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## **DADS OF MICHIGAN PAC ANNOUNCES PUBLIC POLICY PRIORITIES FOR 2009**

***Group to advocate for shared parenting, child support reform and other key issues during the current legislative session***

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI** – Dads of Michigan PAC, a responsible family and fatherhood education and advocacy organization, today released their legislative agenda for 2009. The organization consulted with US and Michigan Legislators, US Department of Health and Human Services, Michigan Judges and Lawyers, Family Service Counselors, Heritage Foundation, National Center for Fathering, DADS of Michigan, MOMS of Michigan, Children Need Both Parents, Fathers a Childs Rights, Fathers For Equal Rights, Family Rights Coalition, American Coalition of Fathers and Children, and the Children's Rights Council in preparing the public policy agenda. The proposed agenda will save the state a billion dollars in expenses.

Dads of Michigan PAC announced the focus of their public policy agenda with the follows issues:

- Sharing Parenting
- Parenting Time Guidelines
- Paternity
- Parenting Plans
- Family Education Program
- Child Support

"We will continue to work this year on progressive legislation and reforms that will help families to stay together and provide the best interest of children with the best opportunities available," said James Semerad, Chair of the Dads of Michigan PAC.

For more information or interviews, please call 248-559-DADS (3237).

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*Dads of Michigan PAC is a responsible fatherhood education and advocacy organization dedicated to keeping both biological parents actively engaged in the lives of their children despite divorce and custody, in most instances. Dads and Moms of*  
***Because the best parent is both parents!!***

*Michigan includes Dads of Michigan, Moms of Michigan, and Dads of Michigan PAC. Dads of Michigan is the Michigan affiliate of the American Coalition for Fathers and Children. We believe men and women should be viewed equally under the law and our credo is: "fathers are responsible parents too...because the best parent is both parents."*

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