



September 2026

Parenting Awareness Michigan (PAM)

What's Happening with PAM?

The 34th Annual PAM Conference registration is open!

Important dates and details to know:

- Go to the [PAM Conference Webpage](#) to see what workshops are offered and to register.
- The **early bird rate** of \$90.00 will end at 11:59 pm on **October 9**.
- The **late registration rate** of \$120.00 will start October 10 through 11:59 pm on **October 23**.
- **October 23rd is the last day to register!**
- A discounted block of rooms is available at Candlewood Suites (connected to the Henry Center) for \$104.00 plus taxes and fees per night using code **APA**. The cutoff date to secure this pricing is **October 8th**!

REGISTRATION

Now Open

The wait is over! Registration for the 34th Annual Parenting Awareness Michigan (PAM) Conference is open.



Visit the PAM Conference
Webpage to view workshops

Whether you're a parent, caregiver, educator, prevention specialist, or family support professional, join us for the 34th Annual Parenting Awareness Michigan (PAM) Conference. Gain practical strategies, valuable resources, and meaningful connections to better support Michigan families.



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10/9/2026**



**FILL OUT ALL
REGISTRATION
INFORMATION**



**PAY ONLINE OR
REQUEST OFFLINE
PAYMENT**

Questions? Email
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Upcoming PAM Webinars:

Moving Upstream: An Earlier and Broader Approach to Prevention

Date/Time: 9/15/2026, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Description: A proactive, comprehensive prevention approach includes families, communities, and larger society. This presentation will explain this earlier and broader approach as well as provide actionable strategies and resources for local communities that want to improve or bolster their services.

Learning Objectives:

- List both risk and protective factors for youth substance use
- Explain the role of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) in a young person's risk profile and name factors that can be intervened on to reduce the influence of ACEs
- Contrast previously used prevention approaches ("just say no", scare tactics, etc.) with more comprehensive, effective strategies

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Rooted in Community, Driven by Data: Building a Culture for Primary Prevention

Date/Time: 9/22/2026, 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Description: Talk Protect Report™ (TPR) is a child sexual abuse prevention program for adults, designed to empower parents and youth-serving professionals to prevent abuse before it happens, recognize concerning behaviors early, and report suspicions confidently. Learn about TPR's evidence-informed model, evaluation methods and outcomes, and program expansion.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn ways to focus in-community trainings on the primary prevention of child sexual abuse by using relevant, local social norms and data
- **Gain an understanding of individual and systems-level evaluation design, methods, findings, and limitations**
- **Learn how the process of evaluation can be a tool to engage the community in dialogue around this difficult topic.**

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Don't miss these webinar opportunities!

Registration is now open for two upcoming [Child, Adolescent and School Health \(CASH\) webinars](#). Both webinars will be presented by [Kaleigh Cornelison, LMSW, LCSW](#). We hope you will join us for one or both of the companion webinars:

- **October 20 | 2:00-4:00 p.m. – [When Caring Becomes Control: Recognizing and Responding to Teen Dating Violence](#)**
- **December 2 | 2:00-4:00 p.m. – [Pics, Texts, and Tracking: Understanding and Addressing Adolescent Digital Dating Abuse](#)**

Webinar Recording: If you cannot participate in the live webinar, you can register for the recording using the same registration link. Recordings for both webinars will be available until December 31.

Continuing Education Credits: Credit applications are being made for healthcare professionals/nurses (CME), social workers, health educators (CHES), school personnel (SCECH), and addiction professionals (MCBAP).

For more information, see the attached flyer or visit the [Fall 2026 Webinars Event Page](#) (URL: <https://cash.connect.space/2026-cash-fall-webinars>). If you have any questions, please contact Diane Drago, Webinar Coordinator, at ddrago@dmsevents.com.

[View the flyer here.](#)

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](#)
- [MI Family Planning Update](#), September 15-17, 2026, The H Hotel, Midland, MI
- [27th Annual Substance Use and Co-Occurring Disorder Hybrid Conference](#)
- [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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