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Oakland Family Services' 12th Annual Parenting Expo Celebrates Parenting Awareness Month, Features Oakland County's Baby Shower

WATERFORD, MI- Oakland Family Services proudly announces the Twelfth Annual Parenting Expo and Fun Fair, taking place on Saturday, March 18th, from 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m., at the Summit Place Mall, Waterford. The Annual Expo continues its trend of growing bigger and better, with the first-time inclusion of the Success by Six Oakland County Baby Shower.

This unique, family-focused event is a beneficial day for all in attendance--children, families and vendors alike. With an expected turnout of over 40 agencies and area businesses, the Expo/Baby Shower provides local families an opportunity to connect with valuable resources in and around Oakland County.

The Twelfth Annual Parenting Expo and Fun Fair/Baby Shower is jam-packed with excitement, information and entertainment. Hourly raffle drawings, giveaways, hands-on parent/child demonstrations, and scheduled stage performances, are making it a day you won't want to miss. In addition, children and their parents will also enjoy everything from balloons to arts and crafts and face painting--the event promises to be an entertainment highlight for people of all ages!

Oakland Family Services plans the annual Parenting Expo and Fun Fair in honor of March being named Parenting Awareness Month. The Success by Six Baby Shower has been added as a feature highlight that will combine interactive presentations with information about community programs that offer educational tools and services to pregnant women and parents of young children in Oakland County.

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Success by Six is a community-based collaborative program that focuses on providing resources and services for expectant parents and parents with infants. Its goal is to maximize children's potentials by the time they reach age 6.

Oakland Family Services is a private, nonprofit, human service agency that provides **prevention, education, support and treatment programs** to families and individuals throughout Oakland County and southeastern Michigan.

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