

# **President's Letter**

*Michigan Family Support Council*

## **28<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Michigan Family Support Council (MFSC), welcome to the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Training Conference for Michigan's Child Support Professionals.

It has been an honor to serve as President of the MFSC for the past two years. As I turn over the gavel to a new president I hope you will join me in thanking the MFSC board members and board volunteers who have proven that hard work and dedication to the children of Michigan allow us to provide you another outstanding conference. As you look at the agenda for the conference, I know you will agree with me that they have done an excellent job with limited resources.

Once again, the conference includes over 35 workshops; with a full day of workshops on Thursday. Eliminating the general session on Thursday allowed us to offer the same number of workshops, spreading them so you have more opportunities to attend the ones you are most interested in. As in years past, the majority of our speakers come from within our Michigan child support family who volunteer their time and energy to share their knowledge with the rest of us. This conference would not be possible without them.

To our vendors and sponsors, a special thank you for once again supporting our conference. Without their continued dedication to the child support program we would not have been able to have another successful year. I encourage you to stop by their booths, check out the services they provide, and thank them for their support of our program.

After a day of workshops there are many activities planned for after hours, including the Silent Auction for Scholarships and Charity, Hospitality hour and a Scavenger Hunt on Wednesday followed by dance. On Thursday take a trip back in time to Chicago Mafia Night with music

provided by Jackson French Quarter Dixie Land Band. These evening activities provide an excellent opportunity to network with your fellow child support workers.

So, enjoy the conference. Take a much deserved break from the work you do every day for the children and families in Michigan. Your commitment to our most vulnerable citizens is evident by the quality of service you provide.

Pam Sala, President  
Michigan Family Support Council