



About PAMI

April is Parenting Awareness Month Indiana (PAMI) is an annual public education and awareness initiative that celebrates people raising children and calls attention to the need for effective and responsible parenting, parent education, and supporting resources to help families thrive.

Mission

PAMI mission is to promote parenting awareness, education, and resources through state and local outreach by engaging those agencies and stakeholders who serve families and children, in coming together annually as a collective body to promote effective and responsible parenting, education, and resources to preserve, protect, and advance the wellbeing of Hoosier children and families.

Priority Services

- State and local collaborations and support
- Parents, caregivers, and children
- Education, training, and resources
- Child safety and family preservation

Parenting awareness Indiana believes that:

- Parents are a child's primary life influencer behaviorally and socially.
- Effective parenting skills are essential to the wellbeing of children, families, and society
- Informed and effective parenting prevents parental child abuse and neglect and teen pregnancy, school dropout, and juvenile crimes.
- When we help a parent, we save a child.

Promote PAMI Goals

- Call attention to the need for effective and responsible parenting
- Raise awareness that society benefits from parent education and support
- Promote education and resources for increasing parenting capacity
- Raise awareness of the critical role parents and community play in preventing child abuse and neglect, teen pregnancy, school dropout, substance and alcohol abuse, STDs, and juvenile crime.
- Encourage and assist in the development of parent networks
- Celebrate and promote PAMI and related events
- Provide effective, timely, and user-friendly PAMI materials for state and local agencies and technical assistant to implement and manage PAMI.

PAMI Activities and Resources

- PAMI Took-Kit of reproducible parenting resources
- Parenting public education forum
- PAMI supporter and volunteer meeting
- Database of local and state PAMI individuals and groups
- Telephone and site-based technical support for PAMI participants
- eNews Alerts (new)

Stakeholders

We serve a multi-level parenting constituency of parents, caregivers, agencies, military families, parent networks, schools, clergy, and professionals and volunteers who work with parents, youth, and other groups.

For more information

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History

The Indiana Parenting Institute (IPI) first introduced PAMI to the City of Gary in April 2007 with the support of Mayor Rudy Clay, the Northwest Indiana Chapter of the National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc., and LoveFeast COGIC. Since then PAMI has continued to grow and evolve as a significant advocacy voice for effective and responsible parenting, education, and resources to help Hoosier children and families thrive.

Indiana Parenting Institute, Inc.

IPI is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that provides evidence-based skill building parenting education programs and resources that increase the capacity of people raising children to parent more effectively and responsibly and to nurture children to become socially and economically healthy contributors of society.