



## Monday Morning Update

November 13, 2017

### News

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**Our 2018 Family Guide is now available for your organization!**

The 2018 Family Guide from Children's Services Council is now available! The Family Guide is a free, 104-page book for Palm

**Over \$3,500 in scholarship awards for the School Bus Media Alcohol Prevention Contest**

**Does transportation impact your programs?**

Does transportation impact the individuals you serve? If so, then

Beach County families with tips, resources, expert advice and a comprehensive phone directory of services for children and families. The book is in both English and Spanish. If your organization is interested in getting Family Guides, please send an e-mail to [Communications@cscpsc.org](mailto:Communications@cscpsc.org) or call 561.374.7590.

The 2018 School Bus Media Alcohol Prevention Contest is open and offering over \$3,500 in awards. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to poster entries. New this year, the competition will include a video contest category with two \$500 scholarships offered. [Learn more here.](#)

complete the survey link below. The data collected will provide the necessary baseline information to begin short-term planning and identify resources within the local community for the benefit of the individuals you serve. [Click here](#) to complete the questionnaire.

**Call for nominations: MLK, Jr. Leadership Awards**

Palm Beach State College presents the Martin Luther King, Jr. Awards to outstanding individuals who have made innovative contributions toward improving the lives of others in Palm Beach County. [Click here](#) to learn more and submit a nomination.

**Apply today to CareerSource's youth work readiness program**

CareerSource Palm Beach County is accepting applications for its structured work readiness program. Develop leadership skills, explore careers, earn valuable credentials, engage in mock interviews and more. Interested youth are encouraged to apply. The next class begins on Nov. 13. [Click here](#) for more formation and to apply.

**Waiting list opening on Nov. 20 for Dyson Circle and Schall Landings apartments**

The Palm Beach County Housing Authority will be accepting qualified public housing applications for 1 and 4 bedroom units at Dyson Circle Apartments and applications for 1 bedroom units at Schall Landings Apartments. Applications will only be available to print online from Nov. 20-24, 2017. [Click here](#) to learn more.



### **BLOG: From owl feedings to night hikes - there's lots to do at local parks!**

Looking for something to do with your little ones when they're home from school next week? Palm Beach County is full of wonderful parks and natural experiences for families. You can take your children to scheduled owl, snake or alligator feedings. Try out archery. Or splash around in one of the

county's public pools. [Click here](#) to learn more. For more tips and connections to local resources, create a family profile at [EveryParentPBC.org](http://EveryParentPBC.org).

## Events

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### **Resilience: The Biology of Stress & the Science of Hope**

Tuesday, Nov. 14  
9 a.m. - noon

Keiser University Auditorium  
2600 North Military Trail  
West Palm Beach

Prime Time and Center for Child Counseling invite you to watch the *Resilience* documentary and participate in small group sessions to help foster lessons learned during our November networking event. [Click here](#) to register.

### **November events with the Palm Beach County Library System**

Throughout November, the Palm Beach County Library System has plenty of activities planned for your family. From Book Chats to Lego Time, there's something for everyone to enjoy! [Click here](#) to see the full calendar of events.

### **Kids Matter Literacy Luncheon**

Thursday, Nov. 30  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Benvenuto Restaurant  
1730 N. Federal Hwy  
Boynton Beach

Join the Lake Worth West Resident Planning group for a luncheon celebrating literacy! Award-winning youth middle grade novelist Donna Gephart, author of *Lily and Dunkin* and other children's books, will be the luncheon speaker. [Register here](#).

## Trainings

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**When children with ASD are more than just pick eaters**

Nov. 17, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
FAU Jupiter Campus  
5353 Parkside Dr., Jupiter  
EC 101 and 102

This workshop will provide foundational information on the problems children with autism encounter with food selectivity and food refusal. The components of a standard feeding assessment and how to use applied behavior analysis (ABA) strategies to address mealtime problem behaviors will be taught. [Click here](#) to register.

**NAMI Family-to-Family education courses**

Thursday evenings  
Jan.11 - March 29, 2018  
5:30 p.m.- 8 p.m.  
NAMI Office 5205  
Greenwood Ave, West  
Palm Beach

The National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI) will offer its Family-to-Family education course in early 2018. This free, 11-session education program is designed to help all family members understand and support their loved one living with mental illness. [Learn more here.](#)

**Mr. Gentleman's P.U.S.H. for Boys program**

Saturday, Nov. 18  
10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Royal Palm Beach Library  
500 Civic Center Way  
Royal Palm Beach

Mr. Gentlemen's P.U.S.H. for Boys is a powerful 8-week intensive afterschool program where young men will learn the value of character development leadership skills, entrepreneurship, resume writing and a 4-hour internship where they are partnered with community leaders who are actively working a profession or industry that interests the student. [Learn more.](#)

**Save the date for the 2018 First 1,000 Days Summit**

Sept. 26 - 28, 2018  
Palm Beach County  
Convention Center

Mark your calendar and plan to attend this statewide multi-disciplinary, cross-sector conference focusing on science, skill-building and advocacy for home visitors and other early childhood staff serving expectant and new families with children through age 3. [Learn more here.](#)

**Presentation: Cultivating Curiosity in the Treatment of Eating Disorders in Diverse Communities**

Friday, Nov. 17  
8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Ramada Inn  
1901 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., West Palm Beach

The Alliance for Eating Disorders Awareness and Center for Discovery are holding the a presentation on the diversity, culture and the impact of micro aggressions in outpatient and inpatient treatment of eating disorders. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

**2018 FMHCA Annual Conference**

Feb. 1 - 3, 2018  
Lake Mary, Orlando

Register today for the Florida Mental Health Counselors Association's Annual Conference. Conference topics include green cross trauma, addiction treatment and assessment, evidence-based and emerging practices and more. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

**Mark your calendar for  
Train the Brain  
Luncheon 2018**

Friday, Jan. 19, 2018  
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
The Kravis Center

Palm Healthcare Foundation will host its Train the Brain luncheon, part of its campaign to reduce stress through brain fitness, achieve balance in their lives and show compassion to individuals with acute and persistent mental health issues. [Click here](#).

**Palm Beach Pediatric  
Society hosts reception  
on autism**

Monday, Dec. 5  
5:15 - 7 p.m.  
Els Center for Excellence  
18370 Limestone Creek  
Jupiter

The pediatric healthcare community including providers, nurses and staff are invited to network and display information at the Autism Showcase reception. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

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**Trainings from Nonprofits First**

Nonprofits First offers a variety of trainings for nonprofit organizations and staff. To see the full training schedule and to register, [click here](#).

**Save the date: 7th annual Ready by 21  
National meeting with the Forum for  
Youth Investment**

April 18 - 20, 2018

Be a part of this unique opportunity to connect with over 500 leaders working to improve outcomes for young people in communities and states across the country. Hear the latest thinking around the research and effective implementation of social and emotional learning and continuous quality improvement. [Register here](#).

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## 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, [click here](#).

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.

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## Additional Resources

[Visit the CSC website](#)  
[CSC Employment](#)  
[CSC Provider Agency Employment](#)  
[Search for Trainings](#)

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### Do you have information for the MMU?

Email your MMU submission to [mmu@cscpbc.org](mailto:mmu@cscpbc.org). [Click here](#) to review the MMU Submission Guidelines.

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Sign up for the MMU!

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