn more.

Legal Aid of Palm Beach County's Rapid Response Eviction Assistance Program

Legal Aid of Palm Beach County just opened its Rapid Response Eviction Assistance III Program (RREAP III). This program will provide legal representation and rental assistance to undocumented tenant households that have experienced loss of income, reduction in hours, or unemployment as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The RREAP III program will negotiate temporary rent reductions, rental payment plans, deferred payments; mediate landlord/tenant rent payment agreements and draft settlement agreement. Learn more during at their Zoom session on **Tuesday, March 30, at 11 a.m.** Please

RSVP cdawson@legalaidpbc.org with the name, phone number and email address of the staff members that will attend.

Prime Time Palm Beach County is seeking presenters for its virtual Afterschool Symposium 2021

On May 13-14, 2021, Prime Time Palm Beach County will host its virtual Afterschool Symposium. This year's theme is Unmasking your Potential: Building Systems and Programs where ALL Youth can Thrive. Prime Time is seeking educational workshops that focus on innovative strategies, programs, systems and policies that have proven to increase equitable opportunities for ALL youth to succeed and thrive (with particular consideration for youth who have been oppressed and excluded. The workshops should be engaging, educational and enlightening. [Click here](#) for workshop RFP details and [click here](#) for event information.

Florida Children's Council: Capitol Connection

Florida Children's Council's Capitol Connection is a weekly email update sent during Legislative Session to keep you informed of all proposed legislation related to children, youth and families in Florida. This newsletter provides concise and timely information regarding current public policy issues. The Week 1 edition will contain a list of all bills we are tracking along with their current status and a description. Each subsequent edition will only include the bills from the initial list that moved through the process that week. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Palm Beach County Youth Services Department launches Provider Presentations

The Palm Beach County Youth Services Department launched a new "provider presentation" section on its website to give parents and caregivers a chance to learn more about the approved

Florida GLR Campaign Summer Literacy Acceleration Grants

The Florida Grade Level Reading Campaign (FGLRC) is seeking innovative applications for targeted reading interventions designed to lead to positive child outcomes in reading skills. The FGLRC has allocated at least

Apply today to the Alyssa Sangeeta Jacobson Scholarship

This scholarship is named in memory of Alyssa Sangeeta Jacobson. Alyssa was committed to living a self-sufficient life and discovering her passions. Her determination to pursue

2021 summer camp providers. The scholarship includes all tuition and fees for children residing in families with income at or below 150% of Federal Poverty Guidelines. Parent applications are being accepted through April 2, 2021.

- An outreach event will be held at Palm Beach County Youth Services Department's main office located at 50 S. Military Trail, West Palm Beach on **Friday, March 26 from 4:30 - 7 p.m.**

[Click here](#) to access the program's provider presentations or to apply to the summer camp scholarship program.

\$50,000 to be awarded in mini grants up to \$5,000 per program site. All types of in-person and online Summer Learning Programs serving children who have completed grades K-5, in counties with active GLR campaigns are eligible to apply. Mini-grant funding may be allocated for the purchase of reading skills curricula, contracting with certified reading teachers, program staff professional development fees and training hours, plus additional materials needed to implement proposed reading instruction programs. [Click here](#) to learn more and to apply. Application deadline is **March 31**.

education, earning undergraduate and graduate degrees, enabled her to live consistent with those commitments. The scholarship amount is \$1,000.00 a year, to be distributed over two semesters. The funds for an awarded scholarship will be released upon proof of enrollment. The scholarship may be renewed for up to four years, depending on the degree or certificate program. Students that are involved in the dependency or delinquency system and members of Future Leaders youth council are encouraged to apply. [Click here](#) to learn more. Deadline to apply is **April 16**.

211's Online Resource Directory Is Available Anytime

211's Online Resource Directory is easy to use, frequently updated and just a click away! Self-search hundreds of resources and services from local, state and national providers at www.211palmbeach.org - click on "Get Help Now" or reach out by dialing 2-1-1 or texting your zip code to 898211 (24/7). Quality, trusted and reliable! #Help.Starts.Here!

Anquan Boldin's Q81 Foundation scholarships for high school seniors

The Q81 Foundation is still accepting scholarship applications now through April 1, 2021! Each year, we grant four \$10,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors. Applicants must reside in Palm Beach County. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply. Deadline for application submission is **April 1 at 11:59 p.m.**



NEW videos on our YouTube channel!

From expert advice on what to do when your kids are acting out, to trusted tips on stopping your children from fighting, watch our new videos on our YouTube page: [YouTube.com/cscpbcc](https://www.youtube.com/cscpbcc). Please share these new videos with your community partners and networks, as well as share on your social media channels! We will continue to add new video content for sharing weekly.

[Subscribe today](#)



Events

BAM! Festival of Books, Art and Music

Saturday, April 10
8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Virtual

BAM Festival is a FREE Books, Art, and Music festival with 40+ of the nations award-winning and bestselling authors and illustrators like Jason Reynolds, Sabaa Tahir, Ryan T. Higgins and so many more. Take part in panels, activities, and general fun from the comfort of you home! Register now to receive an email containing all the secret links and passwords to attend all panels, activities and workshops via Zoom or YouTube. This is a FREE event but there are limited slots. Sign up now to secure your virtual ticket! [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

United Way of Palm Beach County to Host Tax-a-Thon at Palm Beach State College

Saturday, March 27
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Palm Beach State College
4200 S. Congress Avenue,
Lake Worth,
[Located in the Cafeteria in the Admissions Building](#)

A team of IRS-certified, United Way Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) volunteers will be on site at Palm Beach State College to provide free and secure tax preparation assistance for individuals and families whose household income was \$66,000 or less in 2020. VITA volunteers are trained to find taxpayers all eligible tax credits, such as the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC).

Using our COVID-friendly tax filing process, taxpayers will drop off their documents and wait in their cars or return later while our VITA volunteers prepare their return. To ensure taxpayers bring all necessary documents to the Tax-a-Thon, [click here](#).

Black Heritage Fest Weekend

March 27, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
March 28, 4 p.m.
Louis Butts Park
1224 SW Avenue E Pl.
Belle Glade

It's time to celebrate culture and community! Attend the City of Belle Glade's Black Heritage Fest next weekend at Louis Butts Park. Saturday will feature basketball and weightlifting tournaments, and a FREE concert featuring the Motown Magic will be held on Sunday. Local orators will perform as well as local praise teams. Facial coverings are required to attend.

FIMR Community Forum Meeting

Wednesday, March 24
9:30 - 11 a.m.
Virtual Event

Florida Institute for Health Innovation invites you to attend our Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) Community Forum where our FIMR group examines maternal morbidity and mortality. Dr. Colette Brown-Graham will discuss racial disparities, trends and significant factors and preventative measures in maternal morbidity and mortality. Come and learn how you can make a difference and improve the overall health of mothers and babies in Palm Beach County. [Click here](#) to register.

Mary Murry Scholarship 5K Fun Run/Walk with Young Singers of the Palm Beaches

Saturday, April 10, 2021
Anywhere and every where (virtual)

The Young Singers of the Palm Beaches' annual 5-K provides needy students in 2nd through 12th grade scholarships for music education. Due to COVID restrictions, we are doing things a bit different this year! We are having a VIRTUAL 5K! Register to participate in our Virtual 5K by March 26th, 2021. Come by the Kravis Center on APRIL 10th for our drive-thru event to pick up your swag bag, medal and t-shirt. Send pictures of yourself, friends, family, and pets as you run, WALK, bike, dance or hop your 5K anywhere, any-time between April 10th and April 18th. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Heroes 5K Run/Walk with Children's Home Society of Florida

Saturday, April 24, 2021
Okeehetee Park
7715 Forest Hill Blvd.,
West Palm Beach

Black Maternal Health Conference

April 16 - 17
Virtual

Founded and led by the Black Mamas Matter Alliance (BMMA), the Black Maternal Health Conference (BMHC) is the premiere assembly for Black women, clinicians, professionals, advocates, and other stakeholders working to improve maternal health using the birth justice, reproductive justice, and human rights frameworks. This year's virtual conference will offer a national space for learning, rich discussions, and mobilization to transform Black maternal health, rights and justice. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

This Girl Can! Career Inspiration for Young Women

Saturday, April 24
10 - 11 a.m.
Virtual

Women United invites 6th-8th grade girls for a day of fun, friendship and hands-on learning! The virtual "This Girl Can" Workshop is designed to show middle school girls they can be anything they put their minds to! This free program will provide 6th-8th grade girls in Palm Beach County with a free, interactive workshop and a swag bag of items mailed to registered participants. This is a day your middle schooler won't want to miss! We encourage early registration to ensure your swag bag arrives on time. [Click here](#) to register.

Back to School PBC: Drive-Up Event

Saturday, July 24

Registration is now open for the 2021 Back to School PBC Drive-Up Event! Students can receive free school supplies and other resources by **registering online and entering the code: PBCOCR**. Registration is required. Students must reside in designated neighborhoods or mobile park homes in unincorporated Palm Beach County to be eligible to register. [Click here](#) to register.

Baskets4Babies with Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies

March 1 – March 31, 2021
Virtual Event

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies invites all ages and groups to play along with Baskets4Babies - the agency's inaugural, completely virtual, crowdfunding event. Join a team or create your own and make a pledge of baskets to shoot during the month of March, while fundraising to support the mission of HMHB. Baskets can be made with a traditional basketball and hoop or by imagining creative ways to sink a shot – whether that's throwing paper into a recycling bin or dunking laundry into the hamper. Get started today! [Click here](#) to register and help support HMHB, one basket at a time!

Ending the Silence For Families

Wednesday, March 31, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Virtual

NAMI Ending the Silence for Families is a 1.5 hour presentation for caregivers of middle or high school

7:30 a.m.

Bring the whole family out for a beautiful day at Okeehetee Park to include a timed run and kids fun run! Not only will you be helping us invest in the future of children in your community, you'll be joining us in honoring our everyday heroes, Palm Beach County firefighters and police. Virtual option also available so you can run anywhere anytime! [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

aged youth. The presentation includes warning signs, facts, and statistics, how to talk to your child, and how to work with school staff. Presented by two leaders: one who shares an informative presentation and a young adult with a mental health condition who shares their journey of recovery. Audience members can ask questions and gain understanding of an often-misunderstood topic. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Trainings

The Growing Brain: From Birth to 5 Years Old

June 4 - 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.

ACEs: Trauma to Resilience

Virtual

This 2.5 hour on-demand, online workshop provides an overview of the ACE study, the impact of ACEs, brain development, the results of ACEs, and how to build resilience. Participants will learn outcomes and findings of the ACEs study; the impact of ACEs over lifelong health; the definition of toxic stress and its impact on the developing brain; the results of ACEs and the importance of Resilience and how resilience is built. [Click here](#) to register or learn more about this workshop.

Play Therapy with Families

Virtual

Most challenges presented by children are really family challenges. Since most of a child's experiences in life are controlled by the adults in their world, it makes sense that working together as a family group will provide the best possible outcomes for a child. This 1-hour on-demand, online workshop will focus on using play in sessions with families. Specific activities and strategies will be explored. Earn 1 non-contact APT and CEU! [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Trauma and Play Therapy

Virtual

The stress of the last year has made it even more crucial for professionals and caregivers to learn effective ways of helping children express their feelings, cope, and heal. This 1-hour online workshop will focus on using Play Therapy with clients of all ages who have experienced trauma. Specific activities and strategies will be explored. Earn 1 non-contact APT and CEU. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Online Workshops to help college students destress and find success

March 23 and April 13
Virtual

Surviving college is already a challenge. But in the middle of a global pandemic?! That's why we're pleased to announce the Achieve Your Success workshop, created by Achieve's Post-High School Advising & Guidance Team. This virtual series is open to any college-age student in Palm Beach County—regardless of whether they're even enrolled right now. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Register Today for Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies online classes and groups

Virtual

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies is here to support you through your 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.

**FAU CARD Little Owls
Online Parent Training on
Autism in Spanish**

Saturdays: April 10, 17 and
24
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

This free, three session training for parents of children up to age 6 with autism covers topics such as, encouraging social communication, preventing problem behavior and resources. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

**Florida Association for
Infant Mental
Health trainings in Spanish**

March 25
5 - 6 p.m.
Virtual

Florida Association for Infant Mental Health (FAIMH) is offering 2 hours of training (with a certificate for in-service hours) in Spanish. This training is appropriate for professionals in any field or discipline who work with young children and/or their families, as well as parents and other caregivers of young children (age 0-5) as an introduction to essential infant and early childhood mental health concepts. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

Project ReachOut

Thursdays
7 p.m.

This is a tele-health program created to support parents by discussing stress management, anger management, parenting skills, effective communication and healthy coping skills. The program is FREE. The Spanish speaking group is conducted on Thursdays at 7 p.m., once per week for 10 weekly sessions. Currently taking intakes for English speaking clients with group time/day TBD. To register, you must be a Palm Beach county resident, parent of child(ren) 17 and under or expecting and willing to commit to 10 sessions. Please contact Stephanie Vega at either 561.383.9800 ext. 1173 or email stephanievega@helphomesafe.org.

**Disparities, Action, and Patient-
Engaged Research in Perinatal
Mental Health**

Thursday, April 8
12 - 1:30 p.m.
Virtual

We often describe maternal mental health disorders, but must also talk about the racial disparities that exist among them. In this presentation, Dr. Tabb Dina will discuss how perinatal mental disorders affect women of various races and present patient-engaged strategies to reduce perinatal mental health disparities. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

**Follow My Lead! Workshop
incorporating a clean language
approach into art, play and
sandtray therapy techniques**

Friday, April 16
2 - 4 p.m.
Virtual

This webinar will serve as a guide for play therapists to infuse their practice with art, play and sandtray activities that will aid in with a variety of presenting concerns, ages and situations. Play Therapists will be able to incorporate learned skills into their clinical approach and techniques into in person and online telehealth services. Ethical considerations, diversity and limitations will also be explored. [Click here](#) to learn more.

**Unicorn Children's Foundation
Virtual Classes**

There are so many virtual classes available, but where else can you find a certification course to become a Barista for only \$10? Unicorn Children's Foundation is offering Cake Decorating, Spanish, and a Breakfast Club...fun for the whole family! [Click here](#) to learn more and 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@cscpbcc.org. [Click here](#) to review the MMU Submission Guidelines.

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