



February Newsletter 2025

ANTIBULLYING AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Bullying is a serious issue that affects millions of individuals worldwide, often leading to long-lasting psychological and emotional scars. In order to combat this harmful behavior, it is essential to raise awareness about the prevalence of bullying and its impact on individuals. BRIDGES is committed to spread information and promoting positive social norms, such as kindness and empathy through activities, such as workshops, seminars, social media campaigns, and school-based initiatives. These efforts can help empower individuals to stand up against bullying, support victims, and foster a culture of respect and acceptance. Together, we can make a difference and create a world where bullying is no longer tolerated. Join the antibullying awareness campaign and be a part of the solution. Together, we can make a difference.



NEW DIRECTOR IN TOWN

We are excited to announce that Torrie Conley has joined us as the new Community and Partner Engagement Director at CPSFL! Torrie brings a wealth of experience, having served as the Site Director for BRIDGES at West Palm Beach over the past year. With a background in both business and education, including her time as a teacher with the Palm Beach County School District, Torrie is deeply passionate about supporting families and driving better outcomes for children. We are thrilled to have her on board and look forward to the positive impact she will continue to make in her new role.



STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

This year CHS had over 50 North Star nominations and Nancy Finn was one of the nominees this year, and we wanted to be sure we gave Nancy the accolades she deserves.

She has shown unwavering spirit, exceptional teamwork, positive attitude, and outstanding results that truly exemplify what it means to be a leader at CHS. This year, Nancy has led several community efforts, most notably the Summer Reading Program, which equips parents with the skills to nurture their children's love for reading. She also collaborates with community partners such as the Mandel Library of West Palm Beach and the UB Kinsey Educational Center. Additionally, Nancy has consistently met her site goals regarding ASQ (Ages and Stages Questionnaire) requirements, demonstrating her commitment to early childhood development and ensuring that the children we serve receive the best support possible. Nancy consciously supports our team in our mission to serve families, offering guidance and encouragement to staff who are just beginning their journey in social services.

Thank you for all the GOOD you do!



BRIDGES AT LAKE WORTH WEST

Latinos Fuertes en Acción-Fatherhood meeting was held at BRIDGES at Lake Worth West with a presentation from Francis Santos. Father's were very engaged and listened to the coverage topic.



Leadership Training
Veronica Bucca, a coach from the John C. Maxwell team, trained our Lake Worth West Ambassadors team and guided them in continuing their growth as leaders in our community. It was a year of training, Learning, and sharing experiences as they read and followed two excellent books: Leadership Shifts and The 15 Laws of Growth" by John C. Maxwell.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Join BRIDGES at Lake Worth and Family Impact for a fun and exciting 5k on February 22, 2025 at 7:30 AM

Bring your friends and family for a morning of fitness and fun in the sun!

All ages and skill levels are welcome to participate.

All proceeds will go towards supporting Family Impact PBC's family programs.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to get active and support a great cause! See you at the starting line!

FAMILY IMPACT 5K
Palm Beach County

FAMILY IMPACT PBC 5K
IN JOHN PRINCE PARK
FEBRUARY 22, 2025
AT 7:30AM

Join us for the 2nd Annual Family Impact PBC 5K on February 22 at beautiful John Prince Park. Runners and walkers are invited to enjoy a morning of fitness and fun and to support Family Impact PBC.

FINISHER MEDALS, CUSTOM BIBS, RACE TECH SHIRTS, CHIP TIMING, FOOD, MUSIC, FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

This event helps to raise funds for Family Impact PBC to offer programs, activities and resources for children, teens, and adults living in Palm Beach County. Our staff provides innovative services ranging from early literacy for young children to college preparations for teens to parenting workshops for new parents.

RESOURCE HUB

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition Of Palm Beach County- Pregnant Women & Expectant Families
561-623-2800

HomeSafe- Families with Children Birth to Five screens and assesses children for developmental delays or behavior concerns, as well as mothers for signs of postpartum depression
561-383-9871

211- free and confidential crisis and emergency counseling, disaster assistance, food, health care and insurance assistance, stable housing and utilities payment assistance, employment services, veterans services and childcare and family services.

•2-1-1
•(561) 383-1112
•(866) 882-2991
•Text your zip code to 898211 (available 24/7)

Safe Kids Palm Beach County- Safe Kids Palm Beach County is a community-based program that offers safety education and materials to families to decrease accidental injuries in children from 0 to 19 years of age.
(561) 841-3500, Ext 4011

Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County- For parents looking for child care in Palm Beach County, the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County (ELCPBC) offers free, unbiased, personalized information on child care programs and providers in the area.
Parents: 561-514-3300
Providers/Administrative: 561-214-8000



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