

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.



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Opening ceremony for Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Next week is the start of Domestic Violence Awareness Month and the Domestic Violence Council of Palm Beach County is getting ready to host its annual Opening Ceremony. This event will be held on **Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2 - 4 p.m.**, at the Clayton Hutcheson Agricultural Center, 559 N Military Trail, Exhibit Hall A and B, West Palm Beach. The theme this year, "Domestic Violence – Doesn't Discriminate," seeks to educate the community about the many facets of domestic and intimate partner violence. Domestic violence shows no prejudice to income, race, age and even gender. It affects the entire community and requires a collective response to eradicate this type of violence from further damaging children and families. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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Do you have room in your heart and home to foster a child?

Today in Palm Beach County, 1,200 abused children need a loving home. ChildNet encourages you to consider becoming one of the exceptional people who provides a temporary, but always nurturing and loving, foster home to children in care. [Click here](#) to view ChildNet's "Faces of Foster Care" video. To learn more about becoming a foster parent, please contact ChildNet at 561.352.2501 or visit www.childnet.us.

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Impact 100 Palm Beach County holds grant information session

Impact 100 Palm Beach County invites local nonprofits serving residents of South Palm Beach County to an information session for 2017 grants. The program will be held on **Thursday, Sept. 29, 2 - 4 p.m.**, at the Palm Beach County Library, 14350 Hagen Ranch Road, Delray Beach. Presenters will review the Impact 100 Palm Beach County grant guidelines, explain the application process, and answer questions about applying for an Impact 100 Palm Beach County grant. Following the review, there will be a Q and A session with past grant finalists. [Click here](#) to register.

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Celebrate the Diwali Festival with the Palm Beach County Library System

The Palm Beach County Library System (PBCLS) will host events celebrating the Diwali Festival, also known as the Festival of Lights. Diwali is an ancient festival of lights celebrated in autumn in many South Asian countries including India, Trinidad and Tobago, Sri Lanka and Nepal. The festival spiritually signifies the victory of light over darkness or good over evil, knowledge over ignorance, and hope over despair. Enjoy special dance performances by the Palm Beach Hindu Mandir Group, Bhakti Nataraj Dance Academy and local high school students on **Sunday, Oct. 9, 2:30 p.m.**, at the Main Library Branch, 3650 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach. Call 561.233.2600 to register for the event at the Main Library Branch. Enjoy the colorful dresses, traditional and contemporary dances, and glittering lights on **Sunday, Oct. 16, 2:30 p.m.**, at the Wellington Branch Library, 1951 Royal Fern Dr., Wellington. Call 561.790.6070 to register for the event at the Wellington Branch.

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[Click here to watch!](#)

Free film screening of *Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope*

Join the Center for Childhood Counseling for a free film screening on **Thursday, Sept. 29, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**, at the Dreyfoos School of the Arts Auditorium, 501 S. Sapodilla Ave., West Palm Beach. We will be showing the movie *Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope*. This documentary reveals how toxic stress can trigger hormones that wreak havoc on the brains and bodies of children, putting them at a greater risk for disease, homelessness, prison time and early death. Trailblazers in pediatrics, education and social welfare are using cutting-edge science and field-tested therapies to protect children from the effects of toxic stress. After the screening, hear from a panel of area leaders and experts, including the CEO of Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, Lisa Williams-Taylor. The audience will get a chance to ask the panel about what is being done in Palm Beach County about ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences). Space is limited and you must RSVP. [Click here](#) to RSVP. To learn more about what ACEs are and the Center for Child Counseling's #FightingACEs initiative, [click here](#).

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Go to Grow – September is Attendance Awareness Month

The School District of Palm Beach County has joined schools across the nation in supporting Attendance Awareness Month during September. Throughout the month, the District will be promoting the message of “Go to Grow” – students must be in the classroom all day, every day, to learn the lessons that will prepare them for future success. The “Go to Grow” initiative includes public service announcements recorded by Palm Beach County schools alumni and current NFL stars Anquan Boldin and Brandon Flowers to promote the importance of attendance. [Click here](#) to watch the public service announcements and learn why attendance matters.

Events

Celebrate day 366 with BRIDGES!

Join BRIDGES at Belle Glade and BRIDGES at Pahokee as we conclude the education week of Infant Mortality Month by celebrating the lives of all of the babies who have lived for 366 days. This event will take place on **Thursday, Sept. 29, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, at the Lakeside Medical Center, 39200 Hooker Hwy, Belle Glade, FL. Join community agencies like Community Voice, PBC Health Care District, Lakeside Medical Center and Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies as they share knowledge about the first year of life. To see the calendars of events for all 10 BRIDGES sites in Palm Beach County and their monthly highlights, please [click here](#).

Events

Workshop on nonprofits audits from the Junior League of Boca Raton

The Junior League of Boca Raton will be hosting a workshop on preparing for a nonprofit audit on **Tuesday, Sept. 27, from 9 - 11 a.m.**, at the Vegso Community Resource Center, 261 NW 13th St., Boca Raton. Tricia Anderson, E.A., will discuss independent audits. Find out if your nonprofit needs to have an independent audit and learn how to set up and use QuickBooks to provide an efficient and clean audit. Learn tips and tools to help your charitable organization manage the audit process – from hiring an auditor to evaluating the audit firm's work. Basic QuickBooks knowledge is required. [Click here](#) to register.

Trainings

The Fund Raising School holds fundraising course in Miami

The Fund Raising School and the Miami Foundation will hold a course on the principles and techniques in fundraising from **Oct. 17 – 20**, at the University of Miami, Donna E. Shalala Student Center-Ballroom East, 1330 Miller Dr., Coral Gables, FL. This internationally-regarded course teaches time-tested and proven strategies and techniques on fundraising. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Trainings

Two free workshops from the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County

Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County will be hosting two free workshops on disability discrimination in housing. Attendees will be provided an overview of the federal and local fair housing laws. Additional topics will include requesting a reasonable accommodation for emotional support animals, caregivers and disabled parking spaces. The first workshop will be held on **Wednesday, Sept. 28 from 5:30 - 7 p.m.**, at the James A. Rutherford Community Center at Patch Reef Park, 2000 West Yamato Road, Boca Raton. The second workshop will be held on **Thursday, Sept. 29, 5:30 - 7 p.m.**, at the Carolyn Sims Community Center, 225 NW 12th Avenue, Boynton Beach. For additional information or to RSVP, please contact Tequisha Myles, Esq. at tmyles@legalaidpbc.org or call 561-655-8944 ext. 296.

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) will launch its Little Owls Parent training, 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. This training will be held on **Oct. 7, 14 and 17, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, at the Karen Slattery Educational Research Center for Child Development, located on FAU's Boca Raton campus, 777 Glades Rd., Boca Raton. 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](#) to register and for more information.

Trainings

Free public safety workshop for health and human services professionals

Join health and human services professionals for a free public safety workshop on **Thursday, Oct. 13, 1 – 3 p.m.**, at Nonprofits First, 1818 Australian Ave., Ste. #450, West Palm Beach. This workshop covers public and workplace safety issues and will be presented by a Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention deputy. [Click here](#) to register.

Trainings

Florida Association for Infant Mental Health holds First5Thrive statewide training day

The Florida Association for Infant Mental Health will host a First5Thrive statewide training day on **Thursday, Oct. 13, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**, at Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, 2300 High Ridge Rd., Boynton Beach. This training is for all professionals who work with children under 5 years old and their families. This year's focus is "Developing the Infant Mental Health Work Force and Supporting Social-Emotional Competence in Young Children." First5Thrive will provide an introduction to

the new Florida Infant Mental Health Competency System, a workshop on social-emotional development and an inside look to the neuro-science behind the ACEs study. CEUs will be provided. You must be a FAIMH member to register. Cost of membership is \$35. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Trainings

Save the date for the 2016 Race to Equity Summit with My Brother's Keeper Network

The My Brother's Keeper (MBK) Network of Palm Beach County will hold its 2016 MBK Race to Equity Summit on **Friday, Oct. 7, and Saturday, Oct. 8**, at the Palm Beach County Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. This conference will bring together participants from government, community organizations, businesses, local residents and leaders from across the state and country. Participants will engage in meaningful dialogue and action that promotes racial equity in Palm Beach County and across the South Florida region. The MBK Race to Equity Summit workshops will focus on the systemic barriers that exist within our education and criminal justice systems. It also will focus on effective strategies to create economic opportunity and mentoring support for young men of color. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Trainings

Register for the 13th Annual 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). Registration costs \$85 before Oct. 1 and then increases to \$95. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

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

PBC Cooperative Extension offering relationship classes for singles and premarital couples

The Palm Beach County University of Florida/IFAS Cooperative Extension, through a grant from the US Department of Health and Human Services, is providing relationship education classes in **September and October** for couples and singles under its Smart Couples Florida program. [Click here](#) to learn more about the program and register for upcoming classes.

Trainings

Leadership Palm Beach County launches new leadership training workshops

Leadership Palm Beach County (LPBC) has launched a new series of training workshops focused on effective leadership for current and aspiring managers. The new program, Leadership Aspire, was developed based on the results of an assessment LPBC conducted in 2015 that identified a need in the community for more leadership training. Workshop topics include communication, strategic planning, managing change and leadership competencies. Beginning **Friday, Sept. 30, 8 a.m. – noon**, morning workshops will be held quarterly at Palm Beach State College, 4200 S. Congress Ave., Lake Worth Campus. The program is \$250 per session, or sign up for all 4 and receive a \$200 discount. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Trainings

Dyslexia support groups for parents and educators

Dyslexia is the most common learning disability that impacts 20% of the population. On **Saturday, Oct. 22, 10 a.m.**, parents and educators are invited to a free lecture, a hands-on simulation and empathy training on dyslexia at the Main Library Branch, 3650 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach. TP RSVP, please call Rachel at 631.935.5844 or email Tricia at sld.dyslexia@gmail.com.

Trainings

Dress for Success Palm Beaches hold job

readiness program for young women

For the third year, Dress For Success Palm Beaches is offering the free, ten-week Next Step program, starting **Monday, Sept. 20**, for young women wanting to find a job or start a career. In addition to the traditional skills of resume writing, social media use, interviewing and posting for jobs online, Next Step works to build confidence with a DISC profile, guest speakers, and methods proven to transform young women into young professionals. Any counselors or case workers can contact the instructor, Dr. Diane Katz at DKCircle@me.com for further information. This free program offers lunch, work outfits, and bus passes to participants. [Click here](#) to learn more about programs from Dress for Success Palm Beaches.

Trainings

NAMI PBC hosts educational seminar for suicide prevention month

Join the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Palm Beach County for an educational seminar on Suicidality on **Wednesday, Sept. 28, 6 – 8 p.m.**, at the Palm Healthcare building, 5205 Greenwood Avenue, Suite 110, West Palm Beach. Presented by Dr. Kelly Everson, co-owner and Florida-licensed psychologist at Palm Beach Behavioral Health and Wellness, this seminar will present statistics and factual data related to suicidality and behaviors associated with suicide, assess suicide risk using evidence-based measures, describe the development of a safety plan and identify the difference between self-injury and suicide behaviors. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

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.

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

Links

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@cscpbcc.org by Wednesday at 5 p.m.

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