

Direct Services Grant of the Month

Circle of Parents at Pathways, MI

The Circle of Parents program is a source of strength and support for parents, by parents. These programs are a time-tested child abuse prevention approach that promotes positive parenting by:

- Helping parents become more competent and confident in parenting roles.
- Offering bi-weekly groups at no cost to participants, including a light dinner and childcare.
- Helping reduce isolation, build self-esteem and reinforce positive parenting.
- Linking parents to resources within the group and throughout the community.

“Since participating in Circle of Parents, my confidence has improved knowing that I was not the only one going through problems. I like the opportunity of talking with other parents that are going through the same things or that have already been there and can help me through it.”
--Program Participant



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Parenting Awareness Month

March is Parenting Awareness Month. Information on the history of the initiative and activities and resources may be found at <http://www.preventionnetwork.org/pam/2010Pkt/Left/PAMHistory.pdf>.