



Southeast Region *Michigan Family Support Council*

30th ANNUAL CONFERENCE



The Board and members of the Southeastern Michigan Family Support Council welcome you to the 30th MFSC Annual Fall Training Conference at the beautiful Boyne Highlands Resort. For 30 years, the State Board has assembled an excellent program to educate child support employees throughout the region. This year looks to be no exception.

For the Southeastern Council, it was a busy and a productive year. The Southeastern Regional Spring Conference held May 4, 2012 was again very well attended. Attendees were welcomed to the conference by Macomb County Circuit Court Family Division Judge Kathryn A. Viviano. Suzanne Hollyer, Oakland Co FOC, Yul Johnson from OCS/DHS and Anne Lerini from Washtenaw PAO started us out with a great presentation on the Life of a Case. Daniel Bauer from SCAO followed with an excellent presentation on Out-of-Home Placements and Foster Care. Chuck Spring was next in the line up with an in depth presentation on the Data Warehouse- Business Objects Reports Partnership. Cindy Sherburn from the Wayne County Circuit Court finished up the morning with her ever popular presentation on Legislative Updates. Although Marilyn Stephen was not able to join this year, Michael Adrian, Erin Frish and Pratin Trivedi, all from DHS-OCS, did a stellar job providing Updates from OCS. Last, but certainly not least, Jennifer Dennis from St. Clair Co FOC gave a wonderful presentation on the experiences her county has had with the Arrears Management Program Pilot. The SE Board extends its sincerest thanks to these presenters who, by contributing their time and expertise, gave us a wealth of information to take back to our respective offices. Most of the speaking materials are now available on the MFSC website for your review at www.mifsc.org/regional-councils/southeastern.

Behind the scenes there was a great deal of work done as well. Special thanks are extended to Lisa Robinson who conducted elections and Andy Jacklyn and Beth Kirshner who both donated and assembled the wine gift basket which one lucky attendee won in the random drawing. Also, thanks to all the members who made generous contributions to the raffle basket which the SE Council will be donating to the Fall Conference Auction. Thanks also to MacRay Banquet and Conference Center which once again provided the perfect setting for the Spring Conference. The rooms, the food and the beautiful view overlooking Lake St. Clair all helped to make the Spring Conference a memorable event. Finally, thank you to all of our board and council members who tirelessly give of themselves and their time to make the Spring Conference a success. Their hard work and dedication are greatly appreciated.

Our council members and regional board officers for 2012-2013 are: Jeanette Leshan, President and Oakland FOC Rep; Lisa Robinson, Vice-President, Wayne FOC Rep and State Board FOC Rep; Rhonda Mohlman, Treasurer and Oakland FOC Rep; Sandra Erickson, Secretary and St. Clair FOC Rep; Katie Demopolis, OCS Rep; Tiffany Heard, OCS Rep; Andrea Jacklyn, Macomb PA Rep, Lona Julien, Macomb FOC Rep, Beth Kirshner, Macomb PA Rep and State Board PA Rep, Bernadette Lockhart, OCS Rep; R. Daniel McLean, Macomb FOC Rep, Theresa Moehlig, OCS Rep; Anjela Moore, Wayne FOC Rep; Kenyatta Myricks, OCS Rep; Kate Weaver, Wayne PA Rep and Tamekia Young, OCS Rep and State Board OCS Rep.

The Southeastern MFSC is composed of child support professionals from Office of Child Support, Prosecuting Attorney Offices and Friend of the Court Offices in Lenawee, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair and Wayne Counties. As a group we are dedicated to the ongoing education of child support employees and agencies throughout the region. We meet monthly at a central location to plan the Spring Conference and would welcome your participation or input. There are presently vacancies on the council and periodically positions are vacated. So we are always looking for new members. If you are interested, you may get more information about the group and contact information from the MFSC website: www.mifsc.org. We would love to hear from you.

Have a great conference!

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