



Central Region

Michigan Family Support Council

32nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Central Region of the Michigan Family Support Council welcomes you to the 32nd 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 purpose of the Central Region is to provide an educational training conference each spring and this year it was held at Baker College Convention Center in Owosso, Michigan on May 7, 2014. Our speakers included Erin Frisch, Director Office of Child Support, who updated us on the Strategic Plan. Pam McKee from Office of Child Support and Connie Boniecki, from Genesee County Friend of the Court reviewed the process for case closure to improve support order percentages. Ellen Durnan from Office of Child Support, reviewed the policy on the Revocation of Paternity Act. The State Court Administrative Office sent Analyst Bill Bartels to present information on various issues related to child support calculations. The Ingham County Prosecuting Attorney office sent Guy Sweet, who did a presentation on legal updates for IV-D workers. 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, Kelly Fleming, 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 FOC, Lapeer FOC and PA, Tuscola FOC and PA, Livingston FOC, Gratiot PA, Huron FOC, Eaton PA and Jackson PA. Please contact me during the conference or at gauldenn@gratiotmi.com if you are interested in serving on the Board or attending any of our meetings.

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

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