



Monday Morning Update

August 28, 2017

Please note: Children's Services Council's offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 4, in honor of Labor Day. We will release the next Monday Morning Update on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

News

Palm Beach County 100 Day Challenge initiative

The focus of the 100 Day Challenge is to house 141 homeless youth, ages 18-24, in 100 days in Palm Beach County. If you know a homeless youth and/or family, you can start helping in this initiative by sharing this information. [Click here](#) for additional details and learn how you can help homeless youth in Palm Beach County.

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.](#)

August is National Breastfeeding Awareness Month

The Florida Department of Health in Palm Beach County is celebrating National Breastfeeding Month in August. This year's theme, "Charting the Course Together," focuses on using data and measurement to build and reinforce the connections between breastfeeding and a broad spectrum of other health topics and initiatives. For more information on breastfeeding, [click here.](#)



Parenting questions, answered.

Have you heard the news? Our FREE EveryParent apps and website are live! Visit the website, or get the app, and create a family profile for expert advice, parenting tips and local resources just for your family! [Click here](#) to sign up and [click here](#) to download the EveryParent app.

Events

Summer in Paradise finale and Aesop's Tables live auction
Thursday, August 31
6 p.m.
Downtown West Palm Beach Waterfront

Join Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies at the Summer in Paradise finale of Clematis by Night for

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

Attend a meeting and become a leader!
Tuesday, Aug. 29
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
50 South Military Trail
2nd floor, Room #2N-123,
West Palm Beach

Future Leaders United for Change is the voice for Palm Beach County youth. Future Leaders is

the live auction of picnic tables and your chance to bid on the Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies' Aesop Table created by local artist JaFleu. [Learn more here.](#)

earn 8 hours of community service for participation. Parents can attend the Parent Cafe from 9-11 a.m. For more information, [click here.](#)

responsible to provide input in the design, implementation and communication of an ongoing strategic plan for community conversations, focus group discussions and more. [Read more and register here.](#)

Palm Beach County Library System presents the Bridging Faiths series
Now through October

The Palm Beach County Library System is proud to offer the Bridging Faiths series with panel discussion and lectures scheduled now through October. The Bridging Faiths series encourages awareness and understanding of the diverse community that makes the Palm Beaches a great place to live. [Read more.](#)

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.](#)

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.](#)

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 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.

Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County's "From Play to Practice" Conference
Saturday, Oct. 14
9 a.m. - 4 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

Triple P Stepping Stones course for parents

Tuesdays,
Sept. 12 - Oct. 24
5:45 - 7:45 p.m.
Courim Center
1201 Australian Ave.,
Riviera Beach

The Arc of Palm Beach County, in collaboration with Parent-Child Center, Inc., is inviting all parents of children with a disability ages 0-12 years to take part in the Stepping Stones Project, which will offer parents the highly successful Stepping Stones Triple P parenting program free of charge. Stepping Stones is a seven-week program. [Learn more and register here](#).

Family-to-Family education program

Mondays
Sept. 11 - Nov. 20
5:30 - 8 p.m.
Fair Oaks Pavilion
5440 Linton Blvd.,
Delray Beach

This program the National Alliance on Mental Illness is a free, 11-session program for family, partners, friends and significant others of adults living with mental illness. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

Webinar: Supporting families affected by opioid, substance use

Wednesday, Sept. 6
1 - 2:30 p.m.

This webinar will provide data on the opioid crisis and child welfare services as well as strategies for strengthening collaboration between systems working with pregnant women with opioid and other substance use disorders. [Learn more and register here](#).

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

FAU CARD Little Owls parenting training on autism

Aug. 31, Sept. 7 and Sept. 14
9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Palm Beach School for Autism
8480 Lantana Rd., Lake Worth

This free three-day parents training on autism covers topics such as encouraging social communication, preventing problem behavior and resources. [Click](#)

Boys Town Common Sense Parenting classes

Thursdays
Aug. 31 - Oct. 12
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
607 South Main St. #107, Belle Glade

Parents are invited to join Boys Town's fun and interactive parenting classes. If you are interested in attending or would like to refer a parent/caregiver, please contact Rebecca Harley at 561.723.0835 or email Rebecca.Harley@boystown.org.

to help young women build confidence, learn more about themselves and find the right job. [Click here](#) to register.

Elevate - Smart Couples relationship course

Tuesdays
Sept 12 - Oct 10
6 - 8:30 p.m.
559 N. Military Trail,
West Palm Beach

The Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension Service invites couples who are married, dating, cohabiting or engaged to participate in a fun, free and powerful relationship enhancement workshop to help improve their communication skills and strengthen their relationships. [Click here](#) to register.

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

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 improvement. [Register here](#).

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 opportunities. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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.

Educational programs from Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies

Health and life education workshops through Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies' Small Steps Great Parents series are available at no cost to any pregnant or new parent. There also are emotional support groups through the Circle of Moms program, which allow women and families to express their feelings about pregnancy and

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

motherhood. [Learn more and register here.](#)

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@cscpbc.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.