



## Monday Morning Update

### August 6, 2018

#### News

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**Council Update: Council tentatively approves additional funding for**

**DCF and Ticket to Dream Foundation promote statewide back-to-school**

**School District of Palm Beach County launches back-to-school website**

### mental health services for children

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County's board approved a tentative plan to provide up to \$500,000 for some local elementary and middle schools to increase mental health services. The Council's intent bolsters The Palm Beach County School District's Mental Health Assistance Program, which plans to use state funds to expand school-based mental health services for the district's highest-need schools. [Click here](#) to read more.

### supply for children in foster care

The Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) is teaming up with the Ticket to Dream Foundation to encourage community members and local businesses to collect school supplies for children in foster care. Donations of backpacks and school supplies will be collected through **Sept. 2** and provided to children in foster care throughout Florida before school begins. [Ticket to Dream Foundation](#) through the Mattress Firm Foster Kids program will have school supply drop-off sites at all Florida Mattress Firm locations. [Click here](#) to find a Mattress Firm in your area for your donations.

School begins next **Monday, August 13**, and now is the time to begin preparations for the return to the classroom. The School District of Palm Beach County has created a back-to-school website with everything families need to get ready to return to District schools. [Click here](#) for your one-stop-shop website for back-to-school information on finding your school and registering, health requirements and immunizations, applying for free and reduced-priced meals, this year's student and family handbook, school times, calendars and back to school news as it's available.

### Breastfeeding Month - get your child off right!

This August, the Florida Department of Health is celebrating National Breastfeeding Awareness month and World Breastfeeding Week, **August 1 -7**. Both of these annual milestones highlight the benefits that breastfeeding can bring to both the health and welfare of babies, as well as a wider push for maternal health, focusing on good nutrition, poverty reduction and food security. [Click here](#) to read more and learn about WIC offices near you for

### Department of Health Palm Beach County ready for back-to-school immunizations

The Florida Department of Health in Palm Beach County is consolidating its back-to-school immunization clinics and outreaches to better serve those needing school shots from July 30 - Aug. 17. The three locations are the West Palm Beach Health Center, 1150 45th St., Lantana Health Center, 1250 Southwinds Dr. and C.L. Brumback Health Center, 38754 SR 80 in Belle Glade. [Click here](#) for more details.

### Foster parents needed in Palm Beach County

There is a high need for foster parents in Palm Beach County to provide safe and stable homes for children removed from their families due to abuse and neglect. Join Camelot Community Care in learning more about the process to become a licensed foster parent in Palm Beach County. Orientations are held on the **second Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.** To register, call 561.649.0877 and ask for the Licensing Department. Please

resources to help breastfeeding mothers.

reference "Orientation - Monday Morning Update" when calling.

### **Clinics Can Help wheelchair drive**

Do you have a wheelchair you are no longer in need of? Donate it! Clinics Can Help is seeing a huge increase in the need for wheelchairs for both children and adults and need your help in getting these wheelchairs to everyone in need. Last year, Clinics Can Help provided 900 wheelchairs to local children and adults in need. If you or someone you know has a new and/or gently used standard or power wheelchair, call 561.640.2995.

### **Volunteer to register Palm Beach County students to vote!**

The YWCA of Palm Beach County needs volunteers on September 25, 2018, to register local high school students to vote.

Volunteers must attend a one-hour training session at the School District Offices located at 3300 Forest Hill Blvd., West Palm Beach.

These trainings will be held on **Sept. 8, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., and Sept. 13, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.** [Click here](#) to learn more and to register to volunteer.

### **Press Release: Community Partners hosted Home Is Where the Art Is exhibit**

Community Partners hosted Home is Where The Art Is - their second annual community art show at the South Florida Science Center on Saturday, July 28. The event was in celebration of Neighborworks Week 2018. The show was open to all and artists created models, paintings and drawings as well as STEM experiments based on their vision of what the future will look like. [Read more here.](#)



County.

### **Kids need shots? Check out these resources for help**

If your child is entering child care or school, chances are they need vaccinations. Not sure where to turn for help? [Click here](#) for local resources like Florida Vaccines for Children Program. For more local tips and expert advice, create a family profile on [EveryParentPBC.org](#) - your parenting resource in Palm Beach

## **Events**

**Family activities at Schoolhouse Children's Museum with BRIDGES at Boynton Beach**

Tuesday, August 7  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
BRIDGES at Boynton Beach  
970 N Seacrest Blvd,  
Boynton Beach

Enjoy a fun-filled evening with your child at Schoolhouse Children's Museum! Join BRIDGES at Boynton Beach for educational, fun and hands-on experiments with the Schoolhouse Children's Museum. For more information, please call 561.369.2323. [Click here](#) to access all ten BRIDGES calendars and activities.

**Inaugural Community Inclusion Awards with the Special Needs Advisory Coalition**

Wednesday, Oct. 10  
11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Boca West Country Club  
20583 Boca W. Dr.,  
Boca Raton

The Special Needs Advisory Coalition (SNAC) of Palm Beach County is excited to announce its inaugural Community Inclusion Awards - a celebration of individuals, nonprofit and for-profit organizations who are committed to serving and supporting the special needs community. [Click here](#) to learn more and submit a nomination.

**27th Annual Free Health Fair**

Thursday, August 9  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Grace Episcopal Church  
3600 N. Australian Ave.,  
West Palm Beach

Jamaicans of the Palm Beaches will host its annual free Health Fair for children and families. There will be free back-to-school physicals and immunizations for children (2 months - 12th grade: please bring immunization records). For adults, free physicals, breast examinations/prescriptions for mammograms, vision screenings, cholesterol and diabetes testing, blood pressure checks and HIV testing. For more details, call Marcia at 561.577.7162 or Ann Marie at 561.385.1621.

**Pedestrian and Bicycling Safety Education Workshop**

Friday, Aug. 10  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Parks & Recreation  
Therapeutic Recreation Complex  
2728 Lake Worth Rd.  
Lake Worth

The Florida Traffic and Bicycle Safety Education Program is conducting Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Education workshops throughout the state. Attendees of this workshop will receive a

**National Child Passenger and Certification course**

August 16, 17, 21 and 22  
Palm Beach County  
Fire Rescue Complex  
405 Pike Rd.,  
West Palm Beach

Receive your child passenger safety certification at one of these available courses in August. Join a group of dedicated people who all have one thing in common: they care deeply about kids and want to make sure they are safe on

**PalmMom: Palm Beaches Convention for moms, by moms**

Saturday, Sept. 15  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Mandel JCC  
Palm Beach Gardens  
5221 Hood Rd.,  
Palm Beach Gardens

Parents are often so overwhelmed by the day-to-day routine of family life, that they don't have the time or energy to seek-out a village of professional support. **The PalmMom Convention** will host family fun activities,

comprehensive training to teach people about safer walking and biking, as well as, how to teach pedestrian and bicycle safety education to people of all ages. To RSVP, contact Kelly Nielson, YMCA Bike Coordinator at [knielson@ymcapbc.org](mailto:knielson@ymcapbc.org) [Click here](#) for more details.

every ride. Course fee is \$85. [Click here](#) to learn more about the courses offered and registration requirements.

and showcase local experts, entrepreneurs and passionate educators to collaborate with parents throughout their journey. Bring the whole family for a great day of fun, learning, and community connection! [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

### **Yesteryear Village Lecture Series**

Saturday, Aug. 25  
Day presentation, 9 a.m.  
Evening presentation and Meet & Greet, 4 p.m.  
Yesteryear Village  
9067 Southern Blvd.,  
West Palm Beach

Yesteryear Village will kick off its 2018-2019 Lecture Series with "Florida's Amazing History and Why You Should Care," with Eliot Kleinberg, South Florida native who spent nearly four decades as a reporter, including thirty years at The Palm Beach Post. Upcoming lecture speakers include Greg Rice, Harvey E. Oyer III and Nelson Bailey. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

### **August happenings at Palm Beach County Parks**

See what Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation has to offer for the month of August! From Food Truck Invasions to dip netting to orienteering, there's something fun to do or new to learn with Palm beach County Parks and Recreation! [Click here](#) to access their event calendar.

## **Trainings**

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### **Learn legislative advocacy from the experts!**

Friday, Aug. 24  
9 - 10:30 a.m.  
Palm Beach County Fire  
Rescue Headquarters  
405 Pike Rd.,  
West Palm Beach

### **PEP Talk: Providers Encouraging Prevention**

Friday, Aug. 10  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
HomeSafe office  
2840 Sixth Ave. South  
Lake Worth

Join HomeSafe and Healthy Beginnings for a PEP Talk with providers encouraging

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

Tuesdays  
Sept. 18 - Nov. 20  
11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Palm Beach State  
College Lake Worth  
4200 S Congress  
Ave., Lake Worth



Know how important legislative advocacy is for your organization and clients, but don't know where to begin. Get involved in our legislative process at this free event. Palm Beach County Government Affairs Director Rebecca De La Rosa and a lobbyist specializing in nonprofit lobbying and advocacy will provide a primer and advice on what nonprofits should be doing before, during and after legislative sessions.

Email [npcpbc@gmail.com](mailto:npcpbc@gmail.com) for more info and to RSVP.

prevention on Aug. 10. This PEP talk will gather local providers to review strategies, efforts and resources to help encourage prevention. To RSVP and enter into the raffle, email Kenyon Link at [kenyonlink@helphomesafe.org](mailto:kenyonlink@helphomesafe.org).

Dress For Success Palm Beaches will be running its very successful Next Step Program for women 18 - 25 in September through November. Dress of Success of the Palm Beaches have a 60% hiring rate of graduates, where they get clothing, job search skills and an abundance of self-esteem and confidence. To RSVP and for more info, call Dr. Diane Katz at 520.275.3112 or [click here](#) to apply online.

**Presentation on "The Blend of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) and Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)"**  
Friday, Aug. 24  
8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Ramada Inn  
1901 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., West Palm Beach

Join the Alliance for Eating Disorders Awareness and Timberline Knolls for a presentation titled "Blend of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) and Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) in the Treatment of Eating Disorders." This presentation will focus on the relevance of incorporating the principles and skills from both Dialectical Behavior Therapy and Acceptance

**Women Honoring Women CAPP approved Lactation Educator trainings**  
Multiple dates and locations in Palm Beach County

Ready to become more proficient when offering breastfeeding education? Take the first step towards becoming a Certified Lactation Educator (CLE) with the Childbirth and Postpartum Professional Association (CAPP). This twenty-four hour training meets the first requirement of your CLE program and prepares you to work through the steps for certification. This course is designed to improve the skill base, knowledge and perspectives on breastfeeding for perinatal professionals. [Click](#)

**Free seminar: Creating Sustainable Funds from Individual Donors**  
Friday, August 24  
9 - 11 a.m.  
Gulfstream Goodwill Industries  
1710 Tiffany Drive East  
West Palm Beach

What would it look like to have an ever-increasing stream of major donors who love your mission? Register for this seminar on how to create sustainable funding for your nonprofit organization. Learn how to implement a systematic process for engaging and developing relationships with mission-focused individual donors, create a culture of philanthropy in your organization, make your organization more visible in your community

and Commitment Therapy. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register. Three free CEU's and breakfast offered. Registration deadline is Aug. 22.

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### **Job-A-Palooza with the Arc of Palm Beach County**

August 9 and 25,  
September 8 and 15  
Palm Beach State College  
Campuses

You've heard of speed dating? Well, welcome to speed jobbing! The Arc of Palm Beach County's Job-A-Palooza is a fast-paced job training event that gives candidates (age 14-21) with disabilities the opportunity to learn about possible careers and meet potential employers. The Arc is hosting four Job-A-Palooza's at the different Palm Beach State College Campuses. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

### **2018 Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health**

Oct. 11 - 13, 2018  
Red Rock Casino and  
Resort  
Las Vegas, NV

The 2018 Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health will be held October 11-13, 2018 in Las Vegas, NV. The theme of the conference is School Mental Health - A Sure Bet for Student Success! The conference, brings together local, state, national and international experts to advance knowledge and skills related to school mental health practice, research, training, and policy. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

### **Quickbooks Made Easy**

Thursday, August 23  
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Literacy Coalition of Palm  
Beach County  
3651 Quantum Blvd.,  
Boynton Beach

Nonprofits First is bringing Quickbooks Made Easy to our area for a one-day, industry specific training. This course is designed for nonprofit professionals new to Quickbooks, as well as advanced Desktop users. [Click here](#) for more information.

### **Nonprofits First workshops**

Nonprofits First's monthly calendar of new and ongoing workshops are designed to develop every area of an organization from front line employees to executives, and from startups to established businesses. [Click here](#) to view the calendar and

### **Job training programs with Boca Helping Hands**

Boca Helping Hands (BHH) offers five free Job Training Programs: Hospitality, Home Health Aide, IT Help Desk Technician, CDL-Class A, & Customer Service Representative. BHH is actively recruiting students. Interviewing now. For more info and to

### **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

workshops that are offered  
this month.

complete an  
application, [click here](#).

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

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## Additional Resources

[Visit the CSC website](#)

[CSC Employment](#)

[CSC Provider Agency Employment](#)

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## Do you have information for the MMU?

Email your MMU submission to [mmu@cscpb.org](mailto:mmu@cscpb.org). [Click here](#) to review the MMU Submission Guidelines.

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**Sign up for the MMU!**

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