

Children's Services Council received the Health and Human Services Organization of the Year Award from the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches.



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News

Council receives major award from countywide chamber of commerce

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County was honored April 21, 2017, with the Health and Human Services Organization of the Year award by the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches. Read more [here](#).

News

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Go Teach! Classroom grants available

Do you know teachers who want to launch creative and exciting projects in their classroom? The Education Foundation awards funds to Palm Beach County School District teachers to empower their students each year. GoTeach! is an annual competitive grants program for Palm Beach County public school teachers. More than \$50,000 is awarded each year to projects that promote original, creative and innovative teaching approaches that address student need. [Click here](#) for more information. Encourage teachers to apply today.

News



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2017 Cultural Camp Guide for Palm Beach County is here with \$9,000 in scholarships available

The Cultural Council of Palm Beach County has published its 2017 Cultural Camp Guide – a comprehensive online listing of art and cultural summer programs in Palm Beach County. There also will be 30 camp scholarships available totaling \$9,000 to those who apply on or before **May 1**. There are opportunities for children to learn dance, music, visual arts, theater, nature/science and writing. [Click here](#) for camp dates, age requirements, fee

information and scholarship information. Apply online for scholarships before the **May 1, 11:59 p.m.** deadline. Scholarships will be awarded by lottery, based upon need.

News

Final day to thank a nurse through Palm Healthcare Foundation

Palm Healthcare Foundation, Inc. has announced the launch of the fourth annual Thank a Nurse campaign, a series of events designed to recognize the tireless efforts of Palm Beach County's nurses. Residents are encouraged to share a story about their nurse-hero at ThankANurseToday.com, which is sponsored by the Palm Beach Post. Story submissions are open until **April 24** and the winning nurse will receive a stay at The Breakers Palm Beach. **On Thursday, May 4, 5 - 8 p.m.**, area nurses are invited to celebrate National Nurses Week at a free "Nurses Night Out" at Downtown at the Gardens in Palm Beach Gardens 11701 Lake Victoria Gardens Ave, Palm Beach Gardens. **On Thursday, May 11, 6 - 8 p.m.**, the fourth annual Heart of Gold Reception: A Celebration Honoring Palm Beach County's Nurses will honor the work of local nurses and recognize the county's "Nurses of the Year." The event will take place at the Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. For more information about the campaign and to thank a nurse today, [click here](#).

News

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.** at Camelot Community Care, 6416 Melaleuca Ln., Greenacres. The benefits and requirements for licensing will be explained and attendees will leave with printed materials. To RSVP for an orientation, please call Jennifer Martin at 561.649.0877 and reference "Orientation – Monday Morning Update" when calling.

News

Volunteer with the Palm Beach County Food Bank to Stamp Out Hunger

The National Association of Letter Carriers and the Palm Beach County Food Bank are looking for volunteers for their annual "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive. On Saturday, May 13, letter carriers across the country will collect donations from consumers, which go directly to support the local community.

Volunteers are needed to help unload food donations at post office locations in Jupiter, Tequesta, Palm Beach Gardens and Riviera Beach. [Click here](#) for the volunteering timeframes and post office locations. For more information, please contact Caroline Pollifron, Volunteer Coordinator, at volunteer@pbcfoodbank.org or at 561.670.2518 x300.

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Affordable Care Act free assistance for 2017

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Events

Women's support group with BRIDGES at Lake Worth West

BRIDGES at Boynton Beach will hold a women's circle support group on **Wednesday, April 26, 6 – 7 p.m.**, at Treasure Chest Early Learning Center, 101 NE 5th Ave, Boynton Beach. The support group will have an open discussion about such topics as health maintenance and nutrition, domestic violence prevention, mental health, and parenting. For information, please call 561.369.2323. To see the calendars of events for all 10 BRIDGES sites in Palm Beach County and their monthly highlights, please [click here](#).

Events

Community health and resource fair with Faith Deliverance Ministries

The City of West Palm Beach will host its fifth annual Young Adult Job and Resource Fair on **Saturday, May 5, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**, at the Gaines Park Community Center, 1501 N. Australian Ave., West Palm Beach. This is a great opportunity for local employers to connect with young adults ages 17-25 who are looking for jobs. Resources will also be available for internships, apprenticeships and future career paths. [Click here](#) to register your organization. For more information, contact Kevin Jones at 561.822.1413 or kljones@wpb.org.

Events

Palm Beach County Library System celebrates Haitian Heritage Month

For the eighth consecutive year, the Palm Beach County Library System shares the beauty of the Haitian culture through the celebration of written word, art, music and dance. Enjoy cultural events offered at local branches in celebration of Haitian Heritage Month. Classes and events are presented in

English and Creole. [Click here](#) for a full list of events and classes.

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Events

May events at the Palm Beach County Library System

The Palm Beach County Library System has several fun activities and events planned for May. From crochet fundamentals to game nights, there's something for everyone to enjoy. To see a full list of events and activities at each Palm Beach County Library location, [click here](#).

Events

Register for CareerSource's 2017 REACH Diversity Conference

CareerSource Palm Beach County is holding its 2017 REACH "Reinforcing Employment Access & Career Hiring" Diversity Conference on **Thursday, May 11, from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**, at the Holiday Inn Palm Beach Conference Center, 1301 Belvedere Rd., West Palm Beach. Learn about best practices for hiring persons with disabilities and the positive effect it has on your organization. Keynote speakers Haben Girma and Debra Ruh will discuss fostering diversity in the workplace through hiring, training and retaining persons with disabilities. Registration deadline is April 21. [Click here](#) for more information and to register

Events

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies host Moments luncheon

Join Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies of Palm Beach County at the fourth annual Moments Luncheon on **Friday, May 12, 11:30 a.m.**, at the Country Club at Mirasol, 11600 Mirasol Way, Palm Beach Gardens. Kicking off Mother's Day weekend, this event honors mothers and all of their extraordinary moments. Alex Price of Comcast will emcee the luncheon, which will include a keynote speech by life and style blogger, Alyson Seligman. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

Trainings

Boys Town Common Sense Parenting classes

If you have a child, chances are you've had your fair share of challenging days. Boys Town Common Sense Parenting (CSP) classes are here to help! We are partnering with Florence Fuller Child Development Centers to offer a pre-school class on **every Tuesday from May 30 – July 18, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**, at Florence Fuller Child Development Centers, 10130 185th St., Boca Raton. CSP classes helps parents effectively communicate with their children by balancing discipline with affection, praising good behaviors, reducing problem behaviors and power struggles. If you're interested in attending or would like to refer a parent/caregiver, please contact Rebecca Harley at 561.723.0835 or Rebecca.Harley@boystown.org.

Trainings

Summer residential programs at FAU for middle and high school students

Florida Atlantic University (FAU) is offering two residential programs this summer for middle and high school students. The Center Stage and Beyond program for 9 – 12 grade students is designed to cultivate young artists' awareness of the theater world, themselves, and their special gifts. Broadway World Award Winning Director/Choreographer, Darius J. Manuel will lead young actors in identifying the needs of a character, audition techniques and scene work. FAU is also offering the Crack the Code program for 6 – 8 grade students. This program is for beginning "coders" and will cover the skills needed to build webpages, create mobile applications and manipulate games. Both programs are scheduled for **June 5 – 9** at the FAU Boca Raton Campus, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. For more information, please contact pcco@fau.edu.

Trainings

Palm Beach Association of Marriage and Family Therapy hosts general body meeting

The Palm Beach Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (PBAMFT) will hold its General Body Meeting on **Thursday, May 11, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**, at Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, 2300 High Ridge Rd., Boynton Beach. The meeting will welcome new members and share leadership opportunities and free resources. [Click here](#) for more

information.

Trainings

Caregiving Youth Institute Conference: the impact of caregiving youth in the community

The American Association of Caregiving Youth (AACY) will host the Caregiving Youth Institute Conference on **Thursday, April 27, 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, at Safe Schools Institute, 1793 Spanish River Blvd., Boca Raton. Topics include research results of medication management by AACY, the impact of caregiving by youth for disease specific populations, bookend caregiving and more. Tickets are \$50 per person. For more information about the conference and to register, click here or email Benna@aacym.org.

Trainings

FAU CARD's Little Owls for families of children with autism

Florida Atlantic University's Center for Autism and Related Abilities (FAU CARD) will hold its Little Owls Early Intervention Initiative Program in April and May. Little Owls is a three-day training for parents, grandparents, and family members of infants, toddlers and preschoolers (18 months - 5 years old) with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) or a related disorder. The next trainings will take place on **April 27, May 4 and May 11, 8:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.**, at the Els Center for Excellence, 18370 Limestone Creek Rd., Jupiter. Discover how to promote learning, improve communication, increase social engagement and keep your child safe. [Click here](#) for more information.

Trainings

Register today for Leadership ASPIRE

Join Leadership Palm Beach County for the next ASPIRE session on **Friday, April 28, from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.**, at Palm Beach State College. Explore the fundamentals of leadership from a strengths-based perspective. Facilitated by Linda Salzman of Excellence in Performance, this session will help you stretch your leadership skills and capabilities for enhanced performance and improved relationships. You will engage in activities to increase your awareness of self and others, reflect on your behaviors and their relationship to integrity, demonstrate how delegation promotes professional development in others and focus on continuous improvement. To end the session, you'll find ways to have work/life balance in today's 24/7 business culture. The session is sponsored by FutureShapers Florida. [Click here](#) to register.

Trainings

Tomorrow's Rainbow hosts Hopeful Tears Grief Summit

Tomorrow's Rainbow, in partnership with Children's Services Council of Broward, presents Holding Space, the 7th Annual Hopeful Tears Grief Summit, on **Tuesday, May 23, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, at Broward Health North Auditorium, 201 Sample Rd., Pompano Beach. Holding Space allows practitioners to engage clients in meaningful, cathartic work with individuals and groups that have witnessed, experienced and dealt with traumatic situations. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Trainings

Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy using play techniques

The Center for Child Counseling will hold a Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy workshop on **Thursday, May 11, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**, at Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, 2300 High Ridge Rd., Boynton Beach. This workshop will provide participants with an overview of TF-CBT, an evidence-based model for the treatment of trauma, with integration of Play Therapy techniques into each component. Participants will learn how trauma affects children and the use of play as a vehicle for healing. The presenters will introduce the basic components of the TF-CBT model. [Click here](#) for more information or to register.

Trainings

Free career building youth program

The Arc of Palm Beach County is now accepting applications for the Career Building Youth Program. During this hands-on experience, you will learn work readiness, employment skills, develop self-advocacy skills and gain work-related experience. Students with developmental disabilities age 15 to 21 can participate in a free program to explore their career options. **Session 1 is June 5 – June 12, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., session 2 is July 10 - July 21, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. and session 3 is Aug. 3 – Aug 11, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.** The program will take place at 1201 Australian Ave., Riviera Beach. Students who complete the program will receive a free tablet. For more information, please contact Kristie Giles at 561.721.2818 or kgiles@arcpcb.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.

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

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