



## **Central Region**

### *Michigan Family Support Council*

#### **31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The Central Region of the Michigan Family Support Council welcomes you to the 31st Annual Training Conference at Boyne Highlands. Our counties include: Bay, Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Huron, Gratiot, Ingham, Jackson, Lapeer, Livingston, Saginaw, Sanilac, Shiawassee, Tuscola, and Washtenaw.

The purpose of the Central Region is to provide an educational training conference each spring and this year it was held at Baker College Convention Center in Owosso, Michigan on May 8, 2013. Our speakers included Erin Frisch, Director OCS, who updated us on new developments at OCS, Michael Grisinger, CM/Policy Manager who talked about SACWIS in the Spring, Pam Sala, Oakland Operations FOC and Julie Vandenboom, OCS Policy Analyst who gave detailed instructions on the OPRE screens. We also had Suzanne Hollyer, Oakland County FOC who presented legislative and case law updates. Our training session closed with a Michigan Child Support Formula panel discussion by Hammed Suffety, Saginaw County FOC Referee, Bill Bartels, SCAO Management Analyst and Andrew Albrant, Genessee County PA office.

We held our annual elections and your officers are: Nadine R. Gaulden, President; Andrew Albrant, Vice President; Lisa Selleck, Treasurer and Karen Beechler, Secretary. Your Representatives to the State Board include Teresa Schneider, Prosecuting Attorney Office, Kelly Fleming Friend of the Court and Patty Buskirk Office of Child Support.

Our meetings are held in Owosso, Michigan on the third Friday of the month and posted on [www.mifsc.org](http://www.mifsc.org). We have open positions available in the following counties: Lapeer FOC and PA, Tuscola FOC and PA, Livingston FOC, Gratiot PA, Huron FOC, Saginaw PA, Eaton PA and Jackson PA. Feel free to contact me during the conference or at [gauldenn@gratiotmi.com](mailto:gauldenn@gratiotmi.com) if you are interested in serving on the Board or attend any of our meetings.

As always we welcome your suggestions for future training topics and hope you enjoy your stay at Boyne!

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