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**LEGEND:**
- **Meetings**
- **Community Bulletin Board**
- **Locally Produced Show**
- **Show Produced by External Source**
- **New Show**
- **Classic Arts Showcase**

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**PBC TV Presents**

This is a busy month for PBC Presents. From the four corners of Palm Beach County, join us as we celebrate **Hispanic Heritage Month**. We take a grand tour with stops at Caridad Center, Dr. Joaquin Garcia HS, Okeechobee Middle School, Norton Museum, Palm Beach Symphony, and the Historic 1916 Courthouse. Hear speakers from every part of the Hispanic community with new content all month long. And there's more. We'll visit libraries, ribbon cuttings and groundbreakings, all on PBC Presents.

Airs Mondays and Fridays at 4:30pm & 10:30pm, Tuesdays Wednesdays and Thursdays at 11:30am and 4:30pm, plus Sundays at 11:30am and 4:30pm

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**Storm Watch 2023**

Do you know your Zone? The busiest part of an already busy 2023 Hurricane Season is just beginning. The last thing you want to do now is drop your guard and become complacent. Join Emergency Management Director and your Storm Watch host Mary Blakeney for all the latest Hurricane Expert interviews and topics. Make a Plan, Build a Kit, Get Involved and Be Informed. Tune in for Storm Watch on PBC TV!

Airs Mondays and Fridays at 10:30am, Tuesdays at 2:30pm and 9:00pm, Wednesdays at 8:00am, and 4:00pm, Thursdays at 9:00am and 3:30pm, Saturdays at 2:00pm and Sundays at 3:00pm

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**Special Edition**

Do you conduct business with Palm Beach County? Don't know how? Special Edition highlights the Office of Equal Business Opportunity. Doing business with Palm Beach County is not as challenging as you might think, and the county needs all kinds of services and solutions provided by companies just like yours. Becoming a vendor couldn’t be easier. Tune in all month to learn how, on Special Edition.

Airs Mondays at 10:00pm, Tuesdays at 8:00pm, Wednesdays at 9:00am, Thursdays at 6:00pm and Fridays at 1:00pm and 6:00pm, plus Saturdays at 8:30am
Programs are subject to change.

Behind The Star

On this month's episode of "Behind the Star", we take viewers inside a crucial bomb training exercise conducted by South Florida law enforcement agencies in collaboration with Palm Beach County Fire Rescue. The mission for this drill is to ensure the safety of our community by being well-prepared for any potential bomb threats. And we look at the work PBSO is doing to help seniors fight scams.

Airs Mondays at 10:00am, Tuesdays at 7:30pm, Wednesdays at 6:00pm, Thursdays at 11:00am, Fridays at 9:00am, Saturdays at 2:30pm and Sundays at 1:30pm

PBC TV Community Bulletin Board

Tune in weekdays for a "one-stop-shop" for all the latest information on county programs and services, job listings, announcements, special events and more – delivery every day right to your TV!

Airs Weekdays at 7:00am, 12:00 noon, 5:00pm and 11:00pm; Weekends at 7:00am and 12:00 noon

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Facilitating the development of a quality Health and Human Services System of Care for Palm Beach County is a high priority for the Community Services Department (CSD). CSD staff work diligently to make data-driven decisions, develop targeted strategies to maximize impact and improve collaboration amongst service providers. As stewards of taxpayer dollars, we aim to make strategic investments in families to enhance their economic mobility opportunities.

We have enhanced our collaboration with key partners to take significant steps toward creating systemic change to address issues related to behavioral health and substance use disorders, HIV, homelessness, and poverty. CSD is devoted and enthusiastic about serving Palm Beach County residents through our various programs.

**SECURING OUR FUTURE** is an initiative in partnership with Birth 22 United for Brighter Futures and the Citizens Advisory Committee on Health & Human Services (CAC/HHS) that seeks to create pathways for economic mobility for families with children ages 0-18 who are living below 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL) with a special emphasis on families that are 100% or below FPL and have the ability to work.

For more information, or to enroll in the Initiative, please visit: [http://www.securingourfuturepbc.org/](http://www.securingourfuturepbc.org/)

Special thanks to the Community Services staff for their dedication and commitment to serving our residents in need. I want to thank the Board of County Commissioners, County Administration, all advisory board members, volunteers, community partners, and other stakeholders who have supported the Community Services Department.

We look forward to the meaningful work ahead as we continue to strengthen families, transform communities and positively impact the lives of our fellow residents.

James Green, PhD
Director, PBC Community Services Department
VISION
A System of Care that maximizes opportunities for economic mobility.

MISSION
To collaborate with community stakeholders to create an ecosystem that supports innovative systemic change leading to increased economic mobility for low-income families.

GOAL
To reduce poverty by 10% over the next 10 years by moving 188 households (with children ages 0–18) beyond the federal poverty threshold (and eventually the living wage or ALICE threshold) every year for the next decade.

FRAMEWORK TO ACHIEVING ECONOMIC MOBILITY THROUGH GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT
1. Provide support benefits to help families meet their basic needs and increase financial stability while improving individual life skills, building human and social capital and creating opportunities for personal and professional growth.
2. Develop partnerships that strengthen our local ecosystem to offer skill building, mentorship and career exposure for youth and adults to facilitate more on-ramp quality employment opportunities.
3. Develop a local, state and federal policy agenda that reduces barriers to employment for low-income households and vulnerable populations.
The Palm Beach County Opportunity Ecosystem is a visual that portrays the CAC/HHS’s effort to create integrated systems that maximize the opportunity for all residents to reach their fullest potential. The eight (8) domains represent health and human services delivered within each system of care. The role of the backbone organizations identified within each domain is defined in the Health and Human Services Element. Backbone organizations are responsible for ensuring a safety net for vulnerable populations as defined by the Element. Each domain represents a system of care with a backbone organization(s) that focuses on Quality of Services, Accessibility, Availability, Accountability, and Coordination.

CORE VALUES THAT GOVERN OUR APPROACH

• Efforts to promote racial equity and reduce discrimination must be intentional to address the disparities that currently exist
• Services should be provided in the least restrictive environment
• Person-centered approach
• HHS are interdependent and must be integrated to maximize opportunity
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health and Human Services (HHS) focuses on physical and behavioral health as well as other human needs. An effective HHS System of Care focuses on prevention and intervention of services for vulnerable populations. It not only addresses the quality of direct services, but also accessibility, availability, accountability, and coordination among professionals, agencies and users within the service continuum.

CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

The Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) established the Citizens Advisory Committee on Health and Human Services (CAC/HHS) on November 13, 1990, pursuant to Resolution R-90-1978. The mission of the CAC/HHS is to assist the BCC in the assessment of need, planning, implementation, and evaluation of the System of Care, as defined in the Health and Human Services Element (Element) of the Palm Beach County Comprehensive Plan.

The CAC/HHS provides recommendations to sustain core services within the systems of care by defining basic needs; surveying emergent/urgent needs; prioritizing resources to address the needs; and making funding recommendations to the board of county commissioners to fill critical service gaps. The CAC/HHS advises the BCC on an annual basis regarding the system of care issues based on the assessment of gaps in core services. The Community Services Department collects and analyzes data in collaboration with the CAC. This data is used to coordinate with other health and social service organizations in order to foster a seamless service delivery system.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ELEMENT

The Element identifies the County’s role in funding, providing and/or supporting the delivery of Health and Human Services; it also defines the County’s relationship with other funders and providers of services for the purpose of maximizing the resources and benefits available to Palm Beach County residents. The Element aligns Financially Assisted Agency (FAA) investments with the BCC strategic priorities.
Featured Agency: West Palm Beach Housing Authority

QUARTERLY WORKSHOP

SOFI will host a quarterly workshop for current and prospective clients.

Food, beverages, and childcare will be provided.

PLUS – eligible attendees can receive a $50 gift card

JOIN OUR EVENT

OCT. 19, 2023
6 pm - 8 pm
3680 Lake Worth Rd,
Palm Springs, FL
33461

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Scan the QR code on your renewal notice with your smartphone or tablet camera or visit pbctax.com to access MyEasyGov.

Select the vehicle(s) and renewal options.

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Processing fees apply.
The Office of Community Revitalization (OCR) invites you to the upcoming Countywide Community Revitalization Team (CCRT) meeting on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 10 a.m. The meeting will be hosted in person at the Vista Center Hearing Room 1E-60, 2300 N Jog Rd., West Palm Beach, FL, and can be accessed virtually or via conference call if needed.

This month’s guest speaker Kamil Segarra, Mentor Manager, with Take Stock in Children, Inc., will be in attendance to talk about their mentoring program. Take Stock in Children, Inc. is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to break the cycle of poverty for low-income, academically qualified students by providing opportunities for post-secondary education. Through an innovative multi-year model, the organization provides wraparound services to students, with no drop-off of services after high school completion. Students are matched with a caring volunteer mentor equipped with academically focused intervention, awarded a college scholarship, and provided with post-secondary retention services.

This public meeting is a great opportunity for neighborhood residents to network with county agencies, OCR partners, and other community leaders who are making a difference in Palm Beach County neighborhoods. Unite with us to empower our community and honor impactful individuals.

PLEASE NOTE: THE MEETING WILL START PROMPTLY AT 10:00 AM.

To access the meeting virtually, please visit:
http://www.pbcgov.org/ccrt
or Join by phone: 1-844-621-3956
and enter the Meeting ID: 2319 474 2924
Connect via Microsoft Lync or Microsoft or Skype for Business by dialing 23194742924@pbc-gov.webex.com.

For more information, please contact Houston L. Tate, OCR Division Director, at 561.233.5303 or htate@pbcgov.org. Para mas información, por favor contacte a Ruth Moguillansky, OCR Principal Planner, al 561.233.5376 o via email a rmoguill@pbcgov.org.
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PALM BEACH COUNTY

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West Palm Beach, FL

North County Branch
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Palm Beach Gardens, FL

Royal Palm Beach Branch
200 Civic Center Way, Suite 400
Royal Palm Beach, FL

West County Branch
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**TRICK OR TREAT only at trusted, well lit & welcoming homes.**

**YOUR SAFETY. OUR PRIORITY.**
Please complete the information below and mail or fax to (561) 656-7523

1. Are you aware of the Palm Beach County Securing Our Future Initiative (SOFi)?
   ___Yes   ___No

2. Did you know more information is available about the SOFi initiative on pbcgov.com/communityservices?
   ___Yes   ___No

3. Are you aware you can join the SOFi Initiative and help local families?
   ___Yes   ___No

4. Did you know that Palm Beach County is working to reduce poverty by 10% over the next 10 years by moving a minimum of 188 families beyond the federal poverty threshold every year for the next decade?
   ___Yes   ___No

5. Did you know individuals living in poverty have a higher propensity to use transit because they may not have the means to own, fuel, and maintain a personal automobile?
   ___Yes   ___No

6. Did you know that when asked why households members in hourly paid jobs work fewer hours, 25% say that it was because of care-giving needs (for children, seniors, or a person with a disability)?
   ___Yes   ___No

7. Would you like to learn more on how you can get involved with SOFi?
   ___Yes   ___No

   Email: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________ Address: ___________________________

Comments: ______________________________________________________________________________________
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