



Monday Morning Update

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News

Help local families affected by Hurricane Irma

From all of us at Children's Services Council of Palm

Children's Services Council proposes reduced tax rate

The governing board of Children's Services Council

September is Infant Mortality Awareness Month

With September as Infant Mortality Awareness

Beach County, we hope your family and friends are safe and made it through Hurricane Irma without significant damage. There are plenty of local organizations banding together to provide essential needs to those affected by the hurricane. See the links below for resources and ways you can help:

- [211 Helpline](#)
- [CROS Ministries](#)
- [United Way of Palm Beach County](#)
- [Palm Beach County Food Bank](#)
- [MHA's Peer Place Support Center](#)
- [Legal Aid Society](#)
- [Glades Initiative](#)
- [BRIDGES](#)

Free online tools for your preschool classroom with KidVision Pre-K

KidVision Pre-K makes learning Florida's Early Learning and Development Standards for preschoolers lively and fun for teachers, parents and children. KidVision Pre-K offers virtual field trips, lesson plans, assessments, vocabulary words, take-home pages and more. To learn more, [click here](#). To access KidVision's resources, [click here](#).

of Palm Beach County on Thursday tentatively approved its 2017-2018 millage rate of .6590 - a nearly 3.6% drop from last year's rate of .6833. Due to increased property values, the Council still will be able to sustain current services and increase support for quality afterschool programs, including in the area of STEM. [Learn more here](#) .

Month, Children's Services Council and the Equity Awareness and Education Group are offering the training "Racial Disparities in Birth Outcomes." This 30-minute e-learning module will increase your knowledge of how racial disparities impact birth outcomes - both locally and nationally. [Click here](#) to register.

New children's peer support and bereavement center Franklin Academy 7882 S. Military Trail, Boynton Beach

The Children's Bereavement Center will be opening a new full-service site in Boynton Beach on Sept. 12 at Franklin Academy. The program provides bereavement support to families who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Groups meet weekly from 6:30-8:30 p.m. [Learn more here](#).



Struggling to find quality child care? These tips can help!

There are few moments harder for a parent than leaving your baby or toddler at child care for the first time. Your stomach may clench with nerves, your head may swim with doubt. No one, you tell yourself, knows your baby like you do. But if you've found the right place, you can have peace of mind knowing your little one

is growing, thriving and learning while you work or go to school. [Click here](#) for 10 tips to help you find the right care for your family.

For more on quality child care and other local parenting tips, create a family profile on our EveryParentPBC.org website or our free EveryParent app!

Events

Baby Bingo with BRIDGES at Riviera Beach

Thursday, Sept. 21
6 p.m.
4152 W Blue Heron Blvd.,
Riviera Beach

Join BRIDGES and WHIN Nurses to celebrate your baby's first birthday by meeting a variety of vendors. Participants will show what they learned during a fun game of BINGO. Each baby reaching his/her first birthday in 2017 will receive a birthday gift courtesy of WHIN and BRIDGES. For more information, call 561.899.1644.

Rise Above! Youth Leadership Summit

Saturday, Sept. 30
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
2300 High Ridge Rd.,
Boynton Beach

Middle and high school students are invited to this media advocacy training on drug prevention and can earn 8 hours of community service for participation. Parents can attend the Parent Cafe from 9-11 a.m. For more information, [click here](#).

Volunteers needed for Band Together to Celebrate Abilities

Friday, Sept. 22
8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
South Florida Fairgrounds
Building 1
9067 Southern Blvd.
West Palm Beach

Join The Arc of Palm Beach County for a day of community service as we pack 70,000 neon bands! This event is open to volunteers of all ages. [Click here](#) for more information.

Hispanic Heritage Month at the Palm Beach County Library System

Celebrate our community's cultural diversity, the beautiful traditions of Latin American countries and the contributions Hispanics have made to American society. Join your local library branch for a wide variety of events for the entire family offered in both English and Spanish. [Click here](#) for events calendar of special activities at your local branch.

Get Down to Business Luncheon with Easterseals

Wednesday, Jan.17, 2018
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
The Kravis Center
701 Okeechobee Blvd.,
West Palm Beach

Easterseals is proud to announce the 11th Annual Get Down to Business Luncheon. This event continues to draw a sellout audience of business executives and young professionals working together to lead Palm Beach County in best practices of social and philanthropic responsibility within our community. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month Opening Ceremony

Tuesday, Oct. 3
2 - 4 p.m.
Clayton Hutchinson
Agricultural Center
559 N. Military Trail,
West Palm Beach

The Domestic Violence Council of Palm Beach County will host an opening ceremony for domestic violence month in October. The theme for this year is "Out of the Shadows: serving at-risk communities." [Learn more here](#).

Save the date for the Hats Off Nonprofit Awards

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

Heroes for Education 5K early bird registration now available

Saturday, Nov. 4
7:30 - 10 a.m.
Bryant Park, Lake Worth

Support students and teachers in Palm Beach County schools and join the winning Team for education! Early bird discount is \$25 (price increase after Sept. 10). For more information, [click here](#).

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

Saturday, Oct. 14
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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

National Alliance on Mental Illness offers Homefront online classes
Classes begin Oct. 9

NAMI Homefront is a free, 6-session online program for family, friends and significant others of military service members and veterans. The class helps families understand what the service member/veteran is experiencing related to trauma, combat stress, civilian life transition, PTSD and other mental health conditions. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Circle of Moms free emotional support groups

Talking with other moms who are experiencing the same feelings as you can help make your pregnancy easier. Our peer-to-peer emotional support groups allow you to share your own feelings or just listen. Our groups are offered at our West Palm Beach and our South location in Boynton Beach. Partners and other family members are also welcome. [Click here](#) to register.

Free seminar: Lumps, bumps and when your child may need surgery
Tuesday, Sept. 26
12 - 1 p.m.
Mandel Public Library
411 Clematis St.,
West Palm Beach

Join Palm Beach Children's Hospital as Anne Fischer, MD, PhD, regional medical director of pediatric surgery, discusses signs and symptoms that parents should be aware of that may require medical attention. She also will discuss general guidelines on how to determine if the symptoms your child displays can result in a future surgical procedure. Call 877.328.0167 to RSVP.

KidsSafe's seminar on sexual abuse prevention

This seminar will cover defining appropriate boundaries, language of safety to use with children and families, grooming techniques of offenders, characteristics of offenders, what to do if you suspect abuse, response to a disclosure of abuse and more. This is information all professionals, mentor volunteers, educators, and parents need to know to be proactive in keeping all children safe from abuse. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Professional development workshops with FAU
Oct 21, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Nov. 3, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Florida Atlantic University
Social Science Building
777 Glades Rd.
Boca Raton

Florida Atlantic University's Phyllis and Harvey Sandler School of Social Work Office of Professional Development is offering two upcoming workshops on healthy relationships on and understanding and treating sexual addiction. [Click here](#) for more information and to register for these trainings.

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

**Next Step Program
for Dress for
Success Palm
Beaches**

Tuesdays,
Sept. 19 - Nov. 28
11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.,
Palm Beach State
College
4200 S Congress
Ave.,
Lake Worth

The Next Step Program will be starting its next 10-week job readiness program for women 18-26 years old. This is an exciting program to help young women build confidence, learn more about themselves and find the right job. [Click here](#) to register.

**Healthy Mothers
Healthy Babies free
workshop series**

New and expected parents! 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? This workshop is tailored to assist you answer these questions and support you as you grow your family. [Click here](#) to register.

**Suicide prevention training workshop
for families**

Sept. 28
6 p.m.
5205 Greenwood Ave.,
West Palm Beach

"It's Time to Talk about It" family training is a free, two-hour interactive skills-based workshop that provides families with the opportunity to learn how to identify suicide risk, how to interact or communicate with children or youth who may be thinking about suicide and how to build a safety net around youth. Call 561.588.3477 or email katherinemurphy@namipbc.org to register.

**Free early intervention
Social-Emotional and
Behavior screenings
Tuesday, Sept. 19
10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
We Rock the Spectrum
Kid's Gym
19635 State Road 7,
Suite 46, Boca Raton**

The goals of screening social-emotional and behavioral development is to identify children who should receive a more thorough assessment of developmental milestones related to temperament and self-regulation. Children ages 9 months to

**Save the date: 7th annual
Ready by 21 National
meeting with the Forum
for Youth Investment
April 18 - 20, 2018**

Be a part of this unique opportunity to connect with over 500 leaders working to improve outcomes for young people in communities and states across the country. Learn new and proven strategies to improve readiness and increase equity. Hear the latest thinking around the research and effective implementation of social and emotional learning, and continuous quality

**Children's Healing
Institute's Turn on the
Light National
Conference**

Thursday, Oct. 12
8 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.
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

7 years old are eligible. To register, call 312.493.4641.

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Workshops with the Junior League of Boca Raton

The Junior League of Boca Raton partners with and supports fellow nonprofits with trainings and workshops. There are many nonprofits. Upcoming workshops include "What Do Great Leaders Do?" and Finding Individual Donors: the Basics of Prospect Research." [Click here](#) to learn more and register for these workshops.

2017-2018 trainings from Children's Services Council

Trainings for fiscal year 2017-2018 are currently in process of being posted to the CSC training website. [Click here](#) to register of courses. Courses will continue to be added in the upcoming weeks.

Affirming Fatherhood Conference

Sept. 21 - 22
Holiday Inn Tampa Westshore
700 N Westshore Blvd., Tampa

This conference is designated to demonstrate the valuable role of fathers and fatherhood to our present and future generations. National speakers and professionals will present on the importance of fathers and fathering. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

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.

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@cscpbc.org. [Click here](#) to review the MMU Submission Guidelines.

[Sign up for the MMU!](#)

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