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News

Register today for the next My Brothers Keeper Task Force meeting

The next My Brothers Keeper (MBK) Task Force meeting will take place on **Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**, at the Vista Center, 2300 N. Jog Rd., Suite 1W-47, West Palm Beach. Palm Beach County's My Brother's Keeper Network (MBK) houses and supports all initiatives within Palm Beach County that are working to improve outcomes for boys and young men of color. The Task Force plans to recruit mentors, enhance policies and provide meaningful opportunities to our community's youth. Committee updates will be provided during the meeting. [Click here](#) to RSVP and [click here](#) to view other ways to get involved with the My Brother's Keeper Network.

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 [click here](#).

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](#).

News

Apply today for Innovation's Next teen pregnancy prevention accelerator program

Want to change the way we approach teen pregnancy prevention and education? This is your chance to help redefine Sex Ed for the 21st Century through a unique accelerator program focused on technology-enabled ideas to prevent teen pregnancy. Ten teams of three will be selected to receive \$80,000 in funding. Five of those ten will be awarded up to \$325,000 to further develop their innovation. Workshops and expert guidance from renowned design and innovation consultancy IDEO will be provided. For more information and to apply, please [click here](#).

Events

BRIDGES at Riviera Beach to have Parent-Child Hour and Lending Library

Parents and children are invited to a Parent-Child Hour and Lending Library on **Saturday, Jan. 9, 12 – 1 p.m.**, at BRIDGES at Riviera Beach, 2831 Avenue S, Riviera Beach. Parents will learn hands-on, interactive strategies to help their children develop a love of reading. This activity will inspire parents to read with their children by modeling different techniques for them to observe and encourage special needs readers to push through their barriers of fear and open up. Parent participation is required. For more information call 561-899-1644. To see all the BRIDGES calendar of events and monthly highlights, please [click here](#).

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, January 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

The Barbara Bush Foundation's early learning summit –

The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy will host a special event focused on early learning on **Tuesday, January 26, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, at the Kravis Center's Cohen Pavilion, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. The discount for registration has been extended through Saturday, Dec. 26, at midnight. 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.

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 Children's Service releases 2016 Life Planning Program schedule

The Alpert Jewish Family and Children's Service released its 2016 seminar and workshop schedule for the Melvin J. & Claire Levine Life Planning 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@JFCOnline.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 Jupiter Campus, 5353 Parkside Dr., Jupiter. 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 Children's 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

Join Prime Time Palm Beach County at the 2016 Leadership Institute

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 Time's 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 Time's 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

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.

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

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