



Southeast Region

Michigan Family Support Council

31st ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Greetings, from the officers and board members of the Southeastern Michigan Family Support Council. We welcome you to the Thirty-First Annual Fall Conference, once again held at beautiful Boyne Highlands Resort. We hope you will enjoy the informative agenda and wonderful activities planned as we participate in discussions that generate ideas long after the conference has ended. We understand you all have a full schedule back at the office and at home, and appreciate your time in attending this annual training conference. For those not in attendance, we promise to bring back the valuable information shared this week!

The SE Board presented our annual training conference at MacRay Banquet Center on May 10, 2013. Attendance was quite high this year, with numbers just over 100.

The agenda included:

- Order Preparation Entry, presented by Pam Sala of Oakland County FOC
- MiSACWIS, presented by Kerry Page of OCS
- Legislative Updates/Paternity Revocation, presented by Cynthia Sherburn and Kate Weaver of Wayne County Circuit Court-Family Division
- All Things Child Support Web presented by Kirsten Thompson, Office of Child Support
- OCS Updates, presented by IV-D Director Erin Frisch
- Emotions – Yours and Theirs, presented by Rosa Maria Thomas and Stephanie Lange, of Macomb County Community Mental Health

We are pleased to report the 50/50 raffle, along with board member donations, enabled your board to donate a \$125.00 gift card to the silent auction. Also, we took the electronic leap and introduced an online conference evaluation, through Survey Monkey. This format allows for more analytics in assessing what we will present next year.

Speaking of your SE board members, please take a moment to thank them for their participation! They generously give of their time and often personal resources by attending meetings, planning our spring conference and more recently drafting amendments to our By-Laws and Constitution. I would like to personally thank this board for the support you have given me this year: Anjela Moore, Beth Kirschner, Andi Jaclyn, Dan McLean, Kate Weaver, Katie Demopolis, Kenyatta Myrick, Lisa Robinson (Vice President), Lona Julien, Rhonda Mohlman (Treasurer), Sandra Erickson (Secretary), Tamekia Young, Theresa Moehlig, Tiffany Heard and Tracie Boyd. I look forward to working with our newly elected member, Lawrence White. You made this past year as President a great experience! Lastly, please continue to submit your ideas for the Spring 2014 Training conference to SE Board Representative. We greatly value your input, and again look forward to presenting an agenda that you will find meaningful.

Respectfully,

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