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Youth Services Department
Residential Treatment and Family Counseling Division
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Dreaming of Sleep: Behavioral Strategies for Families

Presented by Steve Arcidiacono, Ph.D.

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

9:30 am - 11:30 am

Location: Zoom Remote Video Conference

Once registration is confirmed, link to access the training will be provided

Registration Fee:

There is no cost associated with this presentation

Continuing Education:

2 CE credits will be offered

Registration Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MCMQ5KJ>

If you have trouble accessing the survey, please copy the link and paste it directly into your browser.

Registration closes at 3:00 pm on April 7, 2026

In order to receive a certificate you must be present for the entire training. Zoom monitors attendance from the time each participant logs in and out of the training. Exceptions will not be granted.

Description:

Sleep is an essential and often overlooked component of physical and mental health in youth. Healthy sleep is associated with improved cardiovascular health, metabolic health, mental health, cognitive functioning, emotion regulation, and overall quality of life for children and their parents. Unfortunately, more than a third of children and two-thirds of adolescents are not attaining adequate sleep hours. Preventative sleep health strategies for children include establishing a nightly routine, daily outside exercise time, screen time limits, elimination of environmental disruptions at night, and improved management of light. Bedtime routine concerns, including separation anxiety and noncompliance, can be addressed using behavioral strategies like the bedtime pass and motivational systems.

Learning Objectives:

After completion of this presentation, participants will be able to name the following:

- 1) Attendees will identify at least 3 psychosocial areas impacted by sleep in children and adolescents.
- 2) Attendees will describe at least 3 preventative strategies to help children and families improve their sleep hygiene.
- 3) Attendees discuss at least 1 specific behavioral strategy to overcome common bedtime routine problems.

Presenters:



Steve Arcidiacono, Ph.D., is a licensed clinical psychologist (PY10133) specializing in behavioral pediatrics and cognitive-behavioral therapy with youth and their families. Dr. Steve received his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Nova Southeastern University. Dr. Steve has provided behavioral health services to families for over a decade, which regularly involves problems with sleep health and bedtime routines. He has given several community presentations on topics including sleep health, video games/screen time management, anxiety, ADHD, and parenting through the pandemic.

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Continuing Education Information:

Youth Services Department, Palm Beach County is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Youth Services Department, Palm Beach County maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

Youth Services Department, Palm Beach County is also approved to provide continuing education to LCSW's, LMFT's, and LMHC's by the Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling (Provider # 50-533, expires March 31, 2027).

In order to receive Continuing Education credits, you must complete an electronic form at the conclusion of the training verifying your name and professional license number. Certificates will be emailed once your information has been confirmed.

All mental health professionals will receive two (2) continuing education credits for the workshop. Full attendance is required. No partial credit will be awarded. Check your licensing state's rules and regulations for more information regarding your continuing education requirements.

Space is Limited: Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Only the first 200 registrants will be able to access the training link.

What to Bring: A pen and paper for taking notes. You may wish to use your personal headsets/earbuds for enhanced audio quality.

Accommodations for the differently abled: Individuals needing special accommodations, please contact [Cristal Montepeque](#) at (561) 233-4460.

Registration contact person: Cristal Montepeque at (561) 233-4460 or CMontepeque@pbcgov.org

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