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June 2023 Promoting Positive Parenting

M *Parenting Awareness*
MICHIGAN

PAM hopes to provide you with 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

2023 Upcoming Events

- June is PRIDE Month
- MIHEN Annual Conference Friday, June 16th 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
- Maternal Infant Health Summit June 21st - 22nd

- 31st Annual PAM Conference Friday, November 3rd, 7:30 am - 4:00 pm Gaylord, MI

Have an event to add to this calendar? Email Sara (sarak@preventionnetwork.org) and we will make sure it is added.



Check out these PRIDE events throughout Michigan all month long and more!
<https://pridesource.com/article/2023pridecalendar/>



Multisectoral Approaches for Promoting LGBTQ+ Health Equity: A Roadmap for the Future

2023 Michigan Medicine Pride Month Keynote and Celebration

Featuring Dr. José Bauermeister

- Thursday, June 8, 2023

- Presentation: 3:30-5:00 p.m. ET - Reception to follow
- Michigan League, Vandenberg Room (Level 2)

This event is hosted by Michigan Medicine's LGBTQ+ Health Advisory Committee and sponsored by the Michigan Medicine Office for Health Equity and Inclusion, Office of Patient Experience, and Office of Faculty Development. We are grateful for the support of our community partners: Spectrum Center and Jim Toy Center. For more details about this event, please contact lgbtqmichmed@umich.edu.

[Register Here](#)

31ST ANNUAL PARENTING AWARENESS MICHIGAN CONFERENCE



November
3rd, 2023

TREETOPS RESORT
GAYLORD, MI
3962 Wilkinson Rd
Gaylord, MI 49735

Featuring
Mark Ostach



Keynote Topic: Fostering Connection & Wellness in Our Communities

Fostering connection is going to be key as we help heal and advance the communities we live in moving forward. Demonstrating empathy for the changes we are all going through and understanding ways to restore energy and human interaction are critical. In Mark's message, he will provide ways to reignite human connection leaving you filled with a newfound courage to connect.

3 Sessions 12 Workshops Prizes Networking

4.25 CEUs Available (MCBAP, Social Work, CFLE)

Registration Coming Soon

For information on Exhibitor Space

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[Exhibitor Information](#)

DEADLINE EXTENDED!!

The Call for Proposals has been EXTENDED for the 31st Annual PAM Conference! If you or someone you know is interested in presenting at this year's conference please submit a proposal soon! The new deadline is Friday June 23rd, 2023.

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Call for Proposals

Guidelines and Instructions

Thank you for your interest in presenting a workshop at the 31st Annual PAM Conference in Gaylord. This one-day PAM Conference brings together professionals and volunteers who work with parents and families to provide relevant information on issues, programs, and resources related to parents and families.

The planning committee seeks parenting-related topics presented from a strength-based perspective with a focus on relevant and practical information and resources.

Proposal Review Criteria:

Each proposal will be reviewed based on the following criteria:

- Well-defined, realistic learning outcomes that can be met in the time allotted and align with the content and session design
- Best practices for a diverse audience
- Up-to-date, innovative, and replicable strategies
- Session design with strong potential for audience engagement and learning
- Clear, appealing, and leading-edge content appropriate for the conference and the proposed audience
- Proposals for commercial products will not be considered

Proposals Due:
May 26th, 2023

To lead a workshop
answer our Call for
Proposals

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Time, Trust, and Power: Lessons from Parent Leaders on Building an Inclusive Human Services System

Thursday, June 22, 2023,
from 12:00-1:00 pm ET

Join the Early Childhood Investment Corporation for a candid roundtable conversation on what it takes to build an inclusive human services system. The panel discussion will feature early childhood leaders including a federal administrator and parent leaders from Michigan, New Mexico, North Carolina, and federally recognized sovereign tribes.

During the webinar, you will:

- Learn from parent leaders the best ways to move beyond buzzwords and focus instead, on time, trust, and power sharing.
- Gain insights into how parent leaders recently gave their time and talents to help the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services Administration for Children & Families plan the first federally-sponsored national conference solely devoted to creating an inclusive human services delivery system.
- Learn about the benefits and outcomes of “extending the tent to include everyone” and how working differently and alongside family and parent leaders can strengthen DEI and accessibility practices in early childhood systems.

[Register Here](#)

SUMMER

Family Engagement
& FUN!



★ THURSDAYS ★ 10 AM TO 12 PM ★

June 15 - Rudyard Township Park

June 22 - Cedarville - Snows Heritage Park

June 29 - St. Ignace - Red, White, & Blue Park

July 13 - Tahquamenon School Playground

July 20 - Pickford Township Park

July 27 - Sault - Project Playground

August 3 - Kinross Rec. Center Playground

*Rain locations will be park pavilions except
Tahquamenon which would be at library.



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EUPISD Early Childhood

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Eastern Upper Peninsula



Parents as Teachers

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Scavenger Hunt
- Story Time
- Movement & Dancing
- Free Play
- Snack

All dates will have the same activities, but families are welcome to attend any or all locations

ALL AGES WELCOME!

- FOCUSED AGES 2-6
- BRING YOUR OWN BLANKET TO SIT ON!

Michigan Alliance for Families
information, support, and education

IEP: A Closer Look with Stephanie Nicholls

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

4:30pm-6:00pm

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/4r3pkdk7>

Monday, July 17, 2023

7:00pm-8:30pm

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/uud8vrvn>

Thursday, August 10, 2023

9:00am-10:30am

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/5xzcdvdk>



This free, online workshop takes a closer look at the Individualized Education Program (IEP) process.

This workshop will help you:

- take a more in depth look at the core areas of the IEP
- prioritize your greatest concerns
- learn how to address those concerns through the IEP process
- improve your ability to have productive conversations

There will also be time set aside to ask questions.

Who should attend? Families with a child or young adult with an IEP or IFSP.

Questions? info@michiganallianceforfamilies.org



Love & Logic

PARENTING BOOT CAMP

IN-PERSON PARENTING EDUCATION SERIES

These workshops provide concrete(helpful) information needed to be a more effective parent to motivate, lead and inspire the very best in your children.

Wednesday Evenings
June 7, 14, & 21, 2023
6:30-8pm

Have you ever asked yourself:
Why can't I get my child to be more responsible and make better decisions?

Well then come and join us!

WORKSHOP SESSIONS

- 1: Raising Responsible Kids
- 2: Turning Mistakes into Wisdom
- 3: Your Words are Golden

Certificate provided after entire series has been completed.

For more information contact Anita Rothert at arothert@guidance-center.org or 734-904-7193.



The Guidance Center
13111 Allen Road (Building 2)
Southgate, MI 48195



Register online at www.guidance-center.org/love&logic

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES
FROM MSU EXTENSION**



Positive Discipline

Helping young children learn self-control is important to their ability to be successful citizens now and in the future. Positive Discipline workshops help adults learn how their role in creating appropriate environments and experiences can strengthen that development.

Pre-Registration is required for this event. Please make sure that each individual attending registers separately.

Class Details	
Date	6/15/2023 - Thursday
Time	7:00-8:30 PM
Location	Download Zoom: https://zoom.us/download
Cost	Free! This Training and Free and Open to All!
Registration	Register: https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_--fWIZlqTu-lkyn9Czibow *After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.
For More Information	Vivian Washington washi138@msu.edu

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MSU Extension Presents:

Understanding A Toddler's World

Toddlerhood can be a difficult time to navigate. From tantrums to biting, this program will focus on helping you interpret what's going on in a toddler's world to help make the "terrible twos" the "terrific twos!" This program is designed for parents and caregivers of children 12 months to 30 months in age.

Class Details	
Date	June 23, 2023
Time	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Location	Download Zoom: https://zoom.us/download
Cost	Free! This training is free and open to all.
Registration 	Register at: https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VLYBmjHIR-qzBK-PRCn0Gg
For More Information Contact	Vivian Washington washi138@msu.edu



Including All of Us: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Early Childhood Training for Early Childhood Professionals

Including All of Us is an intensive training to provide an opportunity for child care professionals to learn about issues of diversity, equity and inclusion in early childhood. Including All of Us includes group content, where early childhood professionals can explore their own beliefs, worldviews and understanding of issues surrounding diversity. Participants learn about ways they can incorporate anti-bias education into their work with young children and create environments of equity for all children.

Ensuring that child care environments are high quality, equitable and inclusive will help build and nurture social emotional competencies and prepare children for success in school and in life. Including All of Us provides an opportunity for teachers to practice self-reflection and develop an awareness that will have a positive impact on their teaching, child care skills, and family interactions.

This in-person, free program is six hours in length and can be taught in one six-hour session or two, three-hour sessions. The program is approved in the MiRegistry system and completion certificates are available.

For more information
or to schedule a
free training, contact:

Vivian Washington
Extension Educator
(313) 494-4672
washi138@msu.edu

This highly interactive workshop will teach:

- ◆ Understanding the importance of identity, and culture
- ◆ Understanding values and your own worldview
- ◆ Definition and identification of anti-bias education
- ◆ Strategies to support and engage families
- ◆ Development of tools and strategies to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion
- ◆ Cultural competency



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REGISTER ONLINE at samaritas.org/mi-teen-conference



18th Annual
Take Charge!
2023 Michigan Teen Conference
Tuesday-Wednesday **June 13-14, 2023**
in-person at Saginaw Valley State University

Promote this event with foster youth and secure funding now!

Funding sources: **YIT • MYOI • Private fund raising**



Find the conference
on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/MichiganTeenConference>



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<https://twitter.com/MITeenConf>

MATERNAL INFANT HEALTH SUMMIT



SAVE *the* DATE!

June 21-22, 2023
LANSING CENTER



*Working Together
to Improve
Maternal and Infant Health
in Michigan*

Visit MIHEALTHSUMMIT.COM for more information

TALK.LISTEN.CONNECT.

Free Mini Parenting Conference hosted by The Guidance Center



Friday, June 30, 2023 | 9-11:30 am

LGBTQ+ youth face disproportionate adversity. Parents and caregivers can make all the difference by engaging in supportive practices. Allies can make a huge impact in the lives of youth who are LGBTQ+ as advocates and in building resilience.

WORKSHOP SESSIONS

1. LGBTQ+ 101: Understanding SOGIE

SOGIE: Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression are characteristics common to all human beings. Everyone has them, not just LGBTQ+ people.

*Presented by Paige Grudzien, LLMSW, CPS
Community Organizer, SUDDs (Stop Underage
Drinking/Drugs Coalition)*

2. How parents can support their LGBTQ+ youth

Kids who have diverse SOGIE face additional obstacles. We will discuss how to promote safety and inclusive practices as well as strategies to show care and increase communication. Parents and caregivers are youth's best advocates and have the potential to impact their lives and be a source love and strength.

*Presented by Amreen Khan, LMSW
Assistant Director of Youth Services, The Guidance Center*

REGISTRATION

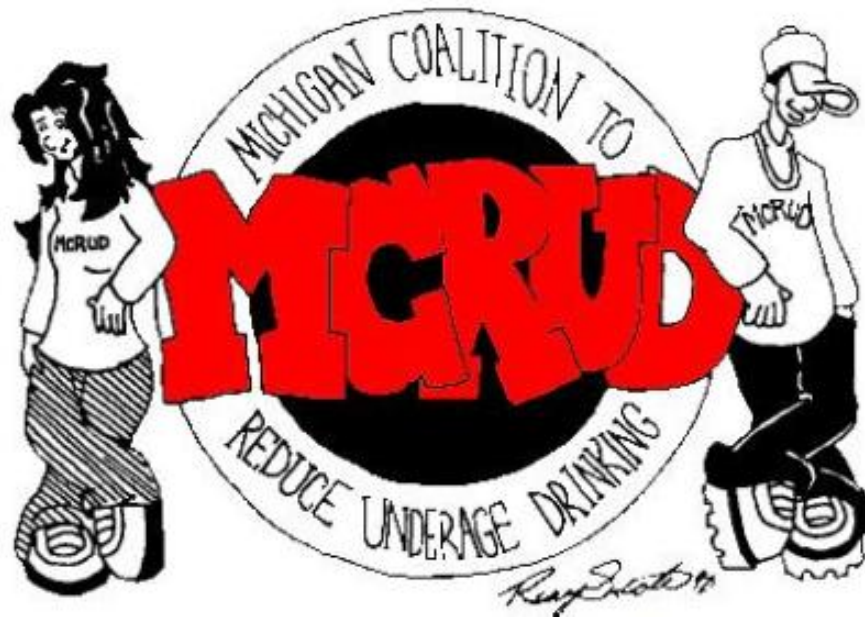


Please begin your registration at
[www.guidance-center.org/
talk-listen-connect](http://www.guidance-center.org/talk-listen-connect)
or use the QR code.



For more information contact Anita Rothert at arothert@guidance-center.org or 734-904-7193.

MCRUD has EXCITING news to share!



Interested in becoming a Mentor or Mentee with the field of Prevention??

Welcome to the Marie Hansen Mentors Program!
An initiative of Prevention Network and the
Michigan Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking.

For more information please follow the link below:

[Marie Hansen Mentors Program Information Sheet](#)



Submit an idea to [Sara Kirkpatrick](#), PAM Program Coordinator

Prevention Network/Parenting Awareness Michigan (PAM)
preventionnetwork.org/pam | 517-393-6890

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

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