



Central Region

Michigan Family Support Council

33rd ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Central Region of the Michigan Family Support Council welcomes you to the 33rd 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 Central Regional Michigan Family Support Council presents educational training each year for child support professionals. The training is in the spring and this year it was held in Owosso on May 6, 2015. Michael Adrian from the Office of Child support spoke on the direction the program is taking and covered several specific initiatives. Patricia Buskirk and Tricia Bregg presented on good cause. Additional Office of Child Support presenters included, MiCASE by Kim Lubbers and Case Closure by Michael Grisinger. We had legal updates by Guy Sweet from the Ingham Prosecuting Attorney's office. The State Court Administrative Office sent Dan Bauer, who presented on Access to Courts, addressing language barriers.

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

Our meetings are held in Owosso, Michigan at Roma's Back Door, on the third Friday of the month and are posted on www.mifsc.org. We have open positions available in the following counties: Clinton, Lapeer, Livingston, Gratiot, Huron, Eaton and Jackson. If you are able to participate and represent your county on the Central Regional Michigan Family Support Council, please contact me during the conference or at gauldenn@gratiotmi.com.

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

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