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□ Parenting Awareness Michigan (PAM)

□ PAM Spotlight □

Do you have an upcoming event, a recent accomplishment to celebrate, or someone you'd like to recognize for their outstanding work with parents and families? Share your story with us! Email sarak@preventionnetwork.org or complete the form at this link: PAM Spotlight to be featured in the next edition.



This month, SAMHSA is celebrating the first national Substance Use Disorder Treatment Month. SAMHSA is using this month to highlight resources that connect people to the support, treatment and care they deserve. Find help here: samhsa.gov/observances/treatmentmonth

What's Happening with PAM?

<u>PAM Resource Page</u> - You'll find information, tips, and tools to help navigate the journey of parenting.

<u>PAM Conference Webpage</u> - Stay up to date on the Annual PAM Conference and view previous conference agendas, pictures, and more.



PAM 5 - Year Strategic Plan - Outlines the vision and goals PAM is striving toward.

Upcoming:

Help Shape PAM's Future: Program Survey Launching Soon

In the coming weeks, PAM will be launching a program survey to gather your valuable feedback. This is your chance to share insights that will guide our efforts and help us better serve the PAM Network. Your participation is essential—it ensures that PAM's initiatives meet the needs of our community. Keep an eye on your inbox for the survey link!

Celebrate Parenting Awareness Month with Weekly Webinars in March

Get ready for an exciting lineup of events this March as PAM hosts a weekly webinar series in celebration of Parenting Awareness Month in Michigan! Each week, we'll feature expert speakers and engaging topics designed to support and empower parents and caregivers and professionals working with them. Stay tuned—more information is coming soon, including details on registration, speakers, and the full schedule. This is a great opportunity to connect, learn, and celebrate the vital role of parenting in our communities.



2025 Events and Observances

- Michigan State University Extension Child and Family Development Offerings
- Michigan Alliance for Families Events
- January <u>National Substance Use Treatment</u> <u>Month</u>
- January 20th Martin Luther King Day -Prevention Network Office Closed
- <u>National Children of Addiction Awareness</u>
 <u>Week</u> February 9 15, 2025
- February 17th Presidents Day Prevention Network Closed
- March Parenting Awareness Month in Michigan
- <u>National Drug & Alcohol Facts Week</u> March 17 - 23rd

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