



# JUNE 2026

## Parenting Awareness Michigan (PAM)

### ☀️ PAM Spotlight ☀️

Have an event coming up? New resources? Want to celebrate your success, or your team? Fill out the form below to be featured in the PAM Spotlight!

[PAM Spotlight Submission Form](#)

#### Spotlight Resource: Honoring Cultural Traditions and Practice While Promoting AAP Safe Sleep

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Maternal Infant Health Program recently released an article exploring how professionals can promote infant safe sleep recommendations while honoring families' cultural traditions and practices.

The article highlights common cultural sleep practices, offers strategies for having respectful, non-judgmental conversations with families, and provides practical examples of how to bridge cultural preferences with American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) safe sleep guidelines.

Readers will also find real-world scenarios and communication tips that can help build trust while supporting infant safety.

Follow the link below to access the full article and learn more about culturally responsive approaches to infant safe sleep.

[ACCESS THE RESOURCE HERE](#)

### 📣 What's Happening with PAM? 📣

#### ☀️ PAM Conference Updates ☀️

34th Annual PAM Conference

Monday, November 9th, 2026

James B. Henry Center for Excellence (University Club)

#### **Exhibitor Opportunities:**

- Nonprofit & Governmental Organizations: \$100
- For-Profit Organizations: \$150
- Speaker Discount: \$75.00 (must be a selected conference presenter)

📅 **Request Deadline: Friday, October 9, 2026**

🔗 Sign up: [Exhibitor Form Link](#)

**[34th Annual PAM Conference Sponsorship Opportunities:](#)**

PAM is excited to announce that sponsorship opportunities for the 34th Annual Parenting Awareness Michigan Conference are now open!

Your support helps make this landmark event possible and ensures families across Michigan continue to have access to the resources and connections they need. We would love to have you with us as we celebrate 34 years of strengthening families. We can't wait to partner with you!

Check out the sponsorship levels [here](#).

Complete the submission form [here](#).

 Learn more at: [PAM Conference Website Link](#)

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Look below for upcoming conferences and events happening throughout the state!



- 2026 Events and Observations**
- [Michigan State University Extension Child and Family Development Offerings](#)
  - [Michigan Alliance for Families Events](#)
  - [Michigan Division for Early Childhood](#)
  - [Run Drugs Out of Town 5K - June 27](#)
  - [2026 Michigan SUD Prevention Coalitions Conference](#), Tuesday, July 14, 9:00 - 4:00 pm, Comfort Inn & Suites and Conference Center, Mt. Pleasant, MI
  - [2026 MIHEN Conference](#), July 29, VIRTUAL ONLY
  - [Maternal Infant Health Summit](#) - July 15-16
  - [2026 National Prevention Network Conference](#) - September 29 & 30, 2026 - VIRTUAL EVENT ONLY
  - [34th Annual PAM Conference](#) - November 9th, 2026 - East Lansing, MI

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