



# MAY 2026

## Parenting Awareness Michigan (PAM)

### ☀️ PAM Spotlight ☀️

The PAM Spotlight is a featured section in the monthly Parenting Awareness Michigan newsletter dedicated to celebrating and amplifying the incredible work being done across Michigan and beyond for parents, caregivers, and families. This is your opportunity to share what your organization or agency is up to, whether that's a new resource or tool, an upcoming event, a program launch, a funding announcement, a staff or volunteer shout-out, an award or recognition, or simply something worth celebrating. Spotlights are open to local, statewide, and national organizations and agencies whose work supports and strengthens families.

### [PAM Spotlight Submission Form](#)



**May is National Mental Health Awareness Month!** This year's theme, *More Good Days, Together*, encourages us all to reflect on what a "good" day looks like, both for ourselves and for our communities. Together, we can use that insight to connect people to the right support at the right time, and shape advocacy, education, and community engagement to make more good days possible for all.

[Mental Health America](#) has many ways to get involved! Follow the link for resources, social media materials, virtual experiences,

and more!

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## What's Happening with PAM?



### ☀️ PAM Conference Updates ☀️

34th Annual PAM Conference

Monday, November 9th, 2026

James B. Henry Center for Excellence (University Club)

#### **Call for workshop proposals is OPEN: DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MAY 8!**

Interested in presenting at the PAM Conference?

Review a PDF of the proposal [here](#).

Submit your proposal [here](#).

Email [sarak@preventionnetwork.org](mailto:sarak@preventionnetwork.org) with any questions.

#### **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](#)

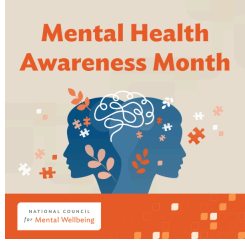
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Look below for upcoming conferences and events happening throughout the state!



#### 2026 Events and Observations

- [Michigan State University Extension Child and Family Development Offerings](#)
- [Michigan Alliance for Families Events](#)
- [Michigan Division for Early Childhood](#)
- National Prevention Week - May 10-16, 2026
- [2026 Michigan ACE Initiative Conference](#) - May 21 - Grand Rapids, MI
- [Run Drugs Out of Town 5K](#) - June 27
- [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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