



Monday Morning Update

December 4, 2017

News

**United Way of Palm
Beach County seeks
volunteers for tax
season**

**Holiday meals and toys
giveaway sites through
211 Helpline**

**The Real Change
Movement**

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Movement is a

United Way of Palm Beach County's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, in partnership with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), is recruiting 200 volunteers to help provide safe and free tax services in Palm Beach County to those with an annual household income of \$66,000 or less.

[Learn more.](#)

This holiday season, 211 Helpline is compiling a list of sites for meals and toy giveaways to local families in need. [Click here](#) to view a current list and to contact 211 Helpline if you know of a local holiday food giveaway, meal site or toy giveaway.

partnership between the Homeless Coalition of Palm Beach County and the City of West Palm Beach. The program focuses on raising awareness about the issues of homelessness and generating new funds to help make a difference. [Learn more.](#)

New STEAM website for early childhood educators

The Institute of Excellence in Early Care & Education at Palm Beach State College launched its new STEAM website! The website houses the latest information and resources for teaching STEAM to children in early childhood education programs and at home. [Learn more here.](#)

Does transportation impact your programs?

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

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 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@cscpb.org or call 561.374.7590.



Moms - you deserve a little mothering, too!

Moms are often portrayed in our society as being selfless. But taking the best care of our kids starts with an honest look in the mirror. If the woman peering back has dark circles under her eyes and a teeth-clenching grimace, it's time for some self-care. [Learn more here](#). For more parenting tips and advice, create a

family profile at EveryParentPBC.org.

Events

Health literacy educational sessions BRIDGES at Belle Glade

Thursday, Dec. 7

11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

BRIDGES at Belle Glade

33 W Ave A, Belle Glade

BRIDGES at Belle Glade welcomes the team from Health Council of Southeast Florida for an education awareness session on health care. Call Alexis at 561.992.8210 to register. [Click here](#) for information on all BRIDGES sites.

December events with the Palm Beach County Library System

Throughout December, the Palm Beach County Library System has plenty of activities planned for your family. From cookie decorating to book chats, there's something for everyone to enjoy! [Click here](#) to see the full calendar of events.

Trainings

FAU CARD's Little Owls Early Intervention Initiative

Dec. 11, 12 and 13

9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Children's Home Society
3333 Forest Hill Blvd.,
West Palm Beach

Introduction to fundraising planning workshop

Tuesday, Dec. 12

2 - 3 p.m.

Vegso Community
Resource Center
261 NW 13 St,
Boca Raton

Free employment services workshops

From first-time job seekers to those in career transition, Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family Services offers Career and Employment

This free, three-day parents' training on autism covers topics such as encouraging social communication, preventing problem behavior and resources. Learn more and [register here](#).

This introductory class will provide you the basic steps for developing a fundraising plan, including tips on making your case for support, diversifying your organization's fundraising base, and creating a plan of action. [Click here](#) to register.

Services (CES). By focusing on job candidates' individual goals, the CES Team creates customized action plans and offers support throughout the employment-seeking process. [Learn more here](#).

Connect to Greatness Leadership Academy for boys

Thursday, Jan. 11, 6 p.m.
Carolyn Sims Center,
225 NW 12th Ave.,
Boynton Beach

Connect to Greatness, Inc. is a non-profit organization focused on empowering 6th grade African-American boys to become change-makers in the world. The Boys to Men Leadership Academy offers a 15-week self-discovery program focused on social responsibility, culture and leadership. Applications are now being accepted for the January 2018 session. [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](#).

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

Palm Beach Pediatric Society hosts reception on autism

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

The pediatric healthcare community including

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](#).

reduce stress through brain fitness, achieve balance in their lives and show compassion to individuals with acute and persistent mental health issues. [Click here](#) .

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

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 to post a position on CSC's website.

Additional Resources

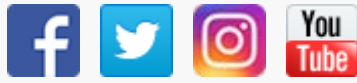
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Do you have information for the MMU?

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

[Sign up for the MMU!](#)

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