



Monday Morning Update

July 31, 2017

News

Welcome to the new MMU!

The Monday Morning Update (MMU) has a new and improved design, making it easier to access

Volunteer Mentors are needed for Fall 2017-Spring 2018

Scholar Career Coaching is recruiting for After School Mentors to serve at

Free program for girls

PACE Center for Girls provides a safe environment where middle and high-school aged girls can thrive. Girls receive

news, events and trainings in Palm Beach County for children and families. [Click here](#) to review the updated submission guidelines.

Atlantic High and Boynton Beach High for Fall 2017 to Spring 2018. The mentoring program is designed to give students the opportunity to interact one-on-one with passionate professionals, college/graduate students, and retirees who share similar academic and career interests. [Learn more](#).

regular academic credits, are assigned counselors and academic advisors to help them with their curriculum/assignments. Girls also can gain community service hours with PACE. [Click here](#) to learn more.

211 raises awareness about suicide prevention

Within the past few weeks, we have heard of multiple suicides in Hollywood as well as the heartbreaking suicide-by-train incidents in our own backyard. Highly-trained suicide prevention counselors at 211 are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by dialing three simple numbers, 2-1-1 or by texting their zip code to 898-211. [Learn more](#).

Interested in attending college?

The TRIO-Educational Opportunity Center at Palm Beach State College is available to help high school seniors and young adults apply for college, complete the FSA ID, complete the FAFSA application and help with GED referrals. [Read more](#).

Council's unique grant opportunity encourages great ideas

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 with the Great Ideas Initiative. Learn more about this unique grant opportunity by [clicking here](#).



EveryParent apps and website launch at the Palm Beach Zoo

**Saturday, Aug. 5, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.,
Palm Beach Zoo
1301 Summit Blvd.
West Palm Beach**

Come celebrate the 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 Palm Beach Zoo! Admission to the Palm Beach Zoo is FREE for up to two children with one paying adult. Save up to \$30! [Click here](#) to learn more.

Events

211 Helpline's back-to-school events

211 HelpLine compiles a list of back-to-school events for families and students (K-12) who need school supplies. You can also call 2-1-1 or text your zip code to 898211. [Click here](#) to view the full list.

Back-to-school drives and events at Capital One Café

Aug. 3 - 10
701 S. Rosemary Ave.,
Suite 101, West Palm
Beach

Capital One is preparing families for returning to school with supply drives and events at its Capital One Café. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Inaugural program kick-off with Connect to Greatness

Friday, Aug. 11, 6 - 8 p.m.
Carolyn Sims Center
225 NW 12th Ave.
Boynton Beach

Meet Connect to Greatness coaches, members, parents, community partners and staff at its inaugural program kick-off. [Click to learn more.](#)

Back-to-School Community Health and Resource Fair

Saturday, Aug. 5,
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
St. John Missionary
Baptist Church,
900 N Seacrest Blvd.
Boynton Beach

Pathways to Prosperity and BRIDGES at Boynton Beach are hosting their Back-To-School Community Health and Resource Fair with backpacks, school supplies, free haircuts, food, physicals, health screenings and more.

Easterseals Florida celebrates reopening child development center

Saturday, Aug. 19
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
213 S. Congress Ave.
West Palm Beach

Join Easterseals Florida for the grand reopening celebration of the Igoe-Amar Child Development Center. Come out and enjoy food vendors, face painting, music from X102.3 and more! Contact Meghan Babson at 561.471.1688 or mbabson@fl.easterseals.com for more information.

August events from the Palm Beach County Library System

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.

Palm Beach County Library System presents the Bridging Faiths series

Now through October

Save the date for the Hats Off Nonprofit Awards

Tuesday, Oct. 3
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Harriet Himmel Theatre,

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

Saturday, Oct. 14
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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. [Read more.](#)

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.

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. [Click here](#) for more information.

Trainings

NAMI Family-to-Family course

Monday mornings
Aug. 21 - Nov. 13
9 - 11:30 a.m.
2300 High Ridge Rd.
Boynton Beach

NAMI Family-to-Family is a free, 11-session education program for family, partners and friends of adults living with mental illness. The course is designed to help all family members understand and support their loved one living with mental illness. [Click here to register.](#)

PBC Extension hosts free Smart Couples course

Every Monday evening,
Aug. 7 - Sept. 11
6 - 8:30 p.m.

Grand opening of The Alliance for Eating Disorders Awareness's Psychological Services

Thursday, Aug. 17
4 - 7 p.m.
1649 Forum Pl. Ste.10
West Palm Beach

The Alliance for Eating Disorders Awareness is thrilled to announce the grand opening of their new Psychological Services program. Psychological Services will aid those who are uninsured or underinsured in our community by offering very low cost outpatient eating disorder treatment. [Learn more.](#)

Comeback Career program

Aug. 28 - Sept. 20
Mondays and Wednesdays
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Seminar on creating sustainable funding for your nonprofit

Friday, Aug. 25
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Gulfstream Goodwill Industries
1710 Tiffany Dr E
West Palm Beach

Join Benevon for this free seminar on how to create sustainable funding for your nonprofit. Learn a system for fundraising you can start to implement right away. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Foster parent training class

Saturday, Aug. 19
1301 N. Congress Ave.,
Suite 310, Boynton Beach

**Palm Beach County
Extension Office
559 N. Military Trail
West Palm Beach**

The free course is designed for couples who are married, dating, cohabiting or engaged. The fun workshops will help couples improve their communication skills and strengthen their relationships. [Read more.](#)

**21300 Ruth & Baron
Coleman Blvd., Boca
Raton**

Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family Services (JFS) offers free workshops through their Comeback Career program to help individuals find employment through its career and employment services. Individuals can develop a personal brand, create a resume, learn interviewing techniques and more. Call 561.852.5057 or email CES@ralesjfs.org to register.

The National Youth Advocate Program (NYAP) Palm Beach will be starting a foster parent training class, Partnership in Parenting classes. For more information on the training or becoming a foster parent, please call Shannon Doner at 561.452.5327.

**CSC offers a new
training "Mental Health
First Aid for Adults"
Wednesday, Sept. 27
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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](#) to register.

**Children's Healing
Institute's Turn on the
Light National
Conference
Thursday, Oct. 12
8 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., at the
Palm Beach County
Convention Center,
650 Okeechobee Blvd.
West Palm Beach**

This one-day conference that brings together parents, volunteers and professionals concerned with the welfare of children and families for a full day of educational trainings, presentations and networking opportunities. [Click here](#) to learn more.

**PBC Division of Senior
Services newsletter**

Find back-to-school tips for grandparents raising their grandchildren in the Palm Beach County Division of Senior Services monthly newsletter. [Click here](#) view the back-to-school edition of their newsletter.

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

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

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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