



Monday Morning Update

August 27, 2018

Please note: Children's Services Council's offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 3, in honor of Labor Day. We will release the next Monday Morning Update on Tuesday, Sept. 4.

[News](#)

Funds available for innovative ideas with Healthier Jupiter

Healthier Jupiter will be providing eight \$2,500 mini-grants to impact the health of our community. Funds available through mini-grants will allow schools, churches, civic organizations and not-for-profits to obtain the needed funds to pilot ideas that will improve our collective community health. Grant finalists will present their ideas at the Healthier Jupiter Community BBQ on Nov. 17. [Click here](#) to learn more. Grant applications are due Sept. 26.

Office of Management and Budget seeks graduate students for internships

The Education, Income Maintenance, and Labor (EIML) Division at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is seeking graduate student applicants for an internship through the Pathways Internship Program. The EIML Division is committed to creating a multicultural and supportive work environment and strongly encourages applications from graduate students who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the Division. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

Barry Krischer Domestic Violence Council Scholarship

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. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply. Applications are due **Sept. 14, 2018**.

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

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

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

become a fair housing tester and for more information, call 561.655.8944.

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.

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



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

Raising Confident, Competent Children - Triple P seminar with BRIDGES at West palm Beach

Wednesday, Aug. 29
5:30 - 7 p.m.
BRIDGES at West Palm Beach
816 9th Street,
West Palm Beach

This Triple P seminar offers simple strategies you can use today to strengthen your relationship with your child and create a more peaceful home. Please

Up Close and Personal with Dr. Fennoy

Thursday, Sept. 6
7:30 - 9 a.m.
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

Mentoring event with United Way of Palm Beach County

Thursday, Sept. 6
6 - 7 p.m.
Buffalo Wild Wings
1401 N. Congress Ave.,
Boynton Beach

Join United Way of Palm Beach County for appetizers and learn about the amazing impact you can have on a child's life by becoming a mentor. United Way currently has opportunities available at locations throughout the county. RSVP by Sept.

call BRIDGES to register at 561.804.6754.

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

Hispanic Heritage Month 2018 Celebration

Throughout September
Palm Beach Library
System County locations

The Palm Beach County Library System invites you to the Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration.

Celebrate our community's cultural diversity, the beautiful traditions of Latin American countries and the contributions Hispanics have made to American society. [Click here](#) to check the calendar for special events at your local branch. Events offered in English and Spanish.

Register today for First 1,000 Days 2018 Summit

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

County class of 2014 alum, Erica Whitfield. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

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.

Leadership PBC Lunch and Learn: Second Chances

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

4 to Gary Graham
561.375.6638.

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 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

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.](#)

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.

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.

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 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.](#)

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 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 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

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, 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

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 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;

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.

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.

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.

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

Sept. 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](#).

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 workshops that are offered this month.

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

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.

Little Owls Parent Training on Autism

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with FAU CARD and the Mandel JCC

Sept. 6 and 27, Oct. 4
9 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Mandel JCC Palm
Beaches
5221 Hood Rd.,
Palm Beach Gardens

This free 3-day training for parents of children up to age 6 with autism covers topics such as, encouraging social communication, preventing problem behavior and resources. [Click here](#) to learn more and register.

Little Owls Parent Training on Autism

Sept. 5, 12, and 26
10:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Lantana Road Branch
Library
4020 Lantana Rd.,
Lake Worth

This free 3-day training for parents of children up to age 6 with autism covers topics such as, encouraging social communication, preventing problem behavior and resources. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

men Honoring Women CAPPA 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 (CAPPA). 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 here](#) to learn more and to register.

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

Sign up for the MMU!

Stay connected!



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