



## Spish splash! Join us for a swim party this weekend in Belle Glade!

Have some fun in the sun this weekend! Palm Beach County families are invited to join Children's Services Council and our partners for a Summer Safety Celebration **this Saturday, July 22, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**, at Pioneer Park Pool, 866 State Road 715, Belle Glade. The party promotes child safety and includes free pool admission, free t-shirts for every child, and free food. In addition, radio personalities from X102.3 will be there to pump up the music! Attendees also will be able to meet groups in the community that are ready to help families. [Click here](#) for more information.

News

## CSC celebrates EveryParent apps and website launch with a day at the Palm Beach Zoo!

Come celebrate the Aug. 1 launch of Children's Services Council's EveryParent apps and website □ a new, free resource for parenting in Palm Beach County □ with a Day at the Zoo! Join us on **Saturday, Aug. 5, 9 a.m. □ 4 p.m.**, at the Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach. Admission to the Palm Beach Zoo is FREE for up to two children with one paying adult □ save up to \$30! Download the EveryParent app for free and show it at the gate for entry. The EveryParent app will be available to download on Apple's App Store and Google Play on Aug. 1. [Click here](#) for more information or call 561.740.7000.

News

## Interested in attending college?

TRIO-Educational Opportunity Center at Palm Beach State College is available to help high school seniors and young adults who want to attend college. The TRIO-Educational Opportunity Center can help you apply for college, complete your FSA ID, complete your FAFSA application and help with GED referrals. This is a free program from Palm Beach State College and is 100% funded by the U.S. Department of Education to provide assistance to adults 19 and older who desire a post-secondary education. For more information, [click here](#) or call at 561.868.3681.

News

## Council's unique grant opportunity encourages great ideas

For a second year, Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County is releasing funds to encourage local nonprofits to be creative □ to try something new, address a community need or fuel a pilot project. The Great Ideas Initiative targets nonprofits, in business for at least two consecutive years, with budgets at \$1 million or less that currently do not receive funding from the Council. Deadline to apply is **Aug. 7, 2017**. Learn more about this unique grant opportunity by [clicking here](#).

News

## Update on the Affordable Care Act and free assistance with the Epilepsy Foundation of Florida

The Affordable Care Act is still the law of the land for 2017 unless a new healthcare law is passed by Congress. The Epilepsy Foundation of Florida is currently in the Special Enrollment Period (SEP) which means that if you have a life-changing event defined as changes in income, family size, immigration status, marriage status, zip code, or loss of insurance, you may be eligible for a 60 day SEP. The Epilepsy Foundation of Florida provides free assistance with applying as well as assisting with Medicaid and SNAP (food stamp) applications. Please call 1.877.553.7453 to make an appointment or ask a question.



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Events

## Back-to-School Community Health and Resource Fair

Pathways to Prosperity and BRIDGES at Boynton Beach are hosting their 9th Annual Back-To-School Community Health & Resource Fair on **Saturday, Aug. 5, 10 a.m. □ 2 p.m.**, at St. John Missionary Baptist

Church, 900 N Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. Backpacks with school supplies for students will be given out, as well as free haircuts, food, school uniforms, school physicals, health screenings and more. This free event is sponsored in part by Children's Services Council, TrustBridge, Healthier Boynton Beach, Molina Healthcare and Genesis Community Health. To see the calendars of events for all 10 BRIDGES sites in Palm Beach County and their monthly highlights, please [click here](#).

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## Events

### Free bicycle helmet fitting training

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office (PBSO), Palm Beach County Fire Rescue and Safe Kids Palm Beach County are offering a free bicycle helmet fitting training on **Tuesday, July 25, 1 □ 4 p.m.**, at the City of Greenacres Fire Department/PBSO District 16, 2995 S. Jog Rd., Greenacres. This three-hour course will teach participants how to fit bicycle helmets correctly, how to identify when helmets need replacing, explain the different helmet styles and how helmets work along with educational demonstrations. This training will allow you to be a certified Bicycle Helmet Fitter Community Partner and the opportunity to receive free helmets! For more information, please contact Kelly Powell at 561.727.1048 or [kpowell@cp-cto.org](mailto:kpowell@cp-cto.org).

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## Events

### Free MY LIFE event for youth ages 13 - 23

Join the Mental Health Association of Palm Beach County for it's next MY LIFE event on **Wednesday, July 26, 6 □ 8 p.m.**, at the McDonald Wilson Center in Gaines Park, 1501 N. Australian Ave., West Palm Beach. MY LIFE is a free, fun and inspiring group for youth and young adults between the ages of 13 and 23 who have experience with mental health, substance use, foster care and/or other challenges. MY LIFE empowers youth to use their experiences and to create positive change for themselves, other youth and their communities. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

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## Events

### Easterseals Florida celebrates reopening child development center

Join Easterseals Florida for the grand reopening celebration of the Igoe-Amar Child Development Center on **Saturday, August 19, 10 a.m. □ 2 p.m.**, at 213 S. Congress Ave., West Palm Beach. Come out and enjoy food vendors, face painting, music from X102.3 and more! Guided tours and information about Easterseals Florida programs will be available. At 12 p.m., the Chamber of the Palm Beaches will perform a ribbon cutting. For more information or to host a vendor booth, please contact Meghan Babson at [mbabson@fl.easterseals.com](mailto:mbabson@fl.easterseals.com) or 561.471.1688.

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## Events

### August events from the Palm Beach County Library System

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The Palm Beach County Library System has several events scheduled for August. From backyard gardening to book chats, there are plenty of ways to get involved! [Click here](#) to see the full list of events at Palm Beach County libraries in August.

## Events

### **Connect to Greatness accepting applications for Boys to Men Leadership Academy**

Connect to Greatness is a non-profit organization focused on empowering middle-school African-American Boys to become change makers in the world. The Boys to Men Leadership Academy is now accepting applications for its fall session beginning in **September**. The Boys to Men Leadership Academy is a 15-week program designed as a gateway to high school. The program includes self-discovery workshops and an opportunity to collaborate and set goals with other middle school boys. The deadline to apply is **August 1**. [Click here](#) for more information. [Click here](#) for the application.

## Events

### **Palm Beach County Library System presents the Bridging Faiths series**

The Palm Beach County Library System is proud to offer the Bridging Faiths series with panel discussion and lectures scheduled **now through October**. The Bridging Faiths series encourages awareness and understanding of the diverse community that makes the Palm Beaches a great place to live. Series topics include fasting, religious attire, pilgrimages, tolerance, respect and forgiveness. Panels of religious leaders will demystify what makes each faith unique and discuss what brings all faiths together. For more information and to see the full events list for Bridging Faiths, [click here](#).

## Events

### **Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County's "From Play to Practice" Conference**

The Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County will be hosting its first Early Childhood Professionals Conference "From Play to Practice" on **Saturday, October 14, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**, at Palm Beach Atlantic University, 901 South Flagler Dr., West Palm Beach. This full-day event will provide local early childhood professionals an opportunity to grow in the areas of early intervention, trauma-informed care, technology in early learning and more. There also will be a vendor display area accessible to conference attendees, promoting networking opportunities and resources. [Click here](#) for more information.

## Events

### **Save the date for the Hats Off Nonprofit Awards**

Save the date for the Hats Off Nonprofit Awards on **Tuesday, Oct. 3, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**, at the Harriet Himmel Theatre, 700 S. Rosemary Ave., West Palm Beach. Hats Off is a hat-themed cocktail reception and awards celebration for four nonprofit organizations and three individuals from the nonprofit community in Palm Beach County. [Click here](#) for more information, to view sponsorship opportunities and to submit your nominations.

Trainings

### **Limited free tickets to the Fearless Caregiver Conference**

Join other caregivers for the Fearless Caregiver Conference on **Thursday, July 20, 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**, at St. Jude of Boca Raton, MT Carmel Banquet Hall, 21689 Toledo Rd., Boca Raton. The Fearless Caregiver Conference provides practical information, advice and support for those caring for loved ones. The conference is designed to help attendees receive hands-on advice for caregiving challenges. For more information and to get your free ticket (limited supply), [click here](#) or call 954.362.8126.

Trainings

### **“Mastermind” Masterclass on Mental Health for National Minority Mental Health Month**

July is National Minority Mental Health Month, so let's inspire and educate our community on mental health and wellness! Sign up for the “Mastermind” Masterclass on Mental Health on **Monday, July 24, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**, at Urban League of Palm Beach County, 1700 N Australian Ave, West Palm Beach. The Masterclass panel will review how to master your mind, the difference between thoughts and feelings, common mental health issues, the biggest mental health myths and more. [Click here](#) for more information.

Trainings

### **Free training on Compassion Fatigue offered at Youth Services Department**

The Youth Services Department will offer the training “When Compassion Causes Concern” presented by Loren Berry, PsyD., on **Wednesday, July 26**, at Highridge Family Center, 4200 N. Australian Ave., West Palm Beach. **Check-in begins at 9 a.m., with training from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.** This course offers 2 CE credits for psychologists, LCSW's, LMFT's, and LMHC's. There is no fee for the program. Registration deadline is July 26. Seating is limited. For additional information, contact Giselle Badillo at [gbadillo@pbcgov.org](mailto:gbadillo@pbcgov.org) or 561.233.4460.

Trainings

### **Training opportunities at Children's Services Council**

Children's Services Council offers a variety of trainings this summer to community partners and providers. Click the links below or register at [www.cscpsc.org](http://www.cscpsc.org).

- [Reflective Supervision - July 25](#)
- [Touchpoints 101 Booster - July 27](#)

## Trainings

### **Free workshop on career and employment services with Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family Services**

Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family Services (JFS) offers free workshops to help individuals find employment through its career and employment services. Individuals can find focus, develop a personal brand, create a resume, learn interviewing techniques, and receive a professional headshot. The next workshop series begins **Thursday, Aug. 10**, at 21300 Ruth & Baron Coleman Blvd., Boca Raton. Although the workshop is free, registration is required as space is limited. Please contact 561.852.5057 or email [CES@ralesjfs.org](mailto:CES@ralesjfs.org) to register.

## Trainings

### **Free career building youth program**

The Arc of Palm Beach County is now accepting applications for the Career Building Youth Program. During this hands-on program, students will learn work readiness, employment skills, develop self-advocacy skills and gain work-related experience. Students with developmental disabilities age 15 to 21 can participate in this free program to explore their career options. Space still available in the August session, **August 3 - 11**. The program is available at three locations.

- 1201 Australian Ave., Riviera Beach
- 701 NW 35th St., Boca Raton
- The Gardens Mall, 3101 PGA Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens

Students who complete the program will receive a free tablet! For more information, please contact Kristie Giles at 561.721.2818 or [kgiles@arcpbc.org](mailto:kgiles@arcpbc.org).

## Trainings

### **The National Youth Advocate Program Palm Beach hosts foster parent training class**

The National Youth Advocate Program (NYAP) Palm Beach will be starting a foster parent training class, Partnership in Parenting classes, on **Saturday, August 19**, at 1301 N. Congress Ave., Suite 310, Boynton Beach. If you or anyone you know is interested in attending the Partnership in Parenting

classes or would like to find out more information about becoming a foster parent, please call Shannon Doner at 561.452.5327.

### Trainings

## Recruitment fair, certifications, classes and more at Palm Beach State College

From cosmetology to welding, Palm Beach State College is offering a variety of classes and certifications this summer. Click on the links below from more information and to register:

[Certified Nursing Assistant \(CAN\) Program](#) □ [Classes start July 19](#) [Adjunct Recruitment Fair](#) □ [July 26](#)

[Heavy Equipment Mechanics Introductory Class](#) □ [Aug. 9](#)

[Welding Technology Dual Enrollment Program](#) □ [Classes begin Aug. 14](#)

[Cosmetology Program](#) □ [Classes start Aug. 23](#)

### Trainings

## Become a Community Health Worker Care Coordinator

Palm Beach County Medical Society Services is offering a training program for community health workers. The training includes an overview of chronic disease symptoms and management, the scope of Community Health Worker Care Coordinator job responsibilities, motivational interviewing skills and more. The total cost of the training is \$999 and scholarships are available. The training will take place **every Friday from August 25 through Nov. 10, 1** □ **4 p.m.**, at CareerSource Palm Beach County, 3400 Belvedere Rd., West Palm Beach. [Click here](#) for more information and to apply.

### Trainings

## CSC offers a new training “Mental Health First Aid for Adults”

Mental Health First Aid is a public education program that introduces participants to risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems, builds understanding of their impact and overviews appropriate supports. Children’s Services Council will host a Mental Health First Aid for Adults course on **Wednesday, Sept. 27, 9 a.m.** □ **5 p.m.**, at Children’s Services Council of Palm Beach County, 2300 High Ridge Rd., Boynton Beach. This 8-hour course uses role playing and simulations to demonstrate how to offer initial help in a mental health crisis and connect people to the appropriate professional, peer, social and self-help care. [Click here](#) for more information or to register.

## Children's Healing Institute's Turn on the Light National Conference

The Children's Healing Institute's Turn on the Light National Conference is a one-day conference that brings together parents, volunteers and professionals concerned with the welfare of children and families for a full day of educational and networking opportunities. The conference is **Thursday, Oct. 12, 8 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.**, at the Palm Beach County Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Attend a variety of workshops and presentations focused on child and family health and wellbeing including strategies, research, practices, therapeutic approaches and advocacy. Early registration is \$85, and will increase to \$95 after Oct. 1. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

## 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>

## 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 [cscpbcc.org/agencyjobs](http://cscpbcc.org/agencyjobs).

If you are a CSC-funded agency, contact Paulina Rudzinska at [Paulina.Rudzinska@cscpbcc.org](mailto:Paulina.Rudzinska@cscpbcc.org) to post a position on CSC's website.

## Check Out These Additional Resources

[Visit the CSC website](#)

[CSC Employment](#)

[CSC Provider Agency Employment](#)

[Search for Trainings](#)

[Sign up for the MMU](#)

Do you have information for the MMU? Please send information to [mmu@cscpbcc.org](mailto:mmu@cscpbcc.org) by Wednesday at 5 p.m.

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