

Join professionals who work with children and families for a full day of educational and networking opportunities.



## The Children's Healing Institute hosts Turn on the Light conference on child abuse and neglect

The Children's Healing Institute will host its 13th Annual Turn on the Light Conference on child abuse and neglect on **Wednesday, Oct. 19, 8 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.**, at the Palm Beach County Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Join others who are concerned about the health and welfare of children and families in our community. The conference features educational workshops, a keynote luncheon, a resource area, networking and continuing educational credits (CLEs, CEs, CEUs). Cost of registration is \$95. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

News

## PBC Community Services Department's request for vocational training proposals

Palm Beach County Community Services Department's Community Action Program will be accepting vocational training proposals for various categories for the Fiscal Year 2017. All proposals must be category-specific in the training service categories that are accepting requests for proposals. Applicants are not limited in the number of proposals submitted. To apply, or for information, [click here](#).

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LEGAL AID SOCIETY PALM BEACH COUNTY

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## **My Money, a free financial literacy program for those with developmental disabilities**

The Department of Financial Services created the My Money program to provide educational lessons for individuals with developmental disabilities and important resources for family members and caregivers. My Money allows individuals to learn and practice financial skills at their own pace, using interactive games, activities and educational videos. Lessons focus on money basics, banks and credit unions, accounts, budgeting, government benefit programs and ways to find and keep employment. [Click here](#) to learn more about the program.

News

## **More than 50 programs funded for next year by Children's Services Council**

Children's Services Council updated its Funded Programs list for the 2016-2017 fiscal year. The Council funds more than 50 programs for Palm Beach County children and families, so more children grow up healthy, safe and strong. [Click here](#) to view the list.

Events

## **BRIDGES at Northwood and PBSO to host domestic violence information session**

BRIDGES at Northwood and the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office will host an information session about domestic violence and signs of abuse on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at BRIDGES at Northwood, 4111 N. Terrace Dr., Portable 9, West Palm Beach. Domestic violence and abuse can happen to anyone, yet the problem is often overlooked, excused or denied. This is especially true when the abuse is psychological, rather than physical. Noticing and acknowledging the signs of an abusive relationship is the first step to ending it. For more information, please call 561.840.3106. To see the calendars of events for all 10 BRIDGES sites in Palm Beach County and their monthly highlights, please [click here](#).

Events

## **Film screening of *Dark Side of the Moon* with Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies**

Join Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies for a special screening of the award-winning documentary *Dark Side of the Full Moon*, featuring local producer Jennifer Silliman and Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Chief Executive Officer Michelle Gonzalez. The screening will take place on **Thursday, Oct. 27, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**, at Temple Judea, 4311 Hood Road, Palm Beach

Gardens. *Dark Side of the Full Moon* delves into the world of maternal mental health in the U.S. The film uncovers the disconnect within the medical community to effectively screen, refer and treat the 1.3 million mothers affected each year. Cost is \$20 per person and refreshments will be served. RSVP is required. [Click here](#) to RSVP. [Click here](#) to learn more about the film.

Events

## Youth Services Department hosts *Resilience* film screening and panel discussion

The Youth Services Department (YSD) will host a screening of the film *Resilience: The Biology of Stress & The Science of Hope* followed by a panel discussion on **Wednesday, Nov. 2**, at Highridge Family Center, 4200 N. Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach. Registration begins at **9 a.m.**, with the training from **9:30 - 11:30 a.m.** This course offers 2 CE credits for psychologists, LCSWs, LMFTs and LMHCs. There is no fee for the program. Registration form must be received by **Nov. 1**. Seating is limited. For additional information and to RSVP, contact Giselle Badillo at [gbadillo@pbcgov.org](mailto:gbadillo@pbcgov.org) or 561.233-4460.

Events

## Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies hosts CenteringPregnancy open house

Are you currently pregnant? Interested in learning more about a unique prenatal care program? Join Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies for their CenteringPregnancy open house on **Friday, Oct. 28, 12 – 2 p.m.** at C.L. Brumback Health Center, 38754 State Road 80, Belle Glade. Learn about the benefits of joining a Centering group including prenatal checkups, health education for you and your baby, guidance from a medical provider and an opportunity to make new friends whose babies will be born around the same time as your baby! Enjoy light refreshments, enter a raffle for a chance to win a new breast pump, and claim your own goodie bag complete with the most up-to-date information about Zika. Call Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies at 561.996.1999 for more information. [Click here](#) to learn more about their services.

Events

## Register for Delray Reads Day

Delray Reads Day is an annual community-wide event to support the Delray Beach Campaign for Grade-Level Reading by bringing community leaders and residents into area schools to learn more about how they can help schools and students. Sign up to read to an elementary school class on **Thursday, November 17**. Delray Reads Day will begin with a **7:30 a.m.** breakfast at

Plumosa School of the Arts, 2501 Seacrest Blvd., Delray Beach. After the breakfast, readers will arrive at their assigned schools by 9 a.m. and spend 30-60 minutes in a classroom, reading to and talking with students. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

Trainings

## Children Services Council hosts infant mental health training series

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County will host a training series on infant mental health. The training series is on **Nov. 9 - 10, 16 - 17, 21 and 28**, at Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, 2300 High Ridge Rd, Boynton Beach. The training series will delve into the optimal social and emotional development of infants and their families in the first three years of life. Training participants will build skills and competencies in prenatal development, threats to brain development, sensory integration, attachment and family relationships, psychodynamic relationships and reflection. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Trainings

## Time management training series at CSC

Never seem to have enough time? Are you running from meeting to meeting and wondering where the time went at the end of the day? There's still time to register for a two-part time management training series on **Tuesday, Nov. 1, 9 a.m. – noon, and Thursday, Dec. 1, from 9 a.m. – noon**, at Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, 2300 High Ridge Rd., Boynton Beach. [Click here](#) for more information.

Trainings

## Lunch and learn on peer mentoring in health care

The Mental Health Association of Palm Beach County (MHAPBC) will host a lunch and learn workshop on peer mentoring in health care on **Thursday, Oct. 20, 12 – 2 p.m.**, at the Mental Health Association of Palm Beach County office, 909 Fern St., West Palm Beach. Patrick Hendry from Mental Health America will talk about a new program with HCA and MHAPBC that will revolutionize how to help patients in hospitals, reduce re-hospitalization rates and provide new jobs for people with mental illness. Lunch is included. Cost is \$15 for members and \$10 for MHAPBC members. Scholarships and CEUs available. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Trainings

## Engage 'hard to reach' children and teens

## through art and play therapy

Children and teens dealing with significant trauma, behavioral concerns, or life stressors may seem difficult to engage in therapy. Join the Center for Child Counseling on for an art and play therapy session on **Friday, Oct. 21, 9 a.m. – noon**, at the Quantum Foundation, 2701 N. Australian Ave., West Palm Beach. This workshop will provide a foundation for incorporating Art and Play Therapy techniques into clinical services with children and teens who may be 'hard to reach' through traditional approaches. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Trainings

## October is National Dyslexia Awareness Month

Tricia Gerard, M.Ed., NBCT, a renowned expert in dyslexia, will speak on dyslexia awareness **Saturday, Oct. 22, 10 a.m.**, at the Palm Beach County Main Library, 3650 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach. This interactive presentation will include a series of hands-on activities to expose participants to the challenges and frustrations students with dyslexia face in the classroom each day. Call 561.233.2600 to preregister.

Trainings

## National Alliance on Mental Illness holds October general meeting

The National Alliance on Mental Illness Palm Beach County (NAMI/PBC) will hold its October general meeting on **Tuesday, Oct. 25, 6 – 8 p.m.**, at NAMI's West Palm Beach office, 5205 Greenwood Ave. Suite 110, West Palm Beach. Sharon Glynn, LPN, will present on eating disorders and the latest information you need to know. This meeting is free and open to the public. To RSVP, please call 561.588.3477 or email [info@namipbc.org](mailto:info@namipbc.org). [Click here](#) for more information.

Trainings

## Presentation on the impact of violence and trauma on children

The Center for Child Counseling will host a workshop on the impact of violence and trauma on children on **Saturday, Nov. 12, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, at the Quantum Foundation, 2701 N Australian Ave., West Palm Beach. This workshop will explore the science, theory, and interplay between trauma, toxic stress, and brain development. Workshop participants will learn effective interventions for healing trauma and creating buffering relationships for children that promote resilience, empathy, executive functioning and self-regulation. For more information and to register, please [click here](#).

Trainings

## E-learning modules now available on CSC website

Children Services Council's e-learning modules are available by clicking the E-Learning link on the left side of the training calendar. [Click here](#) to see what's available!

Trainings

## Upcoming workshops with the Mental Health Association of PBC

Back from the summer and ready for a new season? [Click here](#) to see upcoming workshops with the Mental Health Association (MHA). MHA workshops are full-day and half-day sessions for professionals who wish to earn continuing education credits (CEU) or just learn more about topics of interest to them. For more information, please call 561.832.3755.

Trainings

## Free training for families with autistic infants, toddlers and preschoolers

Florida Atlantic University Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (FAU CARD) program Little Owls Early Intervention Initiative, a three-day training aimed at parents of children 2 to 5 years old who are newly diagnosed with autism or who are exploring a possible diagnoses of autism. Training dates are scheduled for **October, November, December and January** at FAU's campuses in Boca Raton, Jupiter and Fort Pierce. The goal of Little Owls trainings is to prepare families to be active participants in a child's positive developmental growth. They will discover how to promote learning, communication and social engagement. The program is free but registration is required. [Click here](#) for the training schedule, locations and more information.

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 [cscpb.org/agencyjobs](http://cscpb.org/agencyjobs).

If you are a CSC-funded agency, contact Paulina Rudzinska at [Paulina.Rudzinska@cscpb.org](mailto:Paulina.Rudzinska@cscpb.org) to post a position on CSC's website.

**Links**

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## Check Out These Additional Resources

[Visit the CSC website](#)

[CSC Employment](#)

[CSC Provider Agency Employment](#)

[Search for Trainings](#)

[Check the Local Events Calendar](#)

[Sign up for the MMU](#)

Do you have information for the MMU? Please send information to [mmu@cscpb.org](mailto:mmu@cscpb.org) by Wednesday at 5 p.m.

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