



Monday Morning Update

August 20, 2018

News

**Up Close and Personal
with Dr. Fennoy**
Thursday, Sept. 6
7:30 - 9 a.m.

**Barry Krischer Domestic
Violence Council
Scholarship**

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

Palm Beach Post
2751 S. Dixie Hwy
West Palm Beach

Palm Beach County has been abuzz about our new Superintendent, Dr. Donald E. Fennoy II. Join Leadership Palm Beach County for an exclusive chance to hear from the Superintendent, who will be interviewed by School Board Member and Leadership Palm Beach County class of 2014 alum, Erica Whitfield. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

The Barry Krischer Domestic Violence Council Scholarship (DVC) is available to youths and adults who have been exposed to domestic/family violence. This award will assist them with achieving their post secondary educational goals. The DVC scholarship is an open opportunity, not driven solely based on academics or financial need. The scholarship is expected to be a support for those wishing to continue their education despite having endured trauma due to domestic violence. The scholarship is only available to Palm Beach County residents and to the clients of the Domestic Violence Council member agencies. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply. Applications are due **Sept. 14, 2018**.

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.

Legal Aid Society seeks fair housing testers

The Legal Aid Society of Palm beach County, Inc., is looking for those interested in becoming a tester for our Fair Housing project. The tester performs a community service and receives compensation by posing as a person seeking to rent, buy or finance a home in order to gather information. To learn about the requirements to become a fair housing

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**

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

tester and for more information, call 561.655.8944.

a.m., and Sept. 13, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register to volunteer.

you know has a new and/or gently used standard or power wheelchair, call 561.640.2995.

Breastfeeding Month - get your child off right!

This August, the Florida Department of Health is celebrating National Breastfeeding Awareness month and World Breastfeeding Week. 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 resources to help breastfeeding mothers.

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

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 reference "Orientation - Monday Morning Update" when calling.



Get early jump on parent-teacher conferences

The more you talk to your child's teacher, the more you can help your child learn and grow. Even in kindergarten, you can schedule a conference. Even if your child is not having problems, it's good to check in. After classes begin, call the school to request a parent-teacher conference. This first meeting is a chance for you and the teacher to get to know each other.

Tell the teacher what your child likes and what he's good at. [Click here](#) for discussion points and tips for parent-teacher conferences. For more local tips and expert advice, create a family profile on EveryParentPBC.org - your parenting resource in Palm Beach County.

Events

"It's Just a Get Together" Mom's Group with BRIDGES at Riviera Beach

Thursday, Aug. 23
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
BRIDGES at Riviera Beach
4152 West Blue Heron Blvd., Riviera Beach

Are you the mother of a child ages 0-5 years? "It's Just a Get Together" at BRIDGES at Riviera Beach is just the place for you. Meet other moms with young children, gather information, form friendships and create a support system that will make a lasting, positive impact on you and your family. For more information call BRIDGES at 561.899.1644.

[Click here](#) to access all ten BRIDGES calendars and

Inaugural Community Inclusion Awards with the Special Needs Advisory Coalition

Wednesday, Oct. 10
11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Boca West County 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.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month Opening Ceremony

Wednesday, Oct. 3
9 - 11 a.m.
Palm Beach Sheriff's Office Training Division
4215 Cherry Rd.,
West Palm Beach

This October, the Domestic Violence Awareness Month Opening Ceremony highlights the significant impact domestic violence has on our community. Each year, the Domestic Violence Council honors the recipients of the Barry Krischer/Domestic Violence Council Scholarship recipients. This award is available to youth and adults who have been exposed to domestic violence. The scholarship is a support for

activities.

Register today for First 1,000 Days 2018 Summit

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

Register today to attend this statewide multi-disciplinary, cross-sector conference focusing on science, skill-building and advocacy for home visitors and other early childhood staff serving expectant and new families with children through age 3. [Learn more here.](#)

Florida Mental Health Counselors Association Annual Conference

Jan 31 - Feb 2, 2019
Lake Mary, Orlando Area

Join the Florida Mental Health Counselors Association (FMHCA) at the Annual Conference

Leadership PBC Lunch and Learn: Second Chances

Tuesday, Aug. 28
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
CareerSource
3400 Belvedere Rd.,
West Palm Beach

Each year, close to 3,000 inmates return to Palm Beach County from years in jail or prison. Without a connection to the community, as many as two-thirds of them will get into trouble again and end up behind bars within three years. They need jobs as they reintegrate back to society. The challenge is, most employers aren't aware of many ex-offenders' hard work ethic and dedication to their jobs. This Lunch and Learn will be focused on this issue, with panelists knowledgeable on the subject and eager to make a change. [Click here](#) 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

those wishing to continue their education despite having endured the trauma of domestic violence. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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, 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.

Palm Beach County Library System September events

This September, stop by your local library for fun activities for the whole family! From craft night to musical toddlers and tykes, there's something

and earn CEU's while networking with mental health professionals. Conference tracks include ethics, domestic violence, HIV/AIDS, trauma, cultural diversity, children, adolescents and family, addiction treatment and assessment, evidenced-based and emerging practices, military and veterans and more. For more information and register, [click here](#).

Yesteryear Village will kick of 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.

for everyone! [Click here](#) to view your library's event calendar for September.

Trainings

Circle of Security Parenting Facilitator training

March 4 - 7
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Manatee Lagoon
Eco Center
6000 N. Flagler Dr.,
West Palm Beach

Circle of Security (COS) has established a parenting reflection program offering the core components of the evidence-based and internationally acclaimed COS protocol. This 4-day seminar trains professionals to use an eight chapter DVD to reflect with parents and caregivers. This program presents video examples of secure and

What's at Stake? Master the Complexities of Independent Living Benefits

Wednesday, Oct. 17
1 - 3:30 p.m.
Children's Services
Council of Palm Beach County
2300 High Ridge Rd.,
Boynton Beach

Florida offers a variety of assistance to young adults who were formerly in Florida's child welfare system. The eligibility requirements vary by program, and small changes in a teen's status can have a big impact on their eligibility for future assistance. This training will review the benefits, the eligibility requirements,

Regional LEAP training

Sept. 20, 21 and 22
Florida Atlantic University
777 Glades Rd.,
Boca Raton

Join Dr. Xavier Amador, world renowned psychologist and author of *I'M NOT SICK, I Don't Need Help*, for the LEAP training event in Florida Atlantic University. This course teaches family caregivers, healthcare professionals, criminal justice professionals, and peer specialists how to create relationships with persons who have serious mental illness (SMI) that can lead to treatment and recovery-reducing involuntary hospitalizations, homelessness, incarceration

problematic parent/child interaction, healthy options in care giving and animated graphics designed to clarify principles central to COS. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

**KidsSafe training:
Sexual**

Abuse Prevention
Wednesday, Sept. 5
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Children's Services
Council of Palm Beach
County
2300 High Ridge Rd.,
Boynton Beach

KidSafe Foundations' goal is to provide adults working with children up-to-date research and education on how best to prevent child sexual abuse. The 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, mandated reporting and much more. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

**Learn legislative advocacy
from the experts!**

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

and advocacy strategies for helping young people get off on the best foot possible. [Click here](#) to learn more.

**Child-Centered Play
Therapy through the
Lens of Neuroscience:
The Brain Story**

Oct. 19 - Nov. 15
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Quantum Foundation
2701 N. Australian Avenue
West Palm Beach

What happens to a child early in life (sensitive periods) impacts brain development, relationships, resilience as well as mental and physical health. It is the experiences that shape the brain and a person's perception of the world. This two-part workshop will apply the Neuroscience of the developing child, the power of relationships, and the understanding of the science behind Child-Centered Play Therapy. Earn 12 CEU's or APT credits! [Click here](#) for more information.

**Nonprofits First
workshops**

Nonprofits First's monthly calendar of new and ongoing workshops are designed to develop

and other devastating outcomes. [Click here](#) to learn more.

**Dare to Be A Girl
Academy**

Saturdays, starting Sept. 8
10 - 11:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
West Palm Beach

Dare To Be A Girl Academy is a gender-specific, prevention education program for elementary age girls designed to inspire and promote self-love, self-esteem and motivation; develop life skills, healthy coping skills, and decision making; inspire girls to further their education and financial literacy, teach girls the realities of media exposure to self image and offer opportunities of expression in a safe environment. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

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

Tuesdays
Sept. 18 - Nov. 20
11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

West Palm Beach

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 for more info and to RSVP.

every area of an organization from front line employees to executives, and from startups to established businesses. [Click here](#) to view the calendar and workshops that are offered this month.

Palm Beach State College Lake Worth 4200 S Congress Ave., Lake Worth

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

Women Honoring Women CAPPAs 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 (CAPPAs). 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

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

principles and skills from both Dialectical Behavior Therapy and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register. Three free CEU's and breakfast offered. Registration deadline is Aug. 22.

Job-A-Palooza with the Arc of Palm Beach County
Aug. 25, Sept. 8, 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](#).

breastfeeding for perinatal professionals. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

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.

your organization more visible in your community and more. [Click here](#) for more information and how 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.

Additional Resources

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

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