



Monday Morning Update January 16, 2018

Please note: Children's Services Council's offices were closed Monday, January 15, in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Instead, we've released the Monday Morning Update today, January 16.

[News](#)

Our 2018 Family Guides are now available for your organization!

Our 2018 Family Guide is now available for free to non-profit organizations and other groups in Palm Beach County. The Family Guide is a 104-page booklet that provides tips, resources, expert advice and a comprehensive phone directory of services for children and families in Palm Beach County. The booklet is in both English and Spanish. To order copies of our Family Guides for pick up, please e-mail Patricia.Hahn@cscpb.org or call 561.374.7590.

Seeking proposals for 8th Annual Youth Summit

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office and Youth Summit Committee are seeking proposals for their upcoming Youth Summit. They are requesting interactive presentations to capture the attention of youth. [Click here](#) to view the proposal form. Please send the completed proposal bahiam@pbsso.org.

2018 Giraffe Awards nominations

The Women's Chamber of Commerce's Annual Giraffe Awards honor women who have "stuck their necks out" by taking risks and making a difference for women in the work place and in the community. New this year is the Young Professional category. The Giraffe Awards are presented in March during the Chamber's annual celebration of Women's History Month. [Click here](#) for the nomination form.

Apply for support for your mentoring program through the United Way of Palm Beach County

Launched in January 2014, the Mentoring Support Opportunity was conceived as a way to help mentoring programs take on additional matches and help alleviate the wait list of mentees in Palm Beach County. These funds will go toward helping programs make additional mentoring matches. Non-funded Mentor Center network programs can receive up to \$5,000 to ultimately increase match capacity within their programs. Learn more and [apply here](#).

Nominate your hero for the Heroes in Medicine Awards

Do you know a physician or other health care professional who has dedicated countless hours to improve the health of our community? The Palm Beach County Medical Society Services wants to know about these Heroes in Medicine. If selected, they will be honored at an the annual Heroes in Medicine Awards luncheon on April 20 at the Kravis Center. [Click here](#) to learn more and nominate your hero. Nomination deadline is Feb. 9.

Play, talk, read: developing strong language skills

Children develop language skills when they have many opportunities to talk, listen and use language to solve problems and learn the world around them. [Click here](#) to view an interactive graphic for more information on your important role in your child's language development. For more parenting tips and advice, create a family profile at EveryParentPBC.org.

Events

Family Day and Car Seat Safety with BRIDGES at Northwood

Thursday, Jan. 18
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
BRIDGES at Northwood
4111 N. Terrace Dr.
West Palm Beach

We live busy lives and our cars are an important part of making it all happen. With a little information and a few simple steps, you can keep your children safe in and around cars from the time they're in their first car seat to when they get behind the wheel. For more information, call BRIDGES at Northwood 561.840.3106. [Click here](#) for more events with BRIDGES.

Calling all undecided high school seniors!

Tuesday, Jan. 16
6 - 8 p.m.
Keiser University Flagship Campus Turner Auditorium
2600 N. Military Trl.
West Palm Beach

Keiser University is collaborating with Rico's Scholarship Foundation to host an evening for high school seniors and parents. This evening will include information on career resources, scholarship opportunities, college resources and FASFA information. RSVP to esnyder@kesieruniversity.edu.

Make sure to bring your teen's unofficial high school transcripts and SAT/ACT test scores.

February events with the Palm Beach County Library System

The Palm Beach County Library System offers plenty of activities throughout the month of February. From Book Chats to Toddler Read and Play, there's something for everyone to enjoy. [Click here](#) to view February's calendar of events.

Attend a meeting, become a leader with Future Leaders!

Tuesday, Jan. 30
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Become a mentor, change two lives!

Thursday, Jan. 18
6 - 8 p.m.
Revolutions at CityPlace

Youth Services Department
50 S. Military Trl.
West Palm Beach

Future Leaders is responsible for providing input in the design, implementation and communication of an ongoing strategic plan for community conversations, focus group discussions and more. Palm Beach County Vice-Mayor Mack Bernard will be attending this meeting to pledge the council's newly elected officers into office. [Click here](#) to register.

Project Impact with CareerSource
Wednesday, Jan. 24
9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
CareerSource Palm Beach County
3400 Belvedere Rd.
West Palm Beach

CareerSource Palm Beach County is hosting Project Impact, a hiring event designed to connect persons with disabilities with employers looking to fill open positions. The event is open to all job seekers, and we are offering priority of service to clients with disabilities and veterans. [Click here](#) to complete your EmployFlorida profile. To register, email lcruz@careersource.com

477 S. Rosemary Ave.,
West Palm Beach

Join United Way of Palm Beach County for an evening of bowling and learning about volunteer mentoring opportunities in Palm Beach County. Food and drinks are provided. At the event, make sure to enter to win a pair of Master and Dynamic MW60 Bluetooth headphones! [Click here](#) to register.

Guardian ad Litum's Storybook Village
Sunday, March 11
1 - 5 p.m.
CityPlace
700 S. Rosemary Ave.
West Palm Beach

Bring your little reader to this fun and free event where storybooks come to life! Speak Up For Kids and the Guardian ad Litem Program of Palm Beach County will be hosting the second annual Storybook Village. There will be booths with special guest readers, face painting, adopt-a-book(s) and more! [Click here](#) for more information.

Trainings

Job readiness program for women 18 - 25
Tuesdays,
Jan. 16 - April 3
11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Palm Beach State College
Lake Worth Campus
4200 S. Congress Ave.
Lake Worth

Integrate your content into your social and search marketing
Thursday, Jan. 18
10 a.m. - noon
Vegso Community Resource Center
261 NW 13th St.
Boca Raton

Tackling the Opioid Crisis
Wednesday, Jan. 31
9 a.m. - noon
Keiser University
2600 N. Military Trail
West Palm Beach

Dress for Success Palm Beaches' Next Step, a 10-week job readiness program for women 18-25, teaches job seeking skills as well as coaching to build confidence and self esteem. Dress for Success will provide all students with work outfits, lunch, and an enriching educational experience. [Click here](#) to register.

BoysTown's Common Sense Parenting

Wednesdays
Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28
March 7 and 14
1 - 3 p.m.

Parents are invited to join BoysTown for fun, interactive parenting classes to help with balancing discipline with affection, praising your child's good behavior, reducing problem behavior and more. [Click here](#) to learn more. [Click here](#) to register.

Connect to Greatness Leadership Academy for boys

Now through May 24
6 - 7:30 p.m.
Carolyn Sims Center,
225 NW 12th Ave.,
Boynton Beach

Connect to Greatness, Inc. is a non-profit organization focused on empowering 6th grade

In this workshop from the Junior League of Boca Raton, you will learn how to create content to distribute on your social media networks as well as through your website and search engines. Other discussion topics include blogs, videos, infographics and more. [Click here](#) to register.

MY LIFE youth group

Wednesday, Jan. 17
6 - 8 p.m.
McDonald Wilson Center
Gaines Park
1501 N. Australian Ave.
West Palm Beach

MY LIFE is a free, fun and inspiring group for youth between the ages of 13 and 23 who have experience with mental health issues, substance use, foster care and/or other challenges. MY LIFE empowers youth to use their experience and voices to create positive change for themselves and others. Learn more [here](#).

Save the date for the 2018 First 1,000 Days Summit

Sept. 26 - 28, 2018
Palm Beach County
Convention Center

Mark your calendar and plan to attend this statewide multi-disciplinary, cross-sector conference focusing on science, skill-building and advocacy for home visitors and other early childhood

The opioid epidemic has a young set of victims: children whose parents have substance abuse problems and struggling to overcome addiction. Join the Florida Association for Infant Mental Health for a workshop that tackles this important issue. [Click here](#) to register.

Train the Brain Luncheon

Friday, Jan. 19, 2018
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
The Kravis Center
701 Okeechobee Blvd.
West Palm Beach

Palm Healthcare Foundation will host its Train the Brain luncheon, part of its campaign to reduce stress through brain fitness, achieve balance in their lives and show compassion to individuals with acute and persistent mental health issues. [Click here](#) to learn more and take the brain fitness pledge.

2018 FMHCA Annual Conference

Feb. 1 - 3, 2018
Lake Mary, Orlando

Register today for the Florida Mental Health Counselors Association's Annual Conference. Conference topics include green cross trauma, addiction treatment and assessment, evidence-

African-American boys to become change-makers in the world. The Boys to Men Leadership Academy offers a 15-week self-discovery program focused on social responsibility, culture and leadership. Applications will be accepted through Jan. 31. [Learn more.](#)

staff serving expectant and new families with children through age 3. [Learn more here.](#)

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

Free employment services workshops

From first-time job seekers to those in career transition, Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family Services offers Career and Employment Services (CES). By focusing on job candidates' individual goals, the CES Team creates customized action plans and offers support throughout the employment-seeking process. [Learn more here.](#)

Trainings from Nonprofits First

Nonprofits First offers a variety of trainings for nonprofit organizations and staff. To see the full training schedule and to register, [click here.](#)

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!](#)