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News

2017 Summer Camp Scholarship Program update

Camper applications are now being accepted for the 2017 Summer Camp Scholarship Program through Palm Beach County Youth Services. [Click here](#) for the camper application and intake locations. Parents must call the location nearest to them and schedule an appointment to submit and/or complete an application.

News

Bring AmeriCorps to your community!

Volunteer Florida is proud to announce the availability of 2017-2018 AmeriCorps grant funding (Formula Funding Cycle). With funding from the Corporation for National and Community Service that is administered by Volunteer Florida, AmeriCorps members dedicate a year of their life to intensive community service in exchange for a small living stipend and college scholarship. The experience often leads to a life enriched by volunteering and in many cases, a career in the nonprofit sector or public service. Proposals are due **April 6, 2017**. [Click here](#) for more information and to access the application.

News

Scholar Career Coaching 2017 scholarships

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application is now open

Through the Scholar Career Coaching Scholarships Program, nonrenewable scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors in South Florida's tri-county area: Palm Beach, Broward and Dade. The scholarships will be awarded on **June 4, 2017**, at the Scholar Career Coaching Third Annual Scholarships Awards Ceremony and Luncheon. All applications must be emailed or mailed and received by **May 12, 2017**. [Click here](#) for more information and to download the applications.

News

Apply today for Leadership Palm Beach County Class of 2018

Since 1983, Leadership Palm Beach County's Engage program has existed to unite and educate our county's most promising leaders. The program offers successful professionals a powerful new network and a transformative learning experience. We bring together the right individuals and enable them to see our community with fresh perspective and awareness. Each class is made up of 45-50 motivated, informed and diverse professionals, who are selected for their leadership and service within Palm Beach County and beyond. Participants meet for one full-day each month, from September to May, and travel as a group on a bus to all parts of the county as they explore program topics such as agriculture, public safety and healthcare. Those interested in applying for the Engage Class of 2018 are encouraged to attend one of three information sessions. [Click here](#) for dates, times and locations and to download the program application. Application deadline is **April 30**.

Events

BRIDGES launches a new website!

BRIDGES launched its new website last week - www.bridgesofpbc.org. Here, you will find out everything you need to know about the 10 BRIDGES locations in Palm Beach County – from staff to upcoming events. In addition, you'll see updated articles about child safety, awareness campaigns, news about programs and more. You'll also find inspirational success stories on how BRIDGES has helped local families give their children the best possible start in life. And you'll learn all about BRIDGES' mission and impact in serving thousands of residents every year. Be sure to visit the new website to stay informed about BRIDGES services!

Events

National Coalition of 100 Black Women hold 17th Annual Community Baby Shower

Are you an expectant mom, dad or know someone who is expecting a bundle

of joy? If so, registration is open for the National Coalition of 100 Black Women - West Palm Beach Chapter's 17th Annual Community Baby Shower on **Saturday, March 18, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, at Inlet Grove Community High School, 600 West 28th St., Riviera Beach. The 17th Annual Community Baby Shower is a one-day giving event that provides an opportunity for new and expectant parents to receive needed resources, education, supplies and services to support families. This event includes distribution of educational materials and presentations from community partners on child growth and development, breastfeeding, safety, parenting, nutrition and childhood obesity. Essential baby items such as car seats, strollers, diapers, bottles, clothing, etc. will be presented to at-risk mothers to give their newborns a strong start. Participants will also receive a diaper bag filled with baby care essentials. For more information, please contact Tanzanika Jones-Howell at 561.247.3928. [Click here](#) to register.

Events

Register today for the Florida Association for Infant Mental Health's Palm Beach/Martin County Chapter meeting

Join the Florida Association for Infant Mental Health on **Friday, March 10, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.**, for its Palm Beach and Martin County chapter meeting. The meeting will be at the Center for Child Counseling, 8895 N. Military Trail, Suite 300C, Palm Beach Gardens. This meeting will focus on reconnecting and networking. Please come and share what is happening in your agency or practice and bring your agency's materials to distribute to everyone so we continue to learn about resources for infants, young children, and caregivers in our community. Please invite friends and colleagues who are interested in promoting Infant Mental Health and Wellness in Palm Beach/Martin County and beyond! [Click here](#) for more information and to register

Events

I Love Pahokee Day is this Saturday!

The Pahokee Chamber of Commerce and its partners will be hosting "I Love Pahokee Day" on **Saturday, March 11, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, at Commissioner's Park, 360 E. Main St., Pahokee. There will be music, games for the family, food, and tons of fun! Snow cones, cotton candy and a bounce house will rule the day! Be sure to come out and see the rubber duck races and let your children paint the "I Love Pahokee" canvas. Bring out your families and participate in this great event! If you would like to set up a free 10 x10 space to display info about your business or favorite charity, contact Regina at 561.924.5579 or email PahokeeChamber@att.net.

Events

Become a volunteer with Guardian ad Litem and Project 18 Mentoring programs

The Guardian ad Litem Program and Project 18 Mentoring have teamed up to recruit male volunteers to become mentors, guardians and vocal community supporters of programs helping young boys grow into quality men. There are many children in need of a caring Guardian ad Litem or mentor to encourage their education and guide them to a positive future. Learn how you can get involved by attending one of the March Madness and Munchies events at local Duffy's Sport Grille locations:

March 16 Village Duffy's - 721 Village Blvd, West Palm Beach

March 23 Delray Duffy's - 1750 S. Federal Highway, Delray

March 30 Jupiter West Duffy's - 6791 W. Indiantown Rd., Jupiter

To RSVP to these events, email Brenda.coleman@chsfl.org.

Events

Free tickets to Youth Summit 2017

Register today for the Palm Beach County Youth Summit on **Saturday, April 22, 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**, at Palm Beach Lakes High School, 3505 Shiloh Dr., West Palm Beach. This event is for middle and high school students only. Topics include building healthy relationships, career pathways, resiliency, cyber-bullying, gang and substance abuse prevention. Attendees receive 10 community service hours and there will be prizes and giveaways, interactive games, music and more. [Click here](#) to receive your free tickets.

Events

You have a role in protecting Palm Beach County children!

Join Palm Beach County Unites to kickoff National Child Abuse Prevention Month with its third annual forum to address the crisis faced by Palm Beach County's abused, abandoned and neglected children. The forum is **Tuesday, April 4, 9 – 11 a.m.**, at the West Palm Beach Hawthorne Suites, 301 Lamberton Dr. Palm Beach County Unites is a collaboration of passionate child advocates and the agencies they work with uniting to bring awareness to child abuse prevention and the needs of those children who are already involved in state care. To RSVP, contact info@pbcunites.org or call 561.336.1058. [Click here](#) to learn more about Palm Beach County Unites.

Events

Register today for the Junior League's Kids in the Kitchen

The Junior League of the Palm Beaches will host Kids in the Kitchen on

Saturday, April 22, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N Military Trail, West Palm Beach. Kids in the Kitchen is a league-wide initiative that addresses a growing problem facing today's children: the number of overweight children in our country is increasing, which also increases the risk of health problems like diabetes, high blood pressure and high cholesterol. Children ages 4 through 12 are invited to participate in fun activities focused on exercise, nutrition and overall health. There will be cooking demos, exercise demos and a tour of the garden with a real-life farmer! [Click here](#) for more information.

Events

Delta Sigma Theta hosts EMBODI conference

The South Palm Beach County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. in conjunction with Delta Cultural Educational and Service Foundation is pleased to announce that they will be hosting its EMBODI (Empowering Males to Build Opportunities for Developing Independence) Conference 2017, in the south Palm Beach County area. The conference is on **Saturday, April 22, 2017, 8:30 a.m.,** at Santaluces High School, 6880 Lawrence Rd., Lantana. The day will be full of challenging activities to encourage young men to stay in school, study hard, set goals and become successful adults. Delta Sigma Theta is looking for partners to assist with the planning of the program and the recruitment of the young men. EMBODI is designed to refocus Delta Sigma Theta's efforts to collaborate with other organizations to address the plight of African American males ages 11-18. Send your RSVP attendance to the Partnership Meeting, which will be held on Feb. 21, to Rhonda Rogers at rhonda_rogers1@yahoo.com or call 561.312.0539.

Trainings

Small Steps, Great Parents: a free workshop series for pregnant families

Are you pregnant and worried about childbirth, breastfeeding or newborn care? Have questions about how to make healthy lifestyle choices for you and your growing family and still live on a budget? Join Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies of Palm Beach County for one or more free workshops in March for pregnant women and their support partners. Classes are taught by trained and/or certified Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies staff as well as community partners. Healthy food and beverages also are included. All workshops are free, but registration is required. [Click here](#) to see the full list of workshops and to register.

Trainings

Free training on domestic violence identification

and prevention

Palm Beach County, the Criminal Justice Commission and the Domestic Violence Council of Palm Beach County will hold a free training on domestic violence identification and prevention on **April 19 and 20, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, at Palm Beach State College's Lake Worth Campus, Public Safety Conference Center PSD 108, 4200 S Congress Ave, Lake Worth. Attendees of this training will be able to demonstrate how to: identify the signs and symptoms of non-fatal domestic violence strangulation cases; understand and recognize the anatomy and medical aspects of surviving and non-surviving victims; investigate and document cases for the prosecution; prosecute cases, including using experts in court; and enhance victim safety through trauma-informed advocacy services. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Trainings

Circle of Moms Emotional Support Group

Not feeling like yourself? Having scary thoughts? Talking with other moms who are experiencing the same feelings as you can help. Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies of Palm Beach County conducts peer-to-peer emotional support groups to share your feelings or just listen. Support groups are offered on **March 9, 14 and 23, 10 – 11 a.m.**, at their West Palm Beach location, 901 Northpoint Pkwy, Boynton Beach. Partners and other family members are also welcome. [Click here](#) for more information or to register. Registration closes one week prior to scheduled group.

Trainings

Zero to Three digital event “Diagnosis and Classification of Mental Health and Developmental Disorders of Infancy and Early Childhood”

of Mental Health and Developmental Disorders of Infancy and Early Childhood” on **Thursday, March 9, 2 – 3:30 p.m.** During this live virtual event, Kathleen Mulrooney, Zero to Three's Early Childhood and Infant Mental Health Content Director, will provide a foundation for professionals who will be using the DC:0-5 manual in their clinical work. Participants will gain familiarity with the background, approach and content areas of the new DC:0-5. This 75-minute presentation will be followed by a 15-minute Q&A session. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Trainings

Youth Services offering a free training on working sexual assault victims

Palm Beach County Youth Services Department will offer a free training on working with sexual assault victims, on **Wednesday, March 15, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, at Highridge Family Center, 4200 N. Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach. Presented by Kelly Dambra, MA, LMHC and Monica Gonzalez, MEd, LMHC of Victim Services, this course offers 2 CE credits for psychologists, LCSW's, LMFT's and LMHC's. This program is free and the registration form must be received by March 14. Seating is limited. For additional information and to RSVP, contact Giselle Badillo at gbadillo@pbcgov.org or 561.233.4460. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Trainings

Free training on 'Toxic Parenting: Estrangement and Alienation' offered at Youth Services

Palm Beach County Youth Services Department will offer the training "Toxic Parenting: Estrangement and Alienation," presented by Malissa Tigges, PsyD., on **Wednesday, March 8, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, at the Highridge Family Center, 4200 N. Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach. **Registration begins at 9 a.m.** This course offers 2 CE credits for psychologists, LCSW's, LMFT's and LMHC's. There is no fee for this program. A registration form must be received by March 7. Seating is limited. For additional information and to RSVP, contact Giselle Badillo at gbadillo@pbcgov.org or 561.233.4460. [Click here](#) to register.

Trainings

Sugar Sand Community Center hosts free trainings for special needs families

Sugar Sand Park Community Center will hold free parent trainings for families with special needs children. Florida Atlantic University's Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD) will lead trainings designed to help parents manage everyday issues surrounding kids with autism and related disorders. Each training date will focus on a specific topic, with time for discussion, questions and open communication. The trainings are scheduled for **April 28, 6 – 7 p.m.**, and **May 20, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.** During the training for parents, the Children's Science Explorium will be open until 7 p.m. for caregivers who wish to take the kids. Each event is an open forum/panel for parents to ask questions and seek advice, tips and tools. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Trainings

Conference on helping children and families

cope with violence

Join the Mental Health Alliance of Palm Beach County (MHAPBC) at the upcoming conference, “In an Age of Violence: Helping Children and Families Cope” on **Thursday, April 20, 1 – 5 p.m., and Friday, April 21, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, at the Hilton Palm Beach Airport, 150 Australian Ave., West Palm Beach. This conference will examine ways to decrease the effects of toxic stress, depression and anxiety resulting from violence in their neighborhoods, homes and in the media. Sign up by **Jan. 31** for a 10% early registration discount. For more information, call 561.832.3755. Cost is \$150 for MHAPBC members and \$175 for non-members. [Click here](#) to register.

Trainings

Register today for the Southeastern School of Behavioral Health Conference

Registration is now open for the Southeastern School of Behavioral Health Conference, the premier conference in the southeast region focusing on behavioral health interventions and outcomes for children in school settings. The conference will take place on **April 27 and 28**, in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. This year's conference will feature George Sugai, renowned educator and expert in the field of positive behavioral support, and Gloria Reeves, an adolescent psychiatrist working with family navigators in mental health. [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>

Jobs

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 cscpb.org/agencyjobs.

If you are a CSC-funded agency, contact Paulina Rudzinska at Paulina.Rudzinska@cscpb.org to post a position on CSC's website.

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Do you have information for the MMU? Please send information to mmu@cscpb.org by Wednesday at 5 p.m.