

Parenting Awareness Michigan Conferences

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The Parenting Awareness Michigan Steering Committee is pleased to bring you the 21st Annual Parenting Awareness Michigan (PAM) conferences. Two great conferences are planned for anyone who works with parents and families, including parent leaders and parents who work with other parents.

- October 17, 2013, Holiday Inn of Marquette in Marquette, Michigan. Keynoters Dr. Richard Cole, Professor, Michigan State University, and Michael Foley, Executive Director, Children's Trust Fund will present on "Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)." Early registration fee, \$60.
- November 18, 2013, Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center in East Lansing, Michigan. Keynote Deborah Gilboa, MD, of AskDoctorG will present on "Building Resilience from Early Childhood to Young Adult." Early registration fee, \$70.

Continuing education will be available for both conferences: Social Work, State CE, and MCBAP. Registration will begin in mid-August. See link below to a save-the-dates flyer.

<http://www.preventionnetwork.org/Data/Sites/1/2013conference/2013pamconferenceflyer4.pdf>

The PAM conferences seek to provide participants with:

- Relevant information on issues facing today's parents and families.
- Strength-based, evidence-based, and practical parenting education and resources.
- Information within an ecological framework that considers the individual, family, and community.

Moving Toward Solutions: Addressing Teen Pregnancy Prevention in Michigan 2013

The Moving toward Solutions conference will take place on August 12-13, 2013, in Dearborn, Michigan. The conference is being sponsored by the Michigan Departments of Community Health and Education. The goal of the conference is to provide educators, providers and community stakeholders with practical strategies for the day-to-day implementation of effective programming. A primary focus of the conference is to highlight specific programs and strategies that prevent risky behaviors, which may lead to unintended pregnancy. More information is available at <http://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1187273>.

Local Council News

Although many people are relaxing and enjoying the warm weather, I wish to take this opportunity to recognize the exemplary work that CTF Local Councils continue to accomplish during the summer months. A number of Local Councils support activities specific to summer, including:

- Many councils support family-friendly events throughout the year, with a number hosting outdoor events during summer months;
- Three councils support Girls on the Run, a program which helps girls to build self-esteem and emotional competence. This program takes place during either the spring and summer months;
- Four or more councils support summer youth enrichment programs including day camps and other opportunities; and
- A total of 36 councils help children get ready for the upcoming school year by supplying them with items such as backpacks, pencils, pens, notebooks, etc. This is not only a financial benefit for parents but also gives our kids the tools necessary for academic success.

CTF is proud of the work of Local Councils. The efforts of all council personnel are making a difference in the lives of children and families across Michigan! *Emily S. Wachsberger*

Partner Events

The **CAN Council Great Lakes Bay Region** will hold its *5th Annual Kruisin' 4 Kids Fun Run* on Saturday, August 10, 2013, at Grand Central Sports Bar & Grill in Saginaw. For more information call 989-752-7226.

CARE House of Oakland County will hold its *CARE Night Charity Ball* on October 12, 2013, at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham, Michigan. Kara DioGuardi will present a private concert. For more information call 248-332-7173.

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