

# January 2022 Promoting Positive Parenting



PAM hopes to provide you education and resource materials for those doing important work with parents and families in your community on various topics to raise awareness around parenting issues.

## Mark Your Calendar

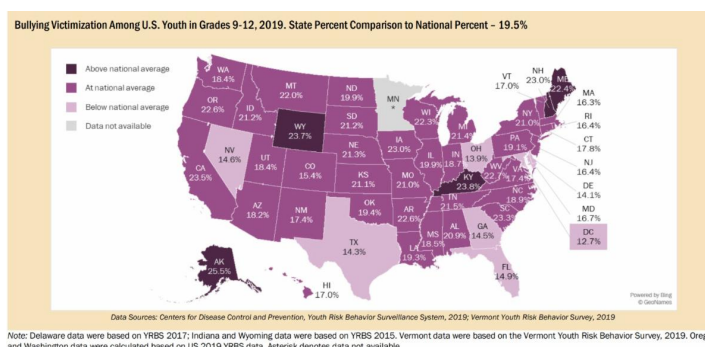
### 2022 Upcoming Events

- **2022 Child & School Counseling Summit**, Virtual, February 11-13, 2022
- **2022 CARE Parenting Conference**, Macomb Intermediate School District, March 5, 2022 from 8:45 AM - 3:30 PM
- **Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Day**, Michigan Capitol, April 26, 2022
- **30th Anniversary Parenting Awareness Michigan Conference**, Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center in East Lansing, November 7, 2022

Have an event to add to this calendar? Email Louise Montag ([louiseh@preventionnetwork.org](mailto:louiseh@preventionnetwork.org)) or Mike Tobias ([miket@preventionnetwork.org](mailto:miket@preventionnetwork.org)) and we will make sure it is added.

### New CSN Resource: Child Safety Data Maps

The Child Safety Learning Collaborative (CSLC) addresses the leading causes of child and adolescent injuries, fatalities and hospitalizations for youth ages 0-19.



These data maps provide recent data and statistical comparisons of national and state rates for five child safety topics:

- [Bullying Victimization](#)
- [Unintentional Motor Vehicle Traffic Fatalities](#)
- [Unintentional Poisoning Fatalities](#)
- [Adolescent Suicide Deaths](#)

- [Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths](#)

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## National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare (NCSACW) New Resources and Learning Exchange Series

NCSACW is excited to share a new three-part series of technical assistance briefs: [How States Serve Infants and their Families Affected by Prenatal Substance Exposure](#).

You can join us for a three-part Learning Exchange to explore each brief. These interactive sessions feature subject matter experts and professionals that are currently implementing innovative policies and practices that support families affected by prenatal substance exposure.

[Register here for the briefs](#)

Brief 1 – Identification and Notification Dec 14, 2021

Brief 2 – Plans of Safe Care Data and Monitoring Jan 11, 2022 1:30pm-3pm EST

Brief 3 – Lessons from Implementation of Plans of Safe Care Feb 8, 2022 1:30pm-3pm EST

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## Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

Do you receive questions or are unsure about the Earned Income Tax Credit? This 2-page document may help. Feel free to use share the following documents with your network.

Below are links to learn more about the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

[English](#)  
[Espanol](#)



## Michigan's Early Childhood Workforce Crisis: The Way Forward

*Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022, Noon to 1 p.m.*

In partnership with **Michigan's Children** and **Think Babies Michigan**.



### Dr. Ericka Taylor

Executive Director of Early Childhood, Saginaw Intermediate School District; Co-Chair, Think Babies Michigan Cross-Sector Workforce Strategies Workgroup

### Trisha Grifka

Director of Early Childhood Services, Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, (Head Start, Early Head Start, Great Start Readiness Program)

### Susan Clark

Supervisor of Early Childhood, Calhoun ISD; Member, Think Babies Michigan Home Visiting Workgroup



[ecic4kids.org/policy-thinkbabiesmi/](http://ecic4kids.org/policy-thinkbabiesmi/)

### Cara Sutcliffe

Parent leader/Co-Chair, Think Babies Michigan Home Visiting Workgroup

### Michael Evans

Director of the Kalamazoo Literacy Council, working with Edison Neighborhood Career Pathway in Kalamazoo; ECIC Child Care Innovation Fund Grantee

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## Child & School Counseling Summit

Mental Health Academy, the American Counseling Association (ACA) and the National Board for Certified Counselors & Affiliates

(NBCC) have partnered to bring you one of the most exciting CE events of the year, the [2022 Child & School Counseling Summit](#).

The purpose of the Summit is to bring you the latest evidence-based practices and strategies to support the children you work with - in and outside of the school context. To achieve this, we've put together an incredible line-up of world-leading experts and thought leaders, and made the event available entirely online – in real-time and on-demand.



<https://www.mentalhealthacademy.net/childsummit>

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## [Register Now for National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week®](#)

Your efforts to empower teens and young adults to make informed decisions about drugs and alcohol and to support their mental health are more important than ever. The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) invites you to join in during National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week® (NDAFW), March 21–27, 2022. NDAFW is a week-long national health observance highlighting the science-based facts about drugs, alcohol, and addiction.

During NDAFW, use NIDA's resources to help support teens, increasing protective factors to help reduce negative outcomes.

Here's how to get involved:

1. Check out these [five steps to hosting an NDAFW event](#).
2. Find [lesson plans and other materials](#) for educators, counselors, and prevention specialists.
3. [Register your event online](#) to have your event listed on NIDA's events map. It takes only a few minutes to register.



Submit an idea to [Mike Tobias](#), PAM Program Coordinator

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And feel free to make a donation to help continue providing free resources [click here](#)

