

Babies born premature are at risk for life-long health complications that can affect growth, development, social-emotional health and academic success.



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News

## Council proclaims November as National Prematurity Awareness Month

More Palm Beach County babies were born too early and too small in 2015 than the previous year, a trend seen across the state. Yet babies born to mothers who received services funded by Children's Services Council, who are traditionally at higher risk for poor birth outcomes, had fewer premature babies than mothers in a comparison group. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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## Holiday meal sites, giveaways and events needed!

211 HelpLine is looking for additional holiday meal sites and or toy giveaways. If your organization or another's is offering meals, or food baskets for Thanksgiving or the winter holidays (and toys) and would like 211 HelpLine share this info with callers, please contact Judi Hechtman at 561.383.2162 or [judi.hechtman@211pbtc.org](mailto:judi.hechtman@211pbtc.org).

News

## United Way of Palm Beach County seeks 200 volunteers for VITA Program

United Way of Palm Beach County's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, in partnership with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), is looking for 200 volunteers to help provide free tax services throughout Palm Beach County to those with an annual household income of \$64,000 or less. This is an ideal opportunity for CPAs, retired professionals, college students or any individuals looking to build their accounting and finance skills. Also needed are volunteers who are bilingual in Spanish or Creole. Individuals will



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be trained by the IRS to prepare tax returns. To volunteer, call 561.375.6621 or email Donna Pulda at [donnapulda@unitedwaypbc.org](mailto:donnapulda@unitedwaypbc.org). [Click here](#) for more information.

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## Information on the one-penny sales surtax

Palm Beach County residents will vote on Nov. 8 whether to approve the One-Penny Sales Surtax. The money will be used to repair local schools and district facilities, enhance school security and safety, provide technology upgrades in classrooms and replace aging buses and services vehicles. [Click here](#) to learn more about the One-Penny Sales Surtax.

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## Children's Services Council releases two requests for qualifications for trainings

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County released two (2) Request for Qualifications (RFQs) for Cultural Bias Training and Racial Equity Training on October 27, 2016. Access to the RFQs including requirements and timeline are posted on CSC's website. The deadline for responding is 2:00 p.m. on December 12, 2016. [Click here](#) to view the applications.

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## Do you have room in your heart and home to foster a child?

Today in Palm Beach County, 1,200 abused children need a loving home. ChildNet encourages you to consider becoming one of the exceptional people who provides a temporary, but always nurturing and loving, foster home to children in care. [Click here](#) to view ChildNet's "Faces of Foster Care" video. To learn more about becoming a foster parent, please contact ChildNet at 561.352.2501 or visit [www.childnet.us](http://www.childnet.us).

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## PBC Community Services Department's request for vocational training proposals

Palm Beach County Community Services Department's Community Action Program will be accepting vocational training proposals for various categories for the Fiscal Year 2017. All proposals must be category-specific in the training service categories that are accepting requests for proposals.

Applicants are not limited in the number of proposals submitted. To apply, or for information, [click here](#).

Events

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## Celebrate Halloween with BRIDGES at Boynton Beach!

Join BRIDGES at Boynton Beach for a Hallow-Read event **today, Monday Oct. 31, 6 – 9 p.m.**, at St. John's Missionary Baptist Church, 900 N. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. Children will dress up in characters based on books and enjoy fun activities afterwards. For more information, please call

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## Family Saturdays with the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County

In partnership with Center of Creative Education, the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County will host its next Family Saturday on **Saturday, Nov. 12, 10 – 11:30 a.m.**, with a community drum circle. Participants will have the opportunity to play drums and other percussion instruments from many diverse cultures. They will play traditional rhythms and make up their own music. This is an exciting celebration of life for all ages and abilities. Cost is \$5 per family. The event will take place at the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, 601 Lake Ave., Lake Worth. [Click here](#) to RSVP.

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## Junior League of Boca Raton hosts Funders Fair

The Junior League of Boca Raton is hosting a Funders Fair on **Wednesday, Nov. 2, from 9 a.m. to noon**, at the Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Local funders will share information about their organizations and funding priorities, and nonprofit organizations will have the opportunity to meet face to face with each funder. Preregistration is required for this event. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

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## New exhibition *Question Bridge: Black Males* at the Norton Museum of Art

The *Question Bridge: Black Males* project will be on view at the Norton Museum of Art from **Oct. 18 – Dec. 18, 2016**. The *Question Bridge: Black Males* project is a collaborative art installation created by artists Chris Johnson, Hank Willis Thomas, Bayeté Ross Smith and Kamal Sinclair. This five-channel video display of black men in conversation provides a platform for an authentic exchange about life in America for black men. As an art installation that changes with each venue, it provides a critical ground for community engagement. [Click here](#) for more information and to learn more about free events related to this exhibition.

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## Youth Services Department hosts *Resilience* film screening and panel discussion

The Youth Services Department (YSD) will host a screening of the film *Resilience: The Biology of Stress & The Science of Hope* followed by a panel discussion on **Wednesday, Nov. 2**, at Highridge Family Center, 4200 N. Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach. Registration begins at **9 a.m.**, with the training from **9:30 - 11:30 a.m.** This course offers 2 CE credits for psychologists, LCSWs, LMFTs and LMHCs. There is no fee for the program. Registration form must be received by **Nov. 1**. Seating is limited. For additional information and to RSVP, contact Giselle Badillo at [gbadillo@pbcgov.org](mailto:gbadillo@pbcgov.org) or 561.233-4460.

## Register for Delray Reads Day

Delray Reads Day is an annual community-wide event to support the Delray Beach Campaign for Grade-Level Reading by bringing community leaders and residents into area schools to learn more about how they can help schools and students. Sign up to read to an elementary school class on **Thursday, November 17**. Delray Reads Day will begin with a **7:30 a.m.** breakfast at Plumosa School of the Arts, 2501 Seacrest Blvd., Delray Beach. After the breakfast, readers will arrive at their assigned schools by 9 a.m. and spend 30-60 minutes in a classroom, reading to and talking with students. [Click here](#) to register and for more information.

## Trainings

## Capital campaign workshop at the Junior League of Boca Raton

Is your organization ready to do a capital campaign? Join Greta von Unruh on **Thursday, Nov. 3, 9 - 11 a.m.**, for an introductory capital campaign workshop. She will discuss key prerequisites to launching a successful campaign, a basic overview of best practices in leadership and technology infrastructure, timeline and phases, and a case statement development exercise. The workshop will take place at the Vegso Community Resource Center, 261NW 13th St., Boca Raton. [Click here](#) to register.

## Trainings

## Mental Health Association of PBC holds workshop on treating Schizophrenia

Join the Mental Health Association of PBC for a workshop on treating Schizophrenia on **Friday, Dec. 9, 1 – 5 p.m.**, at the Clayton Hutchison Agricultural Center, 559 North Militray Trail, West Palm Beach. Listen to the panel of experts discuss about the latest understanding about the treatment of Schizophrenia. The workshop will feature Dr. Rajiv Tandon, who is the Executive Vice-Chair and a professor at the University of Florida Department of Psychiatry. Dr. Tandon will speak about how we can help our treatment system better cope with Schizophrenia. Cost for the workshop is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. 4 CEUs are available. [Click here](#) to register.

## Trainings

## Time management training series at CSC

Never seem to have enough time? Are you running from meeting to meeting and wondering where the time went at the end of the day? There's still time to register for a two-part time management training series on **Tuesday, Nov. 1, 9 a.m. – noon, and Thursday, Dec. 1, from 9 a.m. – noon**, at Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, 2300 High Ridge Rd., Boynton Beach. [Click here](#) for more information.

## Trainings

## Children Services Council hosts infant mental

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Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County will host a training series on infant mental health. The training series is on **Nov. 9 - 10, 16 - 17, 21 and 28**, at Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, 2300 High Ridge Rd, Boynton Beach. The training series will delve into the optimal social and emotional development of infants and their families in the first three years of life. Training participants will build skills and competencies in prenatal development, threats to brain development, sensory integration, attachment and family relationships, psychodynamic relationships and reflection. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Trainings

### Presentation on the impact of violence and trauma on children

The Center for Child Counseling will host a workshop on the impact of violence and trauma on children on **Thursday, Nov. 17, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, at the Quantum Foundation, 2701 N Australian Ave., West Palm Beach. This workshop will explore the science, theory, and interplay between trauma, toxic stress, and brain development. Workshop participants will learn effective interventions for healing trauma and creating buffering relationships for children that promote resilience, empathy, executive functioning and self-regulation. For more information and to register, please [click here](#).

Trainings

### E-learning modules now available on CSC website

Children Services Council's e-learning modules are available by clicking the E-Learning link on the left side of the training calendar. [Click here](#) to see what's available!

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### Engage 'hard to reach' children and teens through art and play therapy

Children and teens dealing with significant trauma, behavioral concerns, or life stressors may seem difficult to engage in therapy. Join the Center for Child Counseling on for an art and play therapy session on **Friday, Dec. 12, 9 a.m. – noon**, at the Quantum Foundation, 2701 N. Australian Ave., West Palm Beach. This workshop will provide a foundation for incorporating Art and Play Therapy techniques into clinical services with children and teens who may be 'hard to reach' through traditional approaches. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

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>

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

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

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## 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@cscpbc.org](mailto:mmu@cscpbc.org) by Wednesday at 5 p.m.