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Please note: Childrens Services Councils offices will be closed Monday, Jan. 18, in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We will release next the Monday Morning Update on Tuesday, Jan. 19.

News

Growing Up Strong TV show on mentoring in Palm Beach County debuts Monday

In celebration of National Mentoring Month, the latest episode of the *Growing Up Strong* television series will focus on mentoring. The 30-minute show produced by the Childrens Services Council of Palm Beach County will air on WXEL on **Monday, Jan. 11, at 5:30 p.m.** and again on **Monday, Jan. 18, at noon.** A mentor can open up a child's eyes to new worlds of opportunity, while providing a steady influence. At-risk high school students assigned mentors are 55 percent more likely to attend college, according to a recent national survey. In Palm Beach County, there are about 1,900 children waiting for a caring mentor to become part of their lives. The *Growing Up Strong* show will feature how one child who participated in a mentoring program in Palm Beach County went on to become a dean at a local high school and a mentor himself. To learn more about Childrens Services Council, [click here](#).

News

Scholarship opportunity through the Palm Beach County Sheriffs Foundation

The Palm Beach County Sheriffs Foundation (PBCSF) is pleased to announce the availability of its Youth Scholarship Program for deserving high school seniors in Palm Beach County who have been nominated by a sworn employee of the Palm Beach County Sheriffs Office. There is a total of \$40,000 in scholarships, and each scholarship is renewable for up to four years provided the student reapplies each year and maintains a 3.0 GPA. Scholarships awarded are between \$1,000 and \$3,000 per year. Trade schools are eligible. Applications should be emailed as one packet to Steve.Moss@pbcspf.org. The deadline for all submissions is **Feb. 1**. [Click here](#) for scholarship guidelines and application.

News

Apply today for Nonprofits Firsts Service Learning Project

For almost 10 years, Nonprofits First has welcomed a class of future nonprofit leaders to our Rising Leaders program. Through service learning projects, submitted by community partners, Nonprofits First is providing these Rising Leaders with opportunities to work collaboratively with organizations and professionals throughout Palm Beach and Broward counties. The 2015-2016 Rising Leaders class has been selected and Nonprofits First is currently accepting proposals for service learning projects **through January 13, 2016**. Topics from previous years include: HR manuals/policies, board roles/responsibilities, succession planning, strategic planning, project budgeting and marketing campaigns. Final projects will be presented at the conclusion of Rising Leaders 2015-2016 in June. Please submit your service learning project proposal by [clicking here](#). For more information, please call 561.910.5069.

News

Free tax preparation at both Vickers House locations

The Vickers House locations are offering free VITA tax preparation services to individuals who earned less than \$60,000 in 2014. Free tax preparation is offered by trained volunteer tax preparers through a partnership with United Way and the Internal Revenue Service. Free tax services are available by walk-ins only at Vickers House North, 811 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., West Palm Beach, and Vickers House South, 3801 Georgia Ave., West Palm Beach. For more information and office hours, please call 561.804.4970 for the Vickers House North office or 561.804.4975 for the South location.

News

Palm Beach County Youth Services Department now accepting vendor applications for 2016 Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Palm Beach County Youth Services Department is accepting vendor applications for the Summer Camp Scholarship Program. Camps must apply to participate in the 2016 Summer Camp Scholarship Program. The program provides full-tuition and fees for summer camp for children residing in families with income at or below 150% of Federal Poverty Guidelines. It allows parents to work with the knowledge that their children are safe and gives children educational and recreational opportunities for growth. Parents may choose from participating camps in Palm Beach County. To apply, please [click here](#). For more information on the Summer Camp Scholarship Program, please [click here](#).

Events

BRIDGES at Highland invites families to plan a picnic

The BRIDGES at Highland invites parents and children to come and learn the different techniques they can use to plan a picnic on **Wednesday, Jan. 13, 5 – 6 p.m.**, at the Clark Building at Highland Elementary, 500 Highland Ave., Lake Worth. This is an opportunity to learn how to problem solve. This is a great way to teach children how to plan something, especially something fun like a picnic with family and friends. For more information, please call 561.899.1652. To see all the BRIDGES calendar of events and monthly highlights, please [click here](#).

Events

Healthier Delray Beach hold community meeting

Join Healthier Delray Beach for its next community meeting on **Jan. 13, 6 – 7:30 p.m.**, at the

Pompey Park Auditorium, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray Beach. This meeting will focus on providing feedback about the Healthier Delray Beach Strategic Plan and celebrate its accomplishments. A light dinner will be provided. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Laura Zuchman, Project Director at lauren.delray@HealthierTogetherPBC.org.

Events

The Barbara Bush Foundation to host early learning summit

The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy will host a special event focused on early learning on **Tuesday, Jan. 26, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, at the Kravis Centers Cohen Pavilion, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. This is the only extended registration that will occur before the summit in January. In this two-part workshop, teaching and learning experts from the Momentous Institute will explore current brain research and its relevance to learning and social emotional health, emphasizing strategies for creating brain-friendly environments, experiences and interactions. The Foundation is also partnering with the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County on this statewide summit. [Click here](#) to view the event schedule and to register. For questions regarding the event, please contact Kelly Layman, Barbara Bush Foundation at Kelly.Layman@BarbaraBush.org.

Events

City of Belle Glade hosts annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. parade

The City of Belle Glade is holding its annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade on **Monday, Jan. 18, 10 a.m.**, at Lake Shore Middle School, 425 W Canal St. North, Belle Glade. This year's theme is "The Courage to Love with Unity." The Parade line up will begin at 9 a.m. If you are interested in entering a float, car or walking unit in the parade, please contact Mary O. Evans at the City of Belle Glade at mevans@belleglade-fl.com.

Events

Tomorrows Rainbow hosts family grief camp

Tomorrows Rainbow is hosting a family grief camp **Jan. 30-31** for families affected by a death due to suicide, murder, homicide, substance abuse, overdose or HIV/AIDS. Experience the warmth and caring from the Tomorrows Rainbow staff, volunteers and your peers as your family is supported in their grief. There are scholarships available for all families. For more information, please [click here](#).

Trainings

Register today for a training series on Dialectical Behavior Therapy through SandyPines

SandyPines will host a spring training series on Dialectical Behavior Therapy on **Feb. 9 – 10 and March 8-9, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, at the SandyPines Gymnasium, 11301 SE Tequesta Terrace, Tequesta. Nancy Gordon, LCSW of the Tampa Bay Center for Cognitive Behavior Therapy, will be presenting this series. The first session is an overview of Dialectical Behavior Therapy and the second session will review DBT skills. All training materials are included as well as a continental breakfast, lunch and snack. Registration is limited to the first 60 attendees. Register by Jan. 22 for a discounted rate. [Click here](#) to register.

Trainings

Free nonprofit workshops at the Palm Beach County Library on Summit Blvd.

The Palm Beach County Library on 3650 Summit Blvd. in West Palm Beach offers free nonprofit trainings on Corporate Giving and Finding Grants. An Introduction to Corporate Giving will take place on **Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1-2 p.m.** This workshop will provide a basic overview of the different types of corporate giving, what motivates corporations to give, and how to find potential corporate partners. An introduction to Finding Grants will take place on **Thursday, Feb. 11, 1-2 p.m.** Discover what funders are looking for in nonprofits seeking grants and how to find potential funders. The training will review the basics of grantseeking, and how to use the Foundation Directory Online database most effectively. Presented by Liz Locke, Palm Beach County Library System. Please call 561.233.2600 to register.

Trainings

Nominate a hero for Palm Beach County Medical Societys 13th Annual Heroes in Medicine Awards

The Palm Beach County Medical Society will be hosting their 13th Annual Heroes in Medicine Awards on **Friday, April 15**, at the Kravis Centers Cohen Pavilion, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. For the past 13 years, the Annual Heroes in Medicine Award has honored individuals and organizations throughout Palm Beach County that use their skills and resources in the field of health care to provide outstanding services for the people of our local, national, and global communities. Among the various categories, one Hero of the Year will be awarded along with four honorary awards. By Feb. 1, you can nominate an individual, organization or business throughout Palm Beach County in the in the field of healthcare that use their skills and resources to provide outstanding services for the people of our local, national and global communities. [Click here](#) for more information, to register for the event or to nominate a hero.

Trainings

Are you interested in becoming a foster parent?

Prime Time Palm Beach County will host its 2016 Leadership Institute for out-of-school (OST) time colleagues on **May 17 – 18, 2016**, at the West Palm Beach Marriot, 1001 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. The 2016 Leadership Institute will explore the inner workings of Prime Times effective out-of-school time intermediary model and feature robust workshops, explore strategies for connecting OST professionals with vital resources to ensure high-quality afterschool and summer programs for children and youth. Facilitated by Prime Time staff and its local and national partners, intimate group sessions will focus on the various components of Prime Times approach to fostering high-quality services in OST programs. Early registration cost is \$450 before March 21 and \$500 after March 21. For more information, please [click here](#).

Trainings

Register today for the next NAMI Provider Education Course

The next National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Provider Education Course will be every Wednesday from **Jan. 13 – Feb. 10, 4 – 7 p.m.**, at the South County Mental Health Center, 16158 S. Military Trl, Delray Beach. The NAMI Provider Education Program is a FREE 5-week course that presents a penetrating, subjective view of family and peer experiences with serious mental illness to line staff at public agencies who work directly with people with severe and persistent mental illnesses. This course is free of charge and 15 free CEUs are available to LMHCs, LCSWs, LMFTs, and RNs who attend all five sessions of the course (partial CEUs are not awarded). For more information and to register, [click here](#) or contact Marsha Martino or Gert Lewis at 561.588.3477.

Trainings

Alpert Jewish Family and Childrens Service releases 2016 LifePlanning Program schedule

The Alpert Jewish Family and Childrens Service released its 2016 seminar and workshop schedule for the Melvin J. & Claire Levine LifePlanning Program. This program offers education, advocacy, individual consultation, and emotional support to families who care for an adolescent or adult family member who has a disability. The program assists families with making viable and appropriate future plans for their family members. There is no charge for any LifePlanning activity or service. [Click here](#) to view the 2016 LifePlanning Program schedule. For more information or to register, contact Meredith Katzenberg at 561.238.0284 or MKatzenberg@JFCSONline.com.

Trainings

Job Corps program at the Vickers House South

Are you an individual between the ages of 16-24 or an honorably discharged veteran between the ages of 20-24 looking for a new career? Job Corps may be the answer for you. Through the Vickers House, Job Corps is a free education and training program that helps young people learn a career, earn a high school diploma or GED and find and keep a good job. The Job Corps program meets **every Monday at 1 – 3 p.m.**, at the Vickers House South, 3801 Georgia Ave., West Palm Beach. For more information, please [click here](#) or call 561.804.4975.

Trainings

FAU CARD' s Lecture Series featuring John Elder Robison

Join FAU CARD (Florida Atlantic University's Center for Autism and Related Disabilities) for its Lecture series featuring John Elder Robison on **Jan. 13, 6 – 8 p.m.**, at FAU' s Boca Raton Campus

Stadium Acura Club, 777 Glades Rd., Boca Raton. John Elder Robison grew up with Asperger's at a time when the diagnosis didn't exist. In his bestselling memoir, *Look Me In the Eye*, Robison recounts his incredible life with illuminating insight. The book was named one of the top books of the year by Amazon and was listed in *Publisher's Weekly* as one of the top selling books in America for three years in a row. His newest book, *Switched On*, tells the story of a groundbreaking Harvard Medical School study to change emotional intelligence in people with autism. To register for this lecture series, please [click here](#). For more information about FAU CARD, please [click here](#).

Trainings

CSC hosts Touchpoints ILT training

The three-day Touchpoints ILT training is designed for individual healthcare, childcare, early education and social service providers who want to incorporate elements of the Brazelton Touchpoints Approach into their practice setting. This training will be held on **January 26 – 28**, at Childrens Services Council of Palm Beach County, 2300 High Ridge Rd., Boynton Beach. By helping parents identify and expect bursts and regressions in child behavior, the Touchpoints professionals can reduce parental frustration and self-doubt while fostering parenting skills and the parents' enjoyment of their child. In the process, the bond between the provider and the family is strengthened. [Click here](#) to register.

Trainings

Free Triple P Stepping Stones training for parents of children with disabilities

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 aims to promote child development and reduce the rates of challenging behaviors by empowering parents to solve problems independently. Stepping Stones program will meet every Wednesday from **Jan. 13 through Feb. 24, 5:45 – 7:45 p.m.**, at the Courim Center, 1201 Australian Ave., Riviera Beach. Must attend all 7 weeks and dinner and child care will be provided. For more information or to register for the program, please [click here](#) or contact Lena Kimball at 561.721.2818 or Lkimball@arcpbc.org.

Trainings

Trainings from Nonprofits First

Nonprofits First offers a range of classes for nonprofit organizations and staff. Register now before classes fill up. To see the course schedule, visit:

<http://www.nonprofitsfirst.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=courseCatalog.list>

Jobs

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, go to cscpb.org/agencyjobs.

If you are a CSC-funded agency, contact Paulina Rudzinska at Paulina.Rudzinska@cscpb.org to post a position on CSC's website.

Links

Check Out These Additional Resources

Visit the CSC website

CSC Employment

CSC Provider Agency Employment

Search for Trainings

Check the Local Events Calendar

Sign up for the MMU

Do you have information for the MMU? Please send information to mmu@cscpb.org by Wednesday at 5 p.m.

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