



Central Region

Michigan Family Support Council

29th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Central Region of the Michigan Family Support Council welcomes you to the Annual Training Conference at Boyne Highlands. The counties included in the Central Region are: 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. This year the conference was held at the Brookshire Inn in Williamston, Michigan on May 11, 2011 with 66 in attendance. Our guest speakers included Marilyn Stephen with IV-D Program Updates, Suzann Hollyer with Legislative Updates, Michael Adrian on the Program Leadership Group, Michael Grisinger on Bridges, Ellen Durnan, Administrative Hearings on Non-Coop cases, and Brian Hagler and Patty Buskirk on Alert Management. We also heard from Larry Leslie, Gary Haffey and Kathy Scott on special and innovative projects.

We held our annual elections and your new officers are: Kelly Fleming, President; Andrew Albrant, Vice President; Lisa Selleck, Treasurer and Tina Coones as Secretary. Your Representatives to the State Board include Tina Coones, Prosecuting Attorney Office, Andy Crisenbery, Friend of the Court and Patty Buskirk Office of Child Support. Meetings are held in Owosso, Michigan on the third Friday of the month and the schedule and will be posted on www.mifsc.org. We have director 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 at flemingk@ewashtenaw.org or any member of the Board if you are interested in serving on the Board.

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

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