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**Oakland Family Services' 17th Annual Parenting Expo
Celebrates Parenting Awareness Month**

PONTIAC, MI- Oakland Family Services proudly announces the Seventeenth Annual Parenting Expo and Fun Fair, taking place on Saturday, March 19th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Ultimate Soccer Arenas, 867 S. Blvd., Pontiac, MI. The event is spearheaded by Oakland Family Services' Great Start Readiness Program, called APEX , and this year will partner with the Early Learning Communities of North Oakland, funded by the United Way for Southeastern Michigan, and their annual event, the 2nd Annual Rocking Best Day Ever.

This unique, family-focused **free** event benefits all who attend – children, families and vendors alike. With an expected turnout of about 30 agencies and area businesses, the Expo provides local families an opportunity to connect with valuable resources in and around Oakland County.

The 17th Annual Parenting Expo and Fun Fair and the 2nd Annual Rocking Best Day Ever event will be filled with excitement, information and entertainment. Children and their parents will enjoy various hands-on arts and crafts, caricature sketches, and face painting. Prizes will be given to the first 100 children. The afternoon features entertainment from the children's band, Mr. Seley and The Troublemakers.

Oakland Family Services holds the Annual Parenting Expo and Fun Fair in recognition of March as Parenting Awareness Month.

For more information, please contact Letty McCloud or Sarah Somers at 248.858.7766, ext 254 and 331, respectively.

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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