

May 2018

Supporting Families, Changing Futures





**Children's Mental Health Week
May 6-12, 2018**

Join Parent/Professional Advocacy League and our statewide partners in celebrating children and families throughout the month of May.

Please see our Expanded Events Calendar or visit www.ppal.net/about for additional information about the events listed below and for more events in your area.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>1 The Support Network Dinner 5:15PM, Springfield</p> <p>Mayor's Proclamation 6:15 PM, Worcester City Hall</p> <p>Eliot Support Group 6:30- 8:30 PM, Wakefield</p>	<p>2 Parent Support Group 6:00- 8:00 PM Milford</p> <p>Substance Use 101 6:00- 8:00 PM JRI, Yarmouthport</p>	<p>3 Healing After Suicide Loss 6:00- 7:30 PM Berkshire Children & Families, Pittsfield</p> <p>YAYA 5:30- 6:30 PM PPAL Office Worcester</p>	<p>4 Light It Up Green! 8:00 PM Kenneth F Burns Bridge, Worcester/Shrewsbury town line</p> <p>Support Group w/ Lynn Mayor 6:00 PM YMCA, Lynn</p>	<p>5 TAY Spanish Parent Support Group 3:00- 5:00 PM East Boston Library</p>
<p>6 Children's Mental Health Week!</p> <p>LUK, Inc. Day in the Park 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Worcester</p>	<p>7 Meet Up Monday 10:00- 2:00 PM PPAL Worcester Office</p>	<p>8 Zakim Bridge and Boston City Plaza Go Green! Boston</p> <p>SHINE Initiative Film Fitchburg</p>	<p>9 Leominster Family & Friends Support Social 4:30- 6:30 PM Health Alliance Hospital, Leominster</p>	<p>10 Parent Support Group 10:00- 11:30 AM/6:30- 8:00 PM YOU, Inc, Gardner</p> <p>Lynn Mayor Proclamation 9:00 AM, Lynn</p>	<p>11 Caregiver Social and Support Group 6:00- 8:30 PM Salem</p>	<p>12 Michael's Run Fundraiser 7:00 PM Leominster</p>
<p>13 22nd Annual Mother's Day Walk for Peace 8:00AM- 12:00 PM Dorchester</p>	<p>14 Parent Strong Club 9:45- 11:00 AM Manchester-by-the-Sea</p>	<p>15 SSI Presentation "Working Without Limits" 5:30- 7:00 PM Revidas, Worcester</p>	<p>16 Moving Forward: Our Journey 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM Perkins School Library, Lancaster</p>	<p>17 Mother's Day Breakfast with PIN 9:00 AM- 12:30 PM Boston Tavern, Middleboro</p>	<p>18 Metro Suburban Advocacy Initiative East 8:30 AM- 10:30 AM Arlington Town Hall, Arlington</p>	<p>19 NAMI Walks Massachusetts 9:00 AM Artesani Park, Boston</p>
	<p>21 Meet Up Monday 10:00- 2:00 PM PPAL Worcester Office</p>	<p>22 PIN 2018 Conference "Building Buoyancy: Humor, Brain Development & Resiliency" 8:30 AM- 4:00 PM Holiday Inn, Taunton</p>	<p>23 Changing Lives Gala 6:00 PM The Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel, Boston</p>	<p>24 Spanish Parent Support Group 10:00- 12:00 AM Centro, Worcester</p>	<p>25 Parent Support Group (Spanish) 10:00 AM, Boston</p> <p>Friday Family Support Group 6:00 PM, Lynn</p>	<p>26 Couple Support Group 5:00- 7:00 PM BAMSI Day Hab, Middleboro</p>
	<p>28 Weekly Support Group 6:30- 8:30 PM Canton</p>	<p>29 H.O.P.E. Youth Group 5:00- 6:30 PM PPAL Office, Worcester</p>	<p>30 A Community Conversation about Mental Health Lowell</p>	<p>31 Express Yourself "Alive" 7:00 PM Wang Theater, Boston</p>	<p>JUNE 1 Children's Behavioral Health Knowledge Center Symposium 10:00 AM- 3:00 PM Worcester</p>	