

PAM Conference Workshop Proposal

**19th Annual Parenting Awareness Michigan Conference & 2012 PAM Kickoff
Wednesday, October 19, 2011, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI**

Please e-mail completed proposal and required information by May 25, 2011

Presenter Name: _____

Title: _____ Credential (if applicable): _____

Organization/Agency: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: W _____ H _____ Fax _____

E-mail: _____

Co-Presenter Name: _____

Title: _____ Credential (if applicable): _____

Organization/Agency: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: W _____ H _____ Fax _____

E-mail: _____

WORKSHOP TITLE: _____

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION (50 words or less): Workshop topics should be geared to professionals and volunteers who work with parents and families. The title and description should clearly reflect the content of the workshop. The description you provide will be adapted for use in the registration brochure. **Length of workshops: 75 minutes or 80 minutes: to be determined.**

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Briefly describe your workshop format and presentation style (i.e., interactive, lecture, etc.)

Please attach a draft outline or PPT of your presentation, and a list of references from previous presentations you've given. Checking this box indicates they are attached.

Workshop Focus (please check one):

Indicate for which parenting age range your topic is primarily focused and please make sure this is evident in your workshop description.

- Early childhood
- Middle childhood
- Adolescence
- All age ranges

This conference is intended for professionals and volunteers who work with parents and families. Occasionally, interested parents attend.

Audience Limit: _____ (maximum #) _____ (minimum #)

AUDIOVISUAL EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS: Please check appropriate box(es).

We cannot provide Computers, LCD projectors, TV/VCRs. You must bring your own.

Will bring own equipment (please describe) _____

We can provide the following equipment. Please check what you will need.

- Overhead projector
- Screen
- Easel chart with paper and markers
- No AV will be needed for this workshop

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

If selected, you will receive a confirmation letter and verification form in July.

Complimentary conference registration and lunch will be provided for you and one co-presenter listed on the previous page.

Presenters are responsible for bringing copies of materials for their workshop(s). Copier services will not be available on site at the conference.

Workshop presenters agree to abide by PAM Steering Committee policy that selling and sales promotion of curricula, products, and/or services is prohibited during workshops.

We cannot reimburse for mileage, lodging, or other expenses.

PLEASE E-MAIL COMPLETED PROPOSAL AND DOCUMENTS BY MAY 25, 2011, TO:

Luanne Beaudry, PAM Coordinator, pamcampaign@preventionnetwork.org
(Questions? Call Luanne at 1-800-968-4968)

Presenter Biographical Sketch must be completed and is required by MICEC

PRESENTER BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Presenter Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Alternate Phone:** _____

Employer: _____

Current position/title held: _____

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

College attended for undergraduate studies: _____

Degree: _____

College attended for graduate studies: _____

Degree: _____

Professional Licenses and Certificates: _____

APPLICABLE EXPERIENCE

Summarize your experience in the field relative to this presentation:

List three current publications of reference that support the content of your workshop:

PAM Conferences Overview

The Parenting Awareness Michigan Conferences are intended to bring together professionals and volunteers who work with parents and families, PAM and other parent/family coalition members, members of parent networks and other parent groups, parent volunteers, and anyone interested in learning more about parenting, Parenting Awareness Michigan, and Parenting Awareness Month. Two statewide conferences are held annually, one in the Upper Peninsula and one in the Lower Peninsula.

The PAM Conferences:

- provide an opportunity to learn about specific parenting topics and programs
- provide relevant information on parenting issues and resources
- kick off Parenting Awareness Month (*March*)
- provide an opportunity to begin organizing for Parenting Awareness Month

The one-day PAM conferences include:

- keynote presentations
- workshops for people who work with parents and families, including parents who work with other parents
- displays showcasing parenting programs and resources, and PAM initiatives
- opportunities to earn continuing education

For more information please contact Luanne Beaudry, PAM Coordinator, at 517/393-6890, 800/968-4968, or pamcampaign@preventionnetwork.org.

Topic Ideas for Workshops at PAM Conferences and Kickoffs

Parenting-related topics for people who work with parents:

The conference planning committee seeks workshop topics that will be presented from a strength-based perspective and focus on useful and practical information and resources for those who work with parents.

Topics can include but are not limited to:

- parents as advocates
- child development (early/mid/adoles)
- brain development (early/mid/adoles)
- parent involvement/engagement
- reaching/involving hard-to-reach parents
- media literacy; social media
- parent/child communication
- talking to kids about sex
- kinship care
- teen parenting
- internet safety
- developing a parent network
- working with difficult children, parents, families, or with distressed families
- anger in children and youth
- stress in parents and/or children
- parents/families and poverty
- alcohol, tobacco, other drug prevention
- drug trends
- positive discipline
- bullying
- depression
- suicide prevention
- domestic/family violence
- child abuse/neglect
- protective factors, resiliency, dev. assets
- sexual abuse prevention
- children's health/childhood obesity
- working with families and mental illness
- **other parenting topics you may suggest**

Planning for Parenting Awareness Month:

The planning committee also seeks workshop topics that will assist participants in planning and organizing Parenting Awareness Month events and activities. ***Topics can include but are not limited to:***

- starting a local PAM/parenting coalition
- funding local PAM activities
- working with the media
- promoting local PAM/parenting activities
- forming a parent network
- PAM ideas, activities, and how-to-do (fair, conference, local kickoff, etc.)
- developing local PAM materials
- Other topics on planning for PAM