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Helping Palm Beach County
children grow up
healthy, safe and strong



Monday Morning Update

[COVID-19 Resources](#)

Testing sites, meals sites, health tips and more COVID-19 updates and resources

Children's Services Council has compiled an ongoing list of local resources that Palm Beach County families may find helpful in these uncertain times. [Click here](#) for links to federal, state and local resources and as well as educational resources for your family.

News

Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller's Operation Green Light starts March 28

The Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller's annual Operation Green Light event is March 28 through April 1. Operation Green Light started with our office in 2014 and has since been adopted by Clerk's offices statewide. During the event, anyone with outstanding traffic tickets or other court fines and fees will have their collection agency fees waived. The original fine and any late fees must still be paid. Waiving collection agency fees can still result in substantial savings for our customers – in some cases, those collection agency fees can be as high as 40%. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Children's Services Council Funding Opportunity

The Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County (CSC) has released a Request for Proposals (RFP #22-002) seeking Proposals from an organization to conduct a mixed methods evaluation to determine the strategies and collaboratives implemented by the Healthy Beginnings System in Palm Beach County that are the most effective in producing positive birth outcomes both overall and by race. The successful Proposer will be awarded an initial agreement that is anticipated to be for a term of one year, with the option of subsequent agreements for varying terms based on the data collected and the results of the initial evaluation. Deadline for proposal submission is April 7, 2022, by 2:00 p.m. Those interested in submitting a proposal, [click here](#). Please share this with organizations that might be interested. Certified small, minority, women-owned business enterprises (SBE, MBE, WBE) are encouraged to apply.

Council Update: CSC-funded programs meet challenges under difficult circumstances

Staff of Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County completed the Annual Comprehensive Program Performance Assessment (CPPA) of funded programs and shared results with the Council's board at its most recent meeting. CPPA is one of several tools used during the contract year to assess the performance of individual programs, evaluate the extent to which programs are helping families reach their goals and identify opportunities for improvement. Of the 28 maternal/child health programs contracted to provide direct services to children and families: 21 achieved high fidelity, meaning they were implemented as intended, and 7 achieved moderate fidelity; 21 achieved intended outcomes, 3 achieved moderate outcomes and 4 achieved low outcomes. [Click here](#) to read more.

Prime Time celebrates social and emotional learning in out-of-school time

Prime Time Palm Beach County is celebrating International SEL Day on Friday, March 11, 2022, and we want you to join us! This year's theme, Finding Common Ground, Pursuing Common Good, will allow OST professionals to showcase the SEL skills they use to help in building relationships while supporting our community. SEL Day is an opportunity to collectively spread the word about the importance and impact of social emotional learning (SEL). In 2017, Prime Time and the School District of Palm Beach County teamed up to help children develop social and emotional skills from morning to night. [Click here](#) to learn more.

The EveryParent app now features weekly 'Things to Do' for PBC families!

Looking for something fun to do with your children this weekend? Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County has just what you need! Children's Services Council's free EveryParent app now features weekly 'Things to Do' updates for families with events, activities and adventures from Boca Raton to Belle Glade. The app, which is free to download from the Apple App and Google Play stores, shares at least 10 new Things to Do each week – from free bonfires at Lake Worth Beach to low-cost, hands-on STEM programs in West Palm Beach. The featured events cater to all families – from babies to teens, from active families who are looking for a local hike to those who'd rather stroll a new kid-friendly exhibit. [Click here](#) to learn more about the EveryParent app, and explore the new 'Things to Do' feature.

Notification of Funding Opportunity: PBC Adult and Youth Reentry Services

Every three years, Palm Beach County's Public Safety Department – Justice Services Division/ Reentry develops a Notification of Funding Opportunity (NoFO) for community service providers to apply and then deliver adult and youth reentry services. The three NoFOs are for:

- Youth Reentry Services
- Adult Pre-Release Reentry Services
- Adult Post-Release Reentry Services

The Electronic Submission Deadline Date is March 21, 2022 by 5 p.m. EST. Any questions regarding these NoFOs should be directed to Molly McConnell in writing at MMcConne@pbcgov.org. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

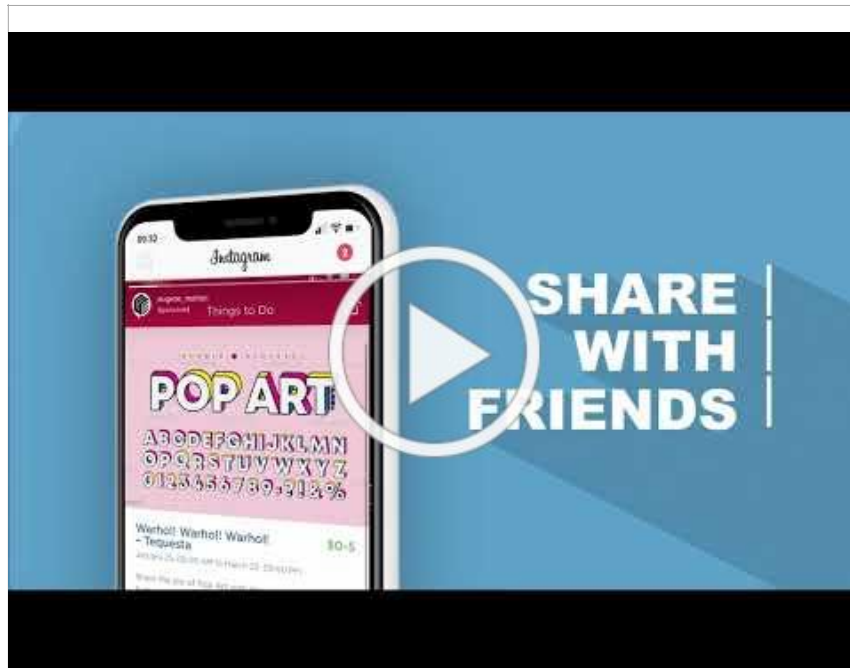
Call for Workshop Proposals: ELCPBC Annual Conference

The Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County (ELCPBC) is pleased to announce the 2022 Annual Early Childhood Education Conference “EMPOWER 22” on Saturday May 14, 2022, from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Keiser University -Flagship Campus. ELCPBC would like to invite you to participate in this event by submitting a proposal to share your expertise with directors, educators, and parents who are all part of educating young learners.

The Conference Review Committee will select the proposals that contribute to a balanced and comprehensive conference program and may also ask submitters to refine their proposals to create the best possible content for the conference. All proposal submissions MUST be submitted using the Microsoft Form, by 11:59 p.m. EST on March 14th to be considered for the 2022 Conference Program. [Click here](#) to submit your proposal.

Florida Alliance of Children's Councils & Trusts: Capitol Connection

The Florida Alliance of Children's Councils and Trusts' Capitol Connection is a weekly email update sent during Legislative Session to keep you informed of all proposed legislation related to children, youth and families in Florida. This newsletter provides concise and timely information regarding current public policy issues. [Click here](#) to access the 2022 Legislative Session updates.



Free EveryParent App available for Palm Beach County families - now with 'Things to Do!'

For five years, the EveryParent App has been offering local families trusted tips and expert advice to help make raising children just a little easier. Now it's even better with the addition of a 'Things to Do' feature. Every week, families will be able to check out the App and learn about 10 events or activities to get the kids out of the house:

[Learn more!](#)

Events

17th Annual Turn of the Light National Conference on the Wellbeing of Children and Families

Monday, April 25

Palm Beach County Convention Center

650 Okeechobee Blvd.,

West Palm Beach

The Turn on the Light National Conference on the Wellbeing of Children and Families 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.

Attend a variety of workshops and presentations focused on child and family health and wellbeing including strategies, research, practices, therapeutic approaches and advocacy. Continuing Education credits are available for many professions. Acquire information and resources about community programs, services and products relevant to children and families from local and national exhibitors and vendors. [Click here](#) to register.

Deliver the Dream Upcoming Programming

Deliver the Dream is offering the following programs in February:

- Canvas & Connections: Hope at Home, Tuesday, April 19, 2022 6:30 - 8 p.m. via Zoom. A world of your won: showcase your world with this multi-media project.
- Family Retreats (in-person) Veterans and Families Retreat, April 29 - May 1, 2022. Cerveny Conference Center, Live Oak. This retreat is for families who have been impacted by cancer.

[Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

School Bus Poster Stick 'Em Up Day

Monday, March 21

9 - 11 a.m.

Various locations

On Monday, March 21, a day off of school, Palm Beach County Behavioral Health Coalition is encouraging youth and community members to safely participate as one of 100 volunteers across 6 locations to put up the 2022 Award Winning Drug Prevention Posters. Volunteers will gently pull back an older poster and put the newest ones in its place. Approximately 2,000 posters in about 900 school buses will be posted! Students may receive up to 4 hours of community service for volunteering! Students may receive up to 4 hours of community service for volunteering!

[Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Open House: West Palm Beach Center for Arts and Technology

Saturday, March 19

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

West Palm Beach Center for Arts and Technology

801 N. Railroad Ave.,
West Palm Beach

The West Palm Beach Center for Arts and Technology (WPBCAT) is having an Open House event on Saturday, March 19, 2022 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Come visit their new site and channel your inner painter by helping them prep their 40-foot wall for their student mural project. You can use the QR code on the flyer to sign up to attend or RSVPs can also be made by [clicking here](#).

PBC-FIMR Community Forum: The State of Maternal Child Health and How to Engage the Community

Wednesday, March 23

9 - 11 a.m.

Virtual

Join Florida Institute for Health Innovation for another community forum. Improving the well-being of mothers, infants, and children is an important public health goal. The determinants that influence maternal health also affect pregnancy outcomes and infant health. Significant racial disparities persist in both the rate of women who die due to complications of pregnancy or delivery and the rate of women who experience negative birth outcomes. This forum will raise awareness on the maternal health and pregnancy outcomes in our community and on the many available social and behavioral health services which we encourage our moms and families to use. [Click here](#) to register.

2022 Nehemiah Action Assembly

Monday, March 28

7 p.m.

Palm Beach County Convention Center
650 Okeechobee Blvd.,
West Palm Beach

PEACE (People Engaged in Active Community Efforts) host its annual Nehemiah Action Assembly where they call together a great number of people to do justice. During the event, they will present their research and proven solutions, and ask our public officials to take necessary steps to address these serious community problems. This year, the assembly will address affordable housing, community IDs and police-community relations. [Click here](#) to register.

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Birth to 22 Community Conversations

March 24, 29 and April 4

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Virtual

All are invited (youth, young adults, guardians and community partners) to join in on the virtual Birth to 22 Community Conversations. The group will go over the Birth to 22 Action Team's achievements as well as any suggestions for improvement. Topics include:

- Achieve Success in Higher Education
- Strengthening Out of School Time (OTS)
- Ensuring Safety and Justice
- Trauma Sensitive Community
- Health and Wellness
- Education to Employment Pathways for Disconnected Youth
- Social Emotional Learning
- Economic Access
- Parenting and Role Models

[Click here](#) to register. For more information, contact PBC Youth Services at 561.242.5713.

SWA Run Away 5K

Sunday, April 3

7:30 a.m. race start

SWA Greenway Trail System and Education Center

7501 N. Jog Rd.,
West Palm Beach

The Annual SWA Run AWAY 5K celebrates the harmony of industry and nature with a trail run/walk that brings awareness to recycling and solid waste issues. Held at the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County's Greenway Trail System and Education Center, the course will take runners AWAY through cabbage palms, cypress hammocks, marshes and lush pine flat woods, with glimpses of Grassy Waters Preserve and the SWA's Renewable Energy Park. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

West Palm Beach Center for Art and Technology: Free Youth Development Digital and Visual Arts Program

Tuesdays and Thursdays

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

801 N. Railroad Ave.,
West Palm Beach

Access FREE youth development digital and visual arts programs! Program benefits include community service hours, help create murals and installations in an artistic friendly space and learn about digital and visual arts, photography and film (TikTok). [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Assessment Virtual Focus Groups

March 17 and 22

Virtual

Southeast Florida Behavioral Health wants to hear from you about your behavioral and mental health experiences. There are multiple group options for the focus groups. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Operation DADucation: Father and Reading program

Wednesdays 5 - 6 p.m. or 6 - 7 p.m.

Riviera Beach Library

2129 N. Congress Ave.,

Riviera Beach

Fathers are teachers, too! Join Operation DADucation, a father /child reading program at the Riviera Beach Library! Stop by with your child for a time of fun, learning and bonding. Open to all Riviera Beach fathers and father figures. Call or email for further information: 561.229.2329 or sgordon@bgcpcb.org.

**Heroes 5K benefitting Children's Home
Society of Florida**

Sat., April 9

7:30 a.m.

Okeeheelee Park
7715 Forest Hill Blvd,
West Palm Beach

Bring the whole family out for a beautiful day at Okeeheelee Park to include a timed run and kids fun run! Not only will you be helping us invest in the future of children in your community, you'll be joining us in honoring our everyday heroes, Palm Beach County firefighters and police. Virtual option also available so you can run anywhere anytime! [Click here](#) to learn more.

Baskets4Babies

March 1 - 31

Join Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies for Baskets4Babies, a basketball themed crowdfunding event held throughout the month of March! Join a team or create your own and pledge to make baskets while fundraising to support the mission of HMHB. Baskets can be made with a traditional basketball and hoop or by imagining creative ways to sink a shot – whether that's throwing paper into a recycling bin or dunking laundry into the hamper. [Click here](#) to access the fundraising portal, learn more about this event and help support HMHB, one basket at a time!

2022 Palm Beach County Nancy Katz KidneyWalk

Saturday, March 26

8:30 a.m.

John Prince Park
2700 6th Ave South,
Lake Worth Beach

The National Kidney Foundation of Florida will host an annual Palm Beach County KidneyWalk, which will be held this year at John Prince Park. Chronic kidney disease and end stage kidney failure are disability diagnoses and we have large number of families in the County with at least one member of the household who fall into these categories. This year we are offering options to your participation – you can join us in-person or virtually and walk your way on your own time. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Trainings

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Operationalizing Perinatal Equity, Quality and Safety in Materno-toxic Zones - Every Person, Every Time

Tuesday, April 26

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Virtual using Zoom

Join Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies for This two-hour workshop furthers our collective goals of eliminating perinatal disparities and provides readily-implemented tools and tweaks that will empower providers and stakeholders alike. Participants will learn about materno-toxic areas, which are areas where it is unsafe to be pregnant, breastfeeding, or parenting. Regardless of where or how the toxicity shows up, the lack of perinatal safety impacts her chances of a healthy birth outcome. Additionally, participants will understand what Perinatal Safe Spots are and how important they are in addressing maternal and infant health disparities. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Upcoming CSC trainings

Virtual

Children's Services Council will host the upcoming online trainings through the end of the calendar year:

- Lunch and Learn with T. Leroy Jefferson Medical Society, through May 11
- Intersection of Domestic Violence, Mar. 16
- Symposium Series: Autism and Cultural Considerations, through Apr. 21
- Cultural Humanity, through April 7
- Compassion Fatigue: Power of Positivity, through Aug. 11
- Community Trauma and Systemic Thinking webinar, Mar. 30
- Substance Abuse Signs, Prevention and Clinical Tools, Mar. 28 - May 24
- Reflective Supervision, May 12 - Aug. 5
- Mindful Movement and Meditation June 3 and July 1
- Trauma-Informed Organizations July 5 - Aug. 26

[Click here](#) to view more information about these trainings and additional trainings to come.

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies March educational calendar

Throughout March

Virtual

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies of Palm Beach County is here to support you through pregnancy with educational classes and groups. Register today for upcoming support groups and educational classes for pregnant and new parents like Small Steps, Great Parents classes and Circle of Moms. All are at no cost, but registration is required. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

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.

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