



Central Region

Michigan Family Support Council

27th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Central Region board has experienced another successful year in 2009 with regular board meetings and a great spring conference.

The annual conference for 2009 was held on May 15, 2009. The conference was held in Flint, Michigan at the Walli's East restaurant. The Central Board has been moving the location of the spring conference around the central counties to provide for higher participation. The program included an address from the Michigan IV-D Director, Marilyn Stephen. Marilyn is a past member of the Central Region board, a strong supporter for MFSC, and has always been a welcomed contributor to the conference presentation. Pam Sala spoke as representing the MFSC State Board. Topics that were included in the day's agenda were member merge, the new IV-D Manual, and legislative updates were provided by Suzanne Hollyer. In the afternoon, Dr. William Donohue, Professor, Michigan State University Department of Communications presented the program: *Can X'ers and Boomers Really Get Along?/ Team Building in the Courts*. All the presenters contributed to another year of continuing professional growth, offering what has become a great day of learning. This year's attendance was great!

The Central Board would like to invite those in the Central regional counties to participate in the regular meetings scheduled. For information you may contact any of the board members or officers. Your participation is valuable. We will soon be planning the next regional conference. We have committees appointed: legislative updates, constitution and by-laws, membership. The regular meetings are a great place to network, discuss child support issues around the counties and help with planning for both the annual conference and the regional spring conference. Please join us!

The next year's officers for the Central Region were elected at the spring conference and annual meeting: Ellen Durnan, President; Kelly Fleming, Vice President; Tina Coones, Secretary; Lisa Selleck, Treasurer.

Have a great time at this year's MFSC Annual Training Conference!

Ellen Durnan
President, Central Region
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