

Today's MMU: Children's Services Council Releases RFQ for Facilitator for Resident Advisory Committee

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Monday Morning Update August 28, 2023

News

Children's Services Council Releases RFQ for Facilitator for Resident Advisory Committee

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County (CSC) is excited to announce that it will be creating a Resident Advisory Committee to collaborate in the re-imagining of CSC funded supports for Early Care and Education (ECE). The advisory's membership will include a diverse group of parents, childcare owners, directors, teachers and staff. Together, they will analyze information, develop potential solutions and make recommendations for quality supports for ECE in Palm Beach County. In preparation for this, CSC has released an RFQ to secure a facilitator who will primarily serve to plan, support

Palm Health Foundation's Strengthening Partnerships Program Now Accepting Applications

Palm Health Foundation's Strengthening Partnerships Program (SPP) is a capacity building initiative for Palm Beach County nonprofits. The program offers resources and expertise in philanthropy, fundraising and capacity building to address the challenges faced by participating organizations. SPP comprises four sessions, two in-person and two via Zoom, covering various aspects of planned giving, philanthropy and donor engagement. The sessions provide practical training, equipping organizations with the tools needed to establish and grow their planned giving. [Click here](#) to

Impact the Palm Beaches Grant Process Now Accepting Applications

This is a reminder that the 2023-2024 grant process for Impact the Palm Beaches is now open. Eligible Central and Northern Palm Beach County nonprofits may apply for the chance to receive a \$100,000 grant to support their mission, programs or services. Impact the Palm Beaches seeks to fund programs and projects that reach underserved populations and address or satisfy unmet needs, solve a problem or create an opportunity for strategic change, can demonstrate specific, measurable outcomes and are sustainable well into the future. Nonprofits can submit applications that align with any of the five

and co-facilitate the regular convenings of the Advisory. [Click here](#) for submission guidelines for the RFQ 23-003 Facilitator for Resident Advisory Committee and to apply through Foundant, a Funding Management System. Deadline for application submission is September 11 by 2:00 p.m. Please direct questions to bidsadmin@cscpcb.org.

Spanish Speaking Mentors Needed

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Palm Beach County's Caps & Cribs program is designed to support the educational, parenting and career goals of young moms through mentoring. Dedicating only one hour a week can change the life of a teen mother in the community! The program is seeking bilingual, Spanish speaking mentors. [Click here](#) to read more and apply today!

Applications for Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition's Stronger Together Doula Cohort Now Open

Stronger Together: Doula Support for Black American Women is designed to improve maternal health in Palm Beach County through a focused project dedicated to reducing maternal morbidity and mortality for Black women. This program provides doula certification to a cohort of Black American women at no cost. Once certified, the doulas are matched with Black American Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies (HMHB) clients. Aspiring doula applicants must identify as Black/Black American, be a resident of Palm Beach County,

learn more, including participating qualifications, with a link to apply. The application process ends September 1.

Afterschool Directors Connect, Learn and Grow at Prime Time's Annual Gathering

On Thursday August 24 more than 100 out-of-school time (OST) directors gathered in Royal Palm Beach to celebrate the beginning of a new school year and their commitment to quality afterschool programming. These practitioners are participants of Prime Time's Quality Improvement System (QIS), joining for Prime Time's annual QIS Director's gathering, held each year to set every program up for success as the school year begins. Practitioners come together to connect, grow and learn ways to better impact the youth they serve under the coaching and guidance of Prime Time's entire team. Read more [here](#).

New Nonprofit Dedicated to Helping Those in Need

Love for the Needy, Inc. has just launched a new nonprofit, Loving Hands for the Needy, Inc., with a mission to provide support and assistance to those who are struggling with poverty, homelessness and other difficult circumstances. Whether it's providing hot meals, warm clothing, or a safe place to sleep, Loving Hands for the Needy is committed to making a real difference in the lives of those who need it most. They believe that everyone deserves a helping hand and are proud to be able to offer that to the community. To read more and view needs, [click here](#).

Impact focus areas: Arts and Culture, Education, Environment and Animal Welfare, Family and Health and Wellness. The nonprofit's program can be new or an expansion of an existing program. [Click here](#) to begin the process. Deadline to submit a proposal is Thursday, September 14 at 12:00 p.m. [Click here](#) to access the 2023-2023 Grant Manual.

South Florida Fair Education Scholarships Available to County Students

This year, the South Florida Fair and Palm Beach County Expositions, Inc. will award more than \$50,000 in scholarships to help deserving students obtain financial help to further their education. The scholarship program's purpose is to encourage young people to pursue a higher education and/or trade. To be eligible, the student must have completed junior year in high school, be a permanent resident of Florida and reside in one of the following counties: Broward, Hendry, Martin, Okeechobee or Palm Beach. Students may select more than one scholarship category. Applications are due October 18. [Click here](#) to view a fact sheet and application checklist, including instructions, as well as a list of available scholarships. For additional information, please contact (561)790-5232 or e-mail paige@southfloridafair.com.

commit to an intensive nine-to-twelve month training program, and complete all training. [Click here](#) to read more about the program, view a complete list of requirements, as well as what is included in training and certification, and to access the application.

NonProfits First Hats Off Awards Nominees Announced

On Tuesday, October 3, Palm Beach County nonprofits will be recognized for making a difference in their communities, at the Annual Hats Off Awards at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts. To view a list of all nominees by category, [click here](#). To learn more about the event, [click here](#).

Hurricane Season Resources Available through 211 Palm Beach County

211 partners with emergency management services and local agencies in Palm Beach and the Treasure Coast to get you the information needed to prepare, endure and recover from natural disasters. They encourage all individuals, families, organizations and businesses to take stock, plan and be prepared. Download their hurricane preparedness guide by [clicking here](#).



Ask an Expert: Talking about School Shooting Drills

How do you talk to young children about code red (school shooting) drills at school? In this video, Dr. Patrice Harris, president of the American Medical Association, stresses that when you have such a conversation, you want to focus on safety.

[Click this Button to Learn More](#)

Events

Palm Beach County Food Bank: August Outreach Calendar

Palm Beach County Food Bank is focused on fighting hunger in Palm Beach County through five programs – Partner Marketplace, Pop-Up Farmer's Market, Benefits Outreach, Childhood Hunger Initiatives (Lois' Food4Kids, Weekend Food for Kids, and School Pantries) and Groceries for Seniors. They support close to 200 partner agencies in Palm Beach County with food, programs and [Click here](#) to view a listing of opportunities with locations, times and language services offered. [Click here](#) learn more about the Food Bank.

Hurricane Preparedness: Plan, Prepare, Stay Informed & Involved

Wednesday, August 30

10:00 a.m.

Berlin Family Education Resource

Baby Fair

Saturday, September 9

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lynn Women's Institute

690 Meadows Road

Boca Raton

Community Resource Fair

Saturday, September 9

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Vita Nova

2724 N. Australian Ave.

West Palm Beach

Center
4639 Lake Worth Road
Greenacres

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Palm Beach County invites you to join them for refreshments during this informative hurricane preparedness event sponsored by Humana. To reserve a spot, call **561-571-5244**.

This Gutin Pre- and Post-Partum Program event offered by Lynn Women's Health & Wellness Institute and Baptist Health South Florida offers education and resources for expectant and new mothers, connecting moms in the community. It includes raffles, a photo booth and panel lecture with experts on infant feeding, pelvic floor health, mental health, wellness and more! [Click here](#) to view a flyer for the event.

Connect with Palm Beach County's top resources for justice-impacted individuals and others. This is a free event for the public to receive practical assistance to support unique needs such as re-entry services and Housing Program eligibility, voter registration, traffic ticket assistance, food assistance applications and health, mental health and wellness services. To view a flyer with more information and list of community sponsors, [click here](#).

CROS Ministries Open House
Saturday, September 16
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
CROS Ministries Administrative Office and Warehouse - Marlin Commerce Center
3677 23 Ave. S. #B-101
Lake Worth Beach

CROS Ministries has been serving the hungry in Palm Beach County for over 45 years, and they invite you to come see and learn about their many programs. To read more about CROS Ministries [click here](#). To view a flyer for this event, [click here](#).

Boynton Beach Art Walk
Saturday, September 16
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
410 W. Industrial Ave.
Boynton Beach

This free event features exhibitions from artists who have studios located in the Industrial Craft District. Event patrons are encouraged to explore the various studios and engage with the artists to learn more about their unique art style and cultural influences. Event highlights include unique art displays, live music and entertainment and food and beverage vendors. Like and follow [@BoyntonBeachArtDistrict](#) on Instagram for the latest event updates.

2nd Annual Girls Coordinating Council 5K Run/Walk
Saturday, October 7
7:00 a.m. Check-in opens
Okeeheelee Park
7715 Forest Hill Blvd.
West Palm Beach

The Girls Coordinating Council of Palm Beach County invites you to celebrate their work at this FREE community event. Join the fun with music, food, swag and prizes. [Click here](#) to view a flyer for the event and [here](#) to register.

Recurring Events:

Art Therapy Classes for Middle-School Students

Tuesdays: 7-week sessions
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Lighthouse Art Center
Tequesta

Group art therapy classes support mental health, peer relationships and overall well-being. The purpose of this program is to increase feelings of community and connectedness, build resilience and coping skills and decrease feelings associated with anxiety, depression, loneliness and/or stress. For each group cohort, a Center for Child Counseling therapist will partner with a Lighthouse ArtCenter art instructor to provide weekly therapeutic art activities from painting to pottery! [Click here](#) for the ArtClub schedule with a list of topics and registration form.

Black Under-Representation Initiative Task Force Meetings

Every last Wednesday of the month
10:00 a.m.
Virtual

Florida Atlantic University's Center for Autism and Related Disabilities invites you to join the Black Under-

Representation Initiative meetings to discuss research that indicates black children are being misidentified, delay identified and under-identified with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Without proper identification, children will not receive access to evidence-based interventions to progress academically and socially, and parents and families will not receive the support and training needed to help their children. RSVP by calling **561-212-4930** or email cmckinney@fau.edu.

Unicorn Children's Foundation Family Fun Nights

Every last Wednesday of the month

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

99 SE Mizner Blvd., Ste. 120

Boca Raton

The Unicorn Children's Foundation is dedicated to creating cradle to career pathways for kids and young adults with developmental differences and helping their families navigate the complex journey. This free event is open to people of all ages and abilities and includes karaoke, dancing, light bites and refreshments, crafts, board games, cups of kindness served by Percs Café baristas and tours available upon request.

[Click here](#) to register.

Girls Voice Task Force Virtual Space Meetings

Every second Thursday of the month

6:00 p.m.

Virtual

The GVTF virtual space serves as a place for girls to connect with one another, learn valuable skills and grow together. [Click here](#) to complete the application to receive the meeting link. Join GVTF on Remind by texting @girlspbc to **81010**.

Food as Medicine Workshops

Second and Fourth Saturdays, May - December

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Riviera Beach Urban Farm and Garden

W. Blue Heron Blvd.

Riviera Beach

The idea that our foods can aide in our wellness is a proven fact. The need for medications can be reduced by learning medicinal remedies composed of veggies, fruits and herbs. Operation No Food Gap, in partnership with the American Heart Association is excited to host these events and invites you to join in the fun by participating in cooking demos, gardening, wellness events, juicing and educational workshops along with fitness such as Zumba! The events are FREE and open to the entire family of all ages. [Click here](#) to learn more and RSVP.

Trainings

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Palm Beach County: August Educational Calendar

August events include educational classes for pregnant women, new parents and their support partners, maternal wellness support group meetings, childbirth classes, pregnancy and infant loss and Circle of Dads support groups and prenatal yoga. Many classes are offered in both English and Spanish with a virtual option. A calendar with details can be found [here](#).

PEPSA Training: It's About Time! Evidence-Based Practices in Supporting Social Skills & Friendship Initiation & Support for Pre-K and Elementary Age Children with Autism

Available September 1 - September 30

9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Virtual (pre-recorded webinar)

This PEPSA (Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism) training is hosted by FAU Center for Autism and Related Disabilities. Participants will learn the importance of teaching social skills instruction and developing supports for friendship initiation, identify description language and terms related to autism and identify the components needed to create classroom

friendship initiation supports for children with autism. To register, [click here](#).

Preventing Child Sexual Abuse Workshop

Wednesday, September 6
9:00 a.m.
Virtual

United Way of Palm Beach County and Center for Child Counseling offer this training during which participants will learn the definition of child abuse, facts about child sexual abuse and prevention, possible signs a child may be experiencing sexual abuse and techniques to provide support and buffer the impact of that trauma for children. [Click here](#) to register.

Treating Trauma using TF-CBT

Friday, September 8
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Hybrid - Virtual AND Opportunity
Early Childhood Education and Family Center
4171 Westgate Avenue
West Palm Beach

Join Play Therapy experts with Center for Child Counseling to learn the language of the child. In this workshop you will learn how to define trauma and its impact on human development, enhance T-CBT-recommended documentation skills, increase knowledge of TF-CBT Practice goals, enhance in-session safety planning skills, build skills related to addressing trauma and the trauma narrative in the playroom and learn to demonstrate at least five Play Therapy and art activities for different developmental stages to minimize trauma symptoms. To learn more about the event, view fees and to register, [click here](#).

Re-envisioning Authentic Voice Through the Lens of Critical Self-Reflection

Tuesday, September 26
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Virtual

The Florida Association for Infant Mental Health Training Academy (FAIMH) invites you to join national leaders in Reflective Supervision/Consultation in an experience that will help build the critical self-awareness needed to re-envision your authentic voice to leverage current opportunities in your role as a reflective supervisor. This training is right for professionals in the Infant Family Specialist category and also for Endorsed Reflective Supervisors, Infant Mental Health Specialists (Category 3) or Infant Mental Health Mentors (Category 4) who have experience with Reflective Supervision/Consultation and would like to further their training for professionals preparing to apply for Endorsement® as an IMHS or IMHM. [Click here](#) to learn more, view rates and register. Late registration starts September 4.

Recurring Trainings:

Mommy Matters Virtual Series

Second Tuesdays, next scheduled meeting is September 12
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Virtual

Baptist Health South Florida invites you to join this educational series emphasizing mental and heart health, for new and expectant mothers. [Click here](#) to view a flyer for the events.

Additional Resources

[Visit the CSC website](#)

[CSC Employment](#)

[CSC Provider Agency Employment](#)

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Do you have information for the MMU?

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

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