



Monday Morning Update February 10, 2020

Please note: Children's Services Council's offices will be closed on Monday, February 17, for Presidents' Day. We will released the Monday Morning Update on Tuesday, February 18.

News

Palm Beach County Library System celebrates Black History Month

The Palm Beach County Library System invites you to a month-long celebration honoring the heritage, contributions and achievements of our African American community.

Palm Beach County League of Cities' 2020 William A. Cruickshank Scholarship Program

The Palm Beach County League of Cities, Inc. is pleased to announce the 2020 William A.

The EveryParent Resource Guide, now available in Spanish and Creole

The free EveryParent Resource Guide for Palm Beach County Families is now available in Spanish and Creole. The easy-to-use guide from Children's Services Council of

Enjoy book discussions, musical performances, the celebration of our #1000blackgirlbooks collection, art, films and more. [Click here](#) for a list of events.

Cruikshank Scholarship program to promote and provide financial assistance to those pursuing areas of study that benefit municipal government professionalism. The Cruikshank Scholarship program provides up to \$1,000.00 in individual scholarships for expenses associated with academic endeavors to qualified high school seniors, and municipal employees. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

Palm Beach County provides local families with connections to free or low-cost services. The guide fits into most display racks and can be handed out at family-oriented events. Non-profit groups, governmental agencies and other organizations that work with children and families can arrange to pick up guides in English, Spanish or Creole from the Children's Services Council building, 2300 High Ridge Road, Boynton Beach, by calling 561-374-7616 or e-mailing jon.burstein@cscpb.org.

Shape Your Future With 2020 Census

The 2020 Census results affect how much money comes to Palm Beach County to help provide services for families, as well as how many representatives we send to Congress. Watch for your 2020 Census Invitation, coming in the mail in mid-March. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Council Update: Council joins community partners, invests in behavioral health

Recognizing the vital importance of a community's collective behavioral health, Children's Services Council has joined other leaders in funding BeWellPBC. This local behavioral wellness initiative, launched in January 2019, engages residents, systems and sectors in meaningful ways to address the county's behavioral health needs collectively – with the promise to do better for our children, families and neighbors. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Center for Trauma Counseling, Inc. receives \$100,000 grant from Impact the Palm Beaches

Center for Trauma Counseling is proud to announce that they have been awarded a \$100,000 grant from Impact the Palm Beaches. This generous grant will provide key funding towards the implementation of a mobile mental health clinic, the Mobile Hope Clinic, that will travel throughout Palm Beach County to provide mental health care to the most in-need and equally underserved. For more information, [click here](#).

Apply for the Summer Camp Scholarship Program today!

Palm Beach County Youth Services Department's Summer Camp Scholarship Program provides full-tuition and fees for summer camp for children residing in families with income at or below 150% of Federal Poverty Guidelines. It allows parents to work with the knowledge that their children are safe. It gives children educational and recreational opportunities for growth. Parents may choose from participating camps in Palm Beach County. [Click here](#) for more information and to apply. the Parent Application deadline is **March 31, 2020**.

Children's Services Council Funding Opportunity (CSC)

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County has released a Request for Proposals (RFP) seeking Proposals from entities qualified to perform financial/compliance audits of independent special districts of the State of Florida. CSC is seeking an engagement with the selected firm for five (5) consecutive years commencing with the audit of the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and concluding with the audit of the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024. You can find more detailed information on the Scope of Work; Minimum Requirements; etc., on our website. Those interested in

FSU's Jim Moran Institute: Small Business and Nonprofit Programs

The Jim Moran Institute for Global Entrepreneurship, in the Florida State University College of Business, is accepting applications for its Small Business Executive Program (SBEP) and Nonprofit Executive Program (NPEP) held in Palm Beach and Broward counties. The programs consist of nine sessions, each focusing on a specific aspect of growing and managing a business or nonprofit organization. [Click here](#) to learn more and to apply.

submitting a proposal should visit www.cscpbpc.org/openprop. Deadline for submission is **February 20, 2020, by 2:00 p.m.**

Prime Time Offers Scholarships for the 40-Hour School-Age Certification

Children and youth benefit when staff are better educated on the stages of youth development and developmentally appropriate practices. The 40-Hour School-Age Certification is state mandated for licensed out-of-school time (OST) providers serving school-age children ages 5 and up (through grade 5). This training includes topics covering rules and regulations; identifying and reporting child abuse and neglect; health, safety and nutrition; and school age appropriate practices. This certification will give you education on the best practices and help you to become more marketable in the OST field. [Click here](#) to apply.

2020 Scholar Career Coaching Scholarship Opportunity

Scholar Career Coaching is now accepting Scholarship applications from the class of 2020. Under the Scholar Career Coaching Scholarship Program, nonrenewable scholarships will be awarded to local high school seniors graduating this Spring. [Click here](#) for details and to apply. Application deadline is **May 1, 2020**.

United Way Launches 17th Year of Taxes Filed Free Campaign

United Way of Palm Beach County's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program officially begins its 17th year of service today, January 21, 2020, offering free and safe income tax preparation throughout Palm Beach County to those with a 2019 household income of \$66,000 or less. The VITA Program helps Palm Beach County taxpayers save over \$1.6 million in fees had they used a tax-preparation service. Taxpayers receiving refunds through returns processed at VITA sites used the money to pay off debt, invest in education or housing, or open a bank account. VITA now offers three easy tax filing options: [click here](#) to learn more.



New on EveryParent: Reading can help your child understand emotions

If you're struggling with how to help your children express themselves, that help may lie within the pages of a book. [Click here](#) for tips on how reading can help your child understand emotions. For more information, local tips and expert advice, create a family profile today on EveryParentPBC.org.

Events

Project Homeless Connect with the Homeless Coalition of Palm Beach County
Thursday, Feb. 13
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Lake Shore Civic Center

Educational Summit 2020
Saturday, Feb. 15
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Palm Beach Lakes High School Auditorium
3505 Shiloh Dr.,

Birth to 22: Continuing the Community Conversation
Tuesday, Feb. 18
6 p.m.
Multiple locations

1224 SW Avenue E Place,
Belle Glade

If you or your clients know of someone who is homeless, then join the Homeless Coalition of Palm Beach County for Project Homeless Connect. Free resources include toiletries, haircuts, food, HIV testing, medical screenings and more. [Click here](#) to learn more or call 561.355.HOME.

Immunization Van at the School District's Welcome Center

Feb. 18 and 25
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
School District of Palm Beach
County 3300 Forest Hill Blvd.,
Building #4
West Palm Beach

Free immunizations at the School District's Welcome Center for kids 2 months through 12th grade. Make sure to bring your child's immunization records. [Click here](#) for more information and a list of what to bring for your child to receive free immunizations.

Confront Human Trafficking

Tuesday, Feb. 25
7 - 8:30 p.m.
Community of Hope
14055 Okeechobee Blvd.,
Loxahatchee

Learn how you can be a part of the human trafficking solution and the how, why, where and who of human trafficking in our county. The event will show "Invisible," a film by a Place of Hope. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

Bloom event with Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies

Saturday, April 18
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
The Mall at Wellington Green
10300 Forest Hill Blvd #2000,
Wellington

Bloom, an event for new and expecting moms, is brought to you by Palm Beach Moms Blog in

West Palm Beach

Join us for a FREE College Preparatory Summit featuring Digital Vibez, Inc. Middle and high school students will earn 10 community service hours for participating. Participate in the mini college fair and hear relevant, first-hand information related to what students may expect from the college experience from members of the Xi Epsilon (FAU) Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Registration is required. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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Glades Family Fun Fest

Saturday, Feb. 22
1 - 4 p.m.
Louis Butts Park (Lake Shore Park)
1224 SW Ave. E PI,
Belle Glade

Families are invited to the 5th Annual Glades Family Fun Fest . This free family event includes bounce houses, rock climbing walls, DJ/dancing, jumbo games, community resources and more. [Click here](#) for more information.

Golden Parents Inc.'s Walk for Children's Success

Saturday, Feb. 29
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Carver Middle School
101 Barwick Rd.,
Delray Beach

Join Reggie Dee and X102.3 at the 2nd Annual Walk For Children's Success at Carver Middle School. Activities include face painting, games, food, performances local resources for families and more. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Save the date: R.E.A.C.H. Conference

Wednesday, April 29
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Palm Beach Airport Holiday Inn
1301 Belvedere Blvd.,
West Palm Beach

R.E.A.C.H. is an interactive business-to-business conference that provides real-life experiences and a

partnership with Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies. Palm Beach County moms are invited to attend this nationally recognized event, taking place in more than 50 cities across the country. For more information or to become a sponsor [click here](#).

practical guide on best practices for hiring, training and retaining individuals with disabilities. Held annually, this year's theme focuses on vision impairment and disabilities. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Trainings

Free training: Believing and Realizing the College Dream

Tuesday, Feb. 11
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
North County Support Center
3661 Interstate Park Road North,
Suite 100, West Palm Beach

Do you work or volunteer with middle school or high school students? This FREE workshop by ECMC is for you! Learn how to offer the right tools and information to foster a college-bound attitude for 4th through 8th grade students and their families. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Boynton Beach Fearless Caregiver Conference

Wednesday, Feb. 12
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Carolyn Sims Center
225 NW 12th Ave.,
Boynton Beach

Find the support and resources you need at the Fearless Caregiver Conference: interact with caregiving experts, have your questions answered, get support when you want it, find balance while caregiving, legally protect your loved ones and more. Limited FREE tickets for family caregivers. Lunch is provided. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

Parent Cafe with Boys Town of South Florida

Feb. 18
Boys Town of South Florida
607 S Main St.,
Belle Glade

Parenting can be tough! Boys Town Common Sense Parenting (CSP) classes are here to help. If you have a child, chances are you've had your fair share of challenging days. Parents are invited to join in our fun and interactive classes. CSP classes can help you with balancing discipline and affection, praising your child's good behavior, reducing your child's problem behavior, power struggles between you and your child and effective communication. [Click here](#) to learn more.

CSC's New Learning Management System launches Feb. 18

CSC plans to roll out our new Learning Management System on Tuesday, February 18! What this means for you:

1. Our current training calendar will be taken offline and be unavailable effective 2/10/20 so that we can begin the data migration process. **Be sure to print and save your transcript before Thursday, Feb. 6.**
2. Visit our current training calendar to register for our February and March trainings **before Thursday, Feb. 6.** [Click here](#) for details.

Perinatal Mental Health: Psychological Wellness During the Pregnancy and Postpartum

Friday, Feb. 21
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies
901 Northpoint Pkwy., Suite 403
West Palm Beach

Join us for a community health discussion and interactive workshop focusing on the importance of mental wellness for new and expecting moms. Hear from women who have experienced perinatal mood and anxiety disorders and discuss ideas for maternal emotional wellness, resources and treatment options. Registration fee is \$20 and 3 CEU hours are

FAU CARD and the Arc of Palm Beach - Little Owls Parent Training on Autism

Saturday Feb. 22, Saturday Feb. 29, and Saturday, March 7
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
1201 Australian Ave
Riviera Beach

This free 3-day training for parents of children up to age 6 with autism covers topics such as, encouraging social communication, preventing problem behavior and resources. Respite care is available during the training. You must preregister with the ARC by emailing them at msanchez@arcpsc.org or contact Wanda Baldwin, LCSW at 561.245.1792 or baldwinw@fau.edu. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

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Domestic Violence support groups

12 Session Minimum
Wednesdays
Feb. 12, 19, 26
March 5, 11, 18, 25
April 1, 8, 15, 22
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Center for Family Services
Conference Room
4101 Parker Ave.,
West Palm Beach

The Center for Family Services of Palm Beach County offers free support groups for adult women survivors of domestic violence. [Click here](#) for more information. To register, call 561.616.1222.

West Palm Beach/Riviera Beach Fearless Caregiver Conference

Wednesday, Feb. 26
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Riviera Beach Marina Event Center
190 East 13th St.,
Riviera Beach

Find the support and resources you need at the Fearless Caregiver Conference: interact with caregiving experts, have your questions answered, get support when you want it, find balance while caregiving, legally protect your loved ones and more. Limited FREE tickets for family caregivers. Lunch is provided. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

Palm Beach State College IEECE Webinar: Parents Connecting with Pre-K Through Literacy

Early literacy learning involves children practicing, thinking and talking about books or texts with their teachers and parents. Parents, watch this webinar to get practical ideas of how you can engage and support your child and his/her teacher on the journey of lifelong reading. Teachers, we encourage you to watch to get ideas on how you can further support parents in the future. [Click here](#) to access the webinar.

Filial Play Therapy

Friday, March 6
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County
2300 High Ridge Road
Boynton Beach

Filial Therapy is a highly-effective intervention that integrates family therapy with play therapy to address child and family problems. Filial therapy was developed by Bernard and Louise Guerney and strives to enhance the child-parent (caregiver) relationship by empowering the adult in the relationship with new and innovative ways to interact with their child. Earn 7 CEU's and contact APTs (play therapy credits). [Click here](#) for more information and how to register.

ACES, Trauma and Toxic Stress

Tuesday, March 20
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County
2300 High Ridge Road
Boynton Beach

This 4 hour intensive workshop will provide an overview, hands-on interactive learning, and strategies on becoming trauma-informed. [Click here](#) for more information and how to 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@cscpsc.org. [Click here](#) to review the MMU Submission Guidelines.

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