



Central Region

Michigan Family Support Council

34th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Central Region of the Michigan Family Support Council welcomes you to the 34th 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 4, 2016. We had presentation from the MDHHS IV-D Director, Erin Frisch, who spoke about knowing your striped area of the beach ball, changes in the child support program and covered several specific initiatives. We had Legal Updates presented by Guy Sweet from the Ingham Prosecuting Attorney's office. Additional presenters included, Brian Ronan and Matthew Raymond who taught useful tricks for the CALC program, and Paula Fulton who shared Intergovernmental case processing materials. We also had a presentation from the Jackson AWARE Shelter that addressed Domestic Violence and was interactive. We also gave an award to our long time Treasurer, Lisa Selleck, who retired and moved to South Carolina.

We held our annual elections and your officers are: President: Nadine R. Gaulden, Vice President: Andrew Albrant, Treasurer: Johanna Prince 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 some of the counties in our region. 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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