

Register today for one of the upcoming Touchpoints and Infant Mental Health reflective practice trainings.



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News

Upcoming Touchpoints boosters and Infant Mental Health reflective practice session

Have you missed a reflective practice session from Touchpoints or are you seeking a Touchpoints refresher? See the upcoming training links below:

March 28, 2017 [Grief and Loss in Infant and Young Children](#)

March 29, 2017 [Touchpoints: Active Listening](#)

April 10, 2017 [Reflective Supervision](#)

May 31, 2017 [Maternal Post-Partum Depression](#)

July 25, 2017 [Reflective Supervision](#)

July 27, 2017 [Booster: Touchpoints 101](#)

To view a full list of training opportunities, [click here](#).

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News

Need Information? Participate in the Palm Beach County Library System's Embedded Librarian Program

The Palm Beach County Library System is accepting applications for its Embedded Librarian Program, a free service that pairs research librarians with your organization to offer personalized information services. Do you need background information to prepare for a public meeting? A librarian can prepare an executive summary of local, state and national sources to support

your project. Are you looking to enhance a grant proposal, budget request or public policy document? Professional librarians will offer these services remotely from one of 17 library locations and can provide on-site consultation when requested. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. [Click here](#) for more information.

News

Participate in Palm Beach County Food Bank's Food4OurKids program

Apply today for the Palm Beach County Food Bank's Summer portion of the Food4OurKids Program. Agencies participating in the program receive a backpack and a weekend's worth of nutritious, shelf-stable food for each child in their summer program. Summer camp sites interested in participating can [click here](#) to apply. Application closes Friday, March 17.

News

2017 Summer Camp Scholarship Program update

Camper applications are now being accepted for the 2017 Summer Camp Scholarship Program through Palm Beach County Youth Services. [Click here](#) for the camper application and intake locations. Parents must call the location nearest to them and schedule an appointment to submit and/or complete an application.

News

Bring AmeriCorps to your community!

Volunteer Florida is proud to announce the availability of 2017-2018 AmeriCorps grant funding (Formula Funding Cycle). With funding from the Corporation for National and Community Service that is administered by Volunteer Florida, AmeriCorps members dedicate a year of their life to intensive community service in exchange for a small living stipend and college scholarship. The experience often leads to a life enriched by volunteering and in many cases, a career in the nonprofit sector or public service. Proposals are due **April 6, 2017**. [Click here](#) for more information and to access the application.

News

Scholar Career Coaching 2017 scholarships application is now open

Through the Scholar Career Coaching Scholarships Program, nonrenewable scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors in South Florida's tri-county area: Palm Beach, Broward and Dade. The scholarships will be

awarded on **June 4, 2017**, at the Scholar Career Coaching Third Annual Scholarships Awards Ceremony and Luncheon. All applications must be emailed or mailed and received by **May 12, 2017**. [Click here](#) for more information and to download the applications.

Events

BRIDGES launches a new website!

BRIDGES launched its new website last week - www.bridgesofpbc.org. Here, you will find out everything you need to know about the 10 BRIDGES locations in Palm Beach County – from staff to upcoming events. In addition, you'll see updated articles about child safety, awareness campaigns, news about programs and more. You'll also find inspirational success stories on how BRIDGES has helped local families give their children the best possible start in life. And you'll learn all about BRIDGES' mission and impact in serving thousands of residents every year. Be sure to visit the new website to stay informed about BRIDGES services!

Events

“Especially for Kids” Family Night at Sugar Sand Park Community Center

Sugar Sand Park Community Center will host “Especially for Kids” Family Night on **Saturday, May 20, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Families can enjoy exclusive access to park amenities including carousel rides and the Children's Science Explorium. The event also will include art activities, a resource fair, parent discussion and more. Each family member needs to be registered in advance as space is limited. For more information and to preregister, please [click here](#).

Events

Norton Museum of Art features “Women in Today’s [Art] World”

The Norton Museum of Art is excited to present a Community Day of Action to promote gender equality, called ART ACTS OUT: Women in Today’s Art World, on **Sunday, March 19, 12 - 4 p.m.**, at the Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach. This day is being held in celebration of the sixth year of the Norton’s RAW (Recognition of Art by Women) exhibition series. The event will feature nationally recognized art professionals: Susan Fisher Sterling, Director and Chief Curator of the National Museum of Women in the Arts; Alexander Gray, Owner and Principal of Alexander Gray Associates; and “Frida Kahlo” of the Guerilla Girls, a member of the anonymous artist-activist collective promoting gender and racial equality. After the panel, please join us for an after party to celebrate arts, equality and the power of community! The event is free and open to the public. [Click here](#) for more information.

Events

Spring Break Bright Night for high school students

The Palm Beach County Substance Awareness Coalition is hosting Spring Break Bright Night for high school students on **Thursday, March 16, 7:30 – 10:30 p.m.**, at Commons Park, 11600 Poinciana Blvd., Royal Palm Beach. Food and drink available for purchase. The event will feature a DJ, dancing, LED games and other glow fun. This event is free with pre-registration, but will be \$5 at the door if not pre-registered. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Events

Free community event and resource fair

Palm Beach County Youth Services Department would like to invite community agencies, families and clients to a free community resource fair and event on **Saturday, April 1, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, at Highridge Family Center, 4200 N. Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach. This free community event celebrates Highridge Family Center’s 20 years of service and the introduction of their trauma-informed services. There will be food, fun, games, and more. For more information and to reserve a resource table for your agency, contact Amanda Terrell at aterrell@pbcgov.org or 561.233.4460.

Events

National Coalition of 100 Black Women hold

17th Annual Community Baby Shower

Are you an expectant mom, dad or know someone who is expecting a bundle of joy? If so, registration is open for the National Coalition of 100 Black Women - West Palm Beach Chapter's 17th Annual Community Baby Shower on **Saturday, March 18, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, at Inlet Grove Community High School, 600 West 28th St., Riviera Beach. The 17th Annual Community Baby Shower is a one-day giving event that provides an opportunity for new and expectant parents to receive needed resources, education, supplies and services to support families. This event includes distribution of educational materials and presentations from community partners on child growth and development, breastfeeding, safety, parenting, nutrition and childhood obesity. Essential baby items such as car seats, strollers, diapers, bottles, clothing, etc. will be presented to at-risk mothers to give their newborns a strong start. Participants will also receive a diaper bag filled with baby care essentials. For more information, please contact Tanzanika Jones-Howell at 561.247.3928. [Click here](#) to register.

Events

Become a volunteer with Guardian ad Litem and Project 18 Mentoring programs

The Guardian ad Litem Program and Project 18 Mentoring have teamed up to recruit male volunteers to become mentors, guardians and vocal community supporters of programs helping young boys grow into quality men. There are many children in need of a caring Guardian ad Litem or mentor to encourage their education and guide them to a positive future. Learn how you can get involved by attending one of the March Madness and Munchies events at local Duffy's Sport Grille locations:

March 16, Village Duffy's - 721 Village Blvd, West Palm Beach

March 23, Delray Duffy's - 1750 S. Federal Highway, Delray

March 30, Jupiter West Duffy's - 6791 W. Indiantown Rd., Jupiter

To RSVP to these events, email Brenda.coleman@chsfl.org.

Events

Free tickets to Youth Summit 2017

Register today for the Palm Beach County Youth Summit on **Saturday, April 22, 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**, at Palm Beach Lakes High School, 3505 Shiloh Dr., West Palm Beach. This event is for middle and high school students only. Topics include building healthy relationships, career pathways, resiliency, cyber-bullying, gang and substance abuse prevention. Attendees receive 10 community service hours and there will be prizes and giveaways, interactive games, music and more. [Click here](#) to receive your free tickets.

Events

You have a role in protecting Palm Beach County children!

Join Palm Beach County Unites to kickoff National Child Abuse Prevention Month with its third annual forum to address the crisis faced by Palm Beach County's abused, abandoned and neglected children. The forum is **Tuesday, April 4, 9 – 11 a.m.**, at the West Palm Beach Hawthorne Suites, 301 Lambertson Dr. Palm Beach County Unites is a collaboration of passionate child advocates and the agencies they work with uniting to bring awareness to child abuse prevention and the needs of those children who are already involved in state care. To RSVP, contact info@pbcunites.org or call 561.336.1058. [Click here](#) to learn more about Palm Beach County Unites.

Events

Register today for the Junior League's Kids in the Kitchen

The Junior League of the Palm Beaches will host Kids in the Kitchen on **Saturday, April 22, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N Military Trail, West Palm Beach. Kids in the Kitchen is a league-wide initiative that addresses a growing problem facing today's children: the number of overweight children in our country is increasing, which also increases the risk of health problems like diabetes, high blood pressure and high cholesterol. Children ages 4 through 12 are invited to participate in fun activities focused on exercise, nutrition and overall health. There will be cooking demos, exercise demos and a tour of the garden with a real-life farmer! [Click here](#) for more information.

Events

Delta Sigma Theta hosts EMBODI conference

The South Palm Beach County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. in conjunction with Delta Cultural Educational and Service Foundation is pleased to announce that they will be hosting its EMBODI (Empowering Males to Build Opportunities for Developing Independence) Conference 2017, in the south Palm Beach County area. The conference is on **Saturday, April 22, 2017, 8:30 a.m.**, at Santaluces High School, 6880 Lawrence Rd., Lantana. The day will be full of challenging activities to encourage young men to stay in school, study hard, set goals and become successful adults. Delta Sigma Theta is looking for partners to assist with the planning of the program and the recruitment of the young men. EMBODI is designed to refocus Delta Sigma Theta's efforts to collaborate with other organizations to address the plight of African American males ages 11-18. Send your RSVP attendance to the Partnership Meeting, which will be held on Feb. 21, to Rhonda Rogers at rhonda_rogers1@yahoo.com or call 561.312.0539.

Stepping Stones Triple P program for parents of children with a disability

Parenting is a challenging job, but parenting a child with a disability can significantly impact the health and well-being of all family members. 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 Triple P program. Stepping Stones is a seven-week program that will meet **every Tuesday from March 28 through May 16, 6 – 8 p.m.**, at the Courim Center, 1201 Australian Ave., Riviera Beach. Stepping Stones aims to promote child development and reduce the rates of challenging behaviors by empowering parents to solve problems independently. The program is free of charge. Dinner and childcare provided. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Touchpoints April 2017 training

Children's Services Council will host a Brazelton Touchpoints training series from **April 4 – 6, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, at 2300 High Ridge Rd., Boynton Beach. This three-day training is designed for individual healthcare, mental health, early education and social service providers who want to incorporate elements of the Brazelton Touchpoint Approach into their practice settings. The Brazelton Touchpoints Approach helps professionals engage around key points in the development of young children. 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. Free CEUs offered as well as Nursing Contact Hours. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Save the date for the 2017 FCC Annual Conference

The Florida Coalition for Children Foundation's 2017 Annual Conference is **July 24 – July 26, 2017**, at the Boca Raton Resort and Club, 501 E. Camino Real, Boca Raton. The conference will focus on the agencies and individuals who work on the behalf of Florida's abused, abandoned, neglected and at-risk children. This is an opportunity to learn from various experts in the field of child welfare with a focus on continuing to improve our system of care as we chart a course for the future of Florida's children and families. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Grant writing workshop at the Junior League of Boca Raton

For nonprofits wishing to learn grant writing, the Junior League of Boca Raton is offering a grant writing workshop on **Thursday, March 23, and Friday, March 24, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, at the Vegso Community Resource Center, 261 NW 13th St., Boca Raton. Learn key components of a grant proposal, the need for a case statement, creating a donor value proposition, and sharing both quantitative and qualitative success metrics in your grant proposal. Presented by Dr. Christopher Noe, CNoeLimits, LLC. The cost for this workshop is \$125. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Trainings

Free training on domestic violence identification and prevention

Palm Beach County, the Criminal Justice Commission and the Domestic Violence Council of Palm Beach County will hold a free training on domestic violence identification and prevention on **April 19 and 20, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, at Palm Beach State College's Lake Worth Campus, Public Safety Conference Center PSD 108, 4200 S Congress Ave, Lake Worth. Attendees of this training will be able to demonstrate how to: identify the signs and symptoms of non-fatal domestic violence strangulation cases; understand and recognize the anatomy and medical aspects of surviving and non-surviving victims; investigate and document cases for the prosecution; prosecute cases, including using experts in court; and enhance victim safety through trauma-informed advocacy services. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Trainings

Youth Services offering a free training on working sexual assault victims

Palm Beach County Youth Services Department will offer a free training on working with sexual assault victims, on **Wednesday, March 15, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, at Highridge Family Center, 4200 N. Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach. Presented by Kelly Dambra, MA, LMHC and Monica Gonzalez, MEd, LMHC of Victim Services, this course offers 2 CE credits for psychologists, LCSW's, LMFT's and LMHC's. This program is free and the registration form must be received by March 14. Seating is limited. For additional information and to RSVP, contact Giselle Badillo at gbadillo@pbcgov.org or 561.233.4460. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Trainings

Sugar Sand Community Center hosts free

trainings for special needs families

Sugar Sand Park Community Center will hold free parent trainings for families with special needs children. Florida Atlantic University's Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD) will lead trainings designed to help parents manage everyday issues surrounding kids with autism and related disorders. Each training date will focus on a specific topic, with time for discussion, questions and open communication. The trainings are scheduled for **April 28, 6 – 7 p.m., and May 20, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.** During the training for parents, the Children's Science Explorium will be open until 7 p.m. for caregivers who wish to take the kids. Each event is an open forum/panel for parents to ask questions and seek advice, tips and tools. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Trainings

Conference on helping children and families cope with violence

Join the Mental Health Alliance of Palm Beach County (MHAPBC) at the upcoming conference, "In an Age of Violence: Helping Children and Families Cope" on **Thursday, April 20, 1 – 5 p.m., and Friday, April 21, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, at the Hilton Palm Beach Airport, 150 Australian Ave., West Palm Beach. This conference will examine ways to decrease the effects of toxic stress, depression and anxiety resulting from violence in their neighborhoods, homes and in the media. Sign up by **Jan. 31** for a 10% early registration discount. For more information, call 561.832.3755. Cost is \$150 for MHAPBC members and \$175 for non-members. [Click here](#) to register.

Trainings

Register today for the Southeastern School of Behavioral Health Conference

Registration is now open for the Southeastern School of Behavioral Health Conference, the premier conference in the southeast region focusing on behavioral health interventions and outcomes for children in school settings. The conference will take place on **April 27 and 28**, in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. This year's conference will feature George Sugai, renowned educator and expert in the field of positive behavioral support, and Gloria Reeves, an adolescent psychiatrist working with family navigators in mental health. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

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

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