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News

Does your baby meet growth milestones?

Did you know that there are programs designed just to help you make sure your child is meeting milestones? Learn more on Children's Services Council's 30-minute TV show, *Growing Up Strong*, airing **tonight, March 14 at 5:30 p.m., and again on March 21, at noon** on WXEL TV 42. This episode will take an in-depth look at your baby's milestones and how to keep track of them. From a number you can dial to a pediatrician checkup, help is there for families all over Palm Beach County. [Click here](#) to view past *Growing Up Strong* episodes online.



Now, stay up-to-date even if it's not Monday morning

News

Center for Trauma Counseling receives grant for teens

Teens and their families who have been impacted by trauma will be able to receive trauma counseling at Center for Trauma Counseling, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in Greenacres, at no cost, or at substantially reduced fees, thanks to a grant from the Junior League of Boca Raton. This funding was made available to meet the increased need for these critical services for teens in crisis. Through the Crisis Counseling Program, Center for Trauma Counseling provides mental health counseling to individuals who have experienced trauma. For more information on Center for Trauma Counseling, or to learn if you qualify for the opportunity made available through these grant funds, please call 561.444.3914 or visit www.palmbeachmentalhealth.org.

News

Less than a month left to register your nonprofit for Great Give 2016!



More than 250 nonprofits have registered for #GreatGive16 on **May 3!** Great Give Palm Beach & Martin Counties is a 24-hour online giving event led by the Community Foundation for Palm Beach County, United Way of Palm Beach County and United Way of Martin County. It is designed to raise as much money as possible for local nonprofits in a single day. This community-wide event, to be held on **May 3 - 4 from midnight to midnight**, celebrates the spirit of giving and the collective effort it takes to strengthen our community by raising critical funds for local nonprofits. Every local gift made during the 24-hour period will be multiplied by additional dollars from a bonus pool raised by the Community Foundation. Cash prizes will be awarded to participating nonprofit organizations throughout the day. Great Give Palm Beach & Martin Counties is open to all eligible nonprofits in Palm Beach and Martin counties. [Click here](#) to register your nonprofit and for more information.

News

Submit your summer camp applications to Youth Services Department today!

The Palm Beach County Youth Services Department is now accepting camper applications for the Summer Camp Scholarship Program. [Click here](#) for the Youth Services website and to access the camper application, camp directory, intake locations, documentation needed and 2016 Federal Poverty Guidelines. The 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. Parents can also call the information line at 866.728.1427.

News

New Central Palm Beach Tax Collector Services Center and text for wait times

The Palm Beach County Tax Collector's Central Palm Beach Service Center is now open! This center is a full service operation and provides driver license/ID card services, road tests, motor vehicle titling and registration, property and business taxes. The center also issues hunting and fishing licenses and sell the SunPass Mini. The service center is located at 4215 South Military Trail, Lake Worth. [Click here](#) for more information.

Before your visit, check wait times online or text "waitpbc" to 41411. You will receive a message with the driver's license wait times at each service center.

News

Palm Beach County Food Bank accepting 2016 Weekend Nutrition applications

The Palm Beach County Food Bank (PBCFB) is now accepting applications for its 2016 Weekend Nutrition Program. The Weekend Nutrition Program is a backpack program for the summer months when children are out of school and there may be less access to food programs that families rely on during the school year. PBCFB provides backpacks and shelf-stable food to summer camps to distribute to their campers each Friday afternoon. The backpack contains enough food to sustain the child and the child's family for the weekend. [Click here](#) for more information and to access the application. Applications are due by **5 p.m. on Friday, March 18.**

Events

Diabetes screenings at BRIDGES at Lake Park

BRIDGES at Lake Park will hold diabetes screenings on **Tuesday, March 15, 4 – 6 p.m.**, at 1411 10th St., Lake Park. Come and learn how to prevent diabetes and improve the lives of people with the disease and those who are touched by the disease. For more information call, please 561. 881.5060. To see all the BRIDGES calendar of events and monthly highlights, please [click here](#).

Events

Upcoming Community Conversation meetings on Palm Beach County's Youth Master Plan

The City of Delray Beach, Boys Town South Florida and Healthier Delray will host a Community Conversation **tonight, March 14, 6 – 8 p.m.**, at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray Beach. Palm Beach County wants to ensure all of its young people have the chance to thrive as children and succeed as adults. The county is creating a Youth Master Plan for all Palm Beach County youth, from birth though 22 years old. Join the conversation and help shape the youth of Palm Beach County. Pizza and refreshments will be served. The next Community Conversation is **Friday, March 18, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.**, at the Osborne Community Center, 1699 Wingfield St., Lake Worth. For more information, please contact James Green at JGreen1@pbcgov.org or 561.242.5702. [Click here](#) to view upcoming dates for Community Conversations.

Events

Free school supply store, Red Apple Supplies, now open in West Palm Beach

Red Apple Supplies will open its free supply store on **Tuesday, March 15, 5 – 7 p.m.**, at their location on 2600 Florida Ave., West Palm Beach. Red Apple Supplies is a free school supply store for teachers for high-need classrooms, and is a service program of the Education Foundation. To RSVP, contact Allison at Allison@EducationFoundationPBC.org.

Events

Palm Beach County Unites announces kickoff to Child Abuse Awareness Month

Palm Beach County Unites (PBC Unites) will hold its kickoff to Child Abuse Awareness Month on **April 7, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.**, at the Safe Schools Institute, 1790 Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton. The kickoff is a call to action as more than 30 non-profit, community and religious organizations will unite to raise awareness of the issue of child abuse in Palm Beach County. A panel of speakers will address risk, prevention, intervention and what community support is needed for the 1,800 children in Palm Beach County currently in out-of-home placement due to abuse or neglect. To RSVP, please email info@pbcunites.org or call 561.336.1058. [Click here](#) for more information on PBC Unites.

Events

The Arc of Palm Beach County hosts its Family Fun Day with an open house and resource fair

The Arc of Palm Beach County's Family Fun Day will take place on **Saturday, April 9, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, at the Arc of Pam Beach County, 1201 Australian Ave., Riviera Beach. More than 300 people are expected to attend this open house and resource fair that will provide entertainment for kids, information booths, food, fun and games for everyone. Local service providers will provide valuable information to families of people with developmental disabilities. Unlike any other community event, Family Fun Day will have respite caregivers available so families can attend breakout sessions and check out resources while having assistance with children who may have behavioral or physical needs. For more information, to RSVP or become an exhibitor, please contact Lena Kimball at 561.721.2818 or lkimball@arcpbc.org.

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Nationally acclaimed speakers at Mental Health Association's panel discussion on schizophrenia

Join the Mental Health Association of Palm Beach County on **Friday, March 18, 8 a.m. - noon**, for a panel discussion about the latest understanding about schizophrenia. The panel discussion will take place at the Mental Health Association of Palm Beach County's location, 909 Fern St., West Palm Beach. Dr. Rajiv Tandon, executive vice-chair and professor at the University of Florida department of psychiatry, and Paul Gionfriddo, President and CEO of Mental Health America, will lead the discussions. Cost is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. CEUs available. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

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Improve your clinical practice with young

children

The Palm Beach County Chapter of the Florida Association for Play Therapy will meet on **Wednesday, March 30, from 12 - 1:30 p.m.**, at the Palm Healthcare Pavilion, 5205 Greenwood Ave., West Palm Beach. Bring your lunch and playful attitude! The topic will be "Exploring Play Therapy Themes," presented by Clarissa DeWitt, LMHC, RPT, Infant Mental Health Specialist, Clinical Director of the Child First Program at Center for Child Counseling. 1 free CEU and APT credit will be provided through the Center for Child Counseling. [Click here to RSVP.](#)

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Center for Child Counseling hosts next Florida Association for Infant Mental Health chapter meeting

The Florida Association for Infant Mental Health's (FAIMH) Palm Beach/Martin County Chapter will meet **Friday, April 8, from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.**, at the Center for Child Counseling's Administrative and Child First office, 8895 N. Military Trail, Suite 300C, Palm Beach Gardens. The Center for Child Counseling will present on Fighting ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences), which includes opportunities for partnerships throughout the county. 1 CEU will be provided for all FAIMH members. Non-members can purchase for \$10. [Click here](#) to RSVP.

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Free Youth Mental Health First Aid training with the Mental Health Association of Palm Beach County

The next Youth Mental Health First Aid training on **Thursday, May 12, and Friday, May 13, from 8 a.m. - noon**, at For Youth by Youth Support Center, 2100 45th St., Suite B11, West Palm Beach. This training is about children and adolescents and is designed for anyone who works with or lives with children. Dorothy Oppenheiser, Regional School Health Coordinator, and Lucy Jerome of the Mental Health Association of Palm Beach County will facilitate this training. Participants will learn signs, symptoms and risk factors of mental illnesses and addictions in children and adolescents. Cost is free but registration is required. [Click here](#) for more information and to RSVP.

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Two free trainings from Palm Beach County Youth Services Department

The Palm Beach County Youth Services Department will hold two free trainings in March. On **Wednesday, March 16**, Laura Levine, Psy.D., will present "Where is the Evidence for Evidence-Based Therapies." Registration begins at 9 a.m., with the training from **9:30 - 11:30 a.m.**, at Highridge Family Center located at 4200 N. Australian

Avenue, West Palm Beach. [Click here](#) for the registration form. Registration form must be received by March 15.

On **Wednesday, March 23**, Amanda Terrell, Psy.D., will present the training “Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Adolescents.” Registration begins at 9 a.m., with training from **9:30 - 11:30 a.m.** at Highridge Family Center located at 4200 N. Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach. [Click here](#) for the registration form. Registration form must be received by March 22.

Both courses offer 2 CE credits each for psychologists, LCSWs, LMFTs and LMHCs. Seating is limited. For additional information and to RSVP, contact Giselle Badillo at gbadillo@pbcgov.org or 561.233.4460.

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Register today for the Child Safety Regional Training Institutes

The Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence will hold six, one-day Child Safety Regional Training Institutes for local child welfare professionals, domestic violence advocates and community partners **through April** in several locations across Florida. The purpose of the trainings are to enhance collaboration between certified domestic violence centers and child welfare agencies, to build the capacity of child welfare and partnering agencies to assist families experiencing domestic violence, to enhance the community’s response to domestic violence and to hold perpetrators accountable. [Click here](#) for more information, locations and to register for these free trainings.

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Els for Autism Foundation host the Awe in Autism Conference and Expo

The Els for Autism Foundation will host the Awe in Autism Conference and Expo on **April 1, 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.** at the Els Center of Excellence, 18370 Limestone Creek Rd., Jupiter. Come celebrate the amazing talents of people with autism! This free conference will have guest speakers, book signings, live performances, art gallery and more. Breakfast and lunch are available for purchase. [Click here](#) to register.

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Two new categories added to Heroes in Medicine Awards

The Palm Beach County Medical Society will be hosting its 13th Annual Heroes in Medicine Awards on **Friday, April 15**, at the Kravis Center’s Cohen Pavilion, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. For the past 13 years, the Annual Heroes in Medicine Award has honored individuals and organizations throughout Palm Beach County

that use their skills and resources in the field of health care to provide outstanding services for the people of our local, national and global communities. Among the various categories, one Hero of the Year will be awarded along with four honorary awards. [Click here](#) to view the award categories and register for the event

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

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