



Southeast Region *Michigan Family Support Council*

27th ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Dear Child Support Colleagues:

On behalf of the Executive Board of the Southeastern Michigan Family Support Council (SE MFSC), welcome to the MFSC Annual Fall Training. Once again, we are fortunate to have the wonderful scenery of the Boyne Highlands Resort to relax and enjoy the workshops we have planned for you.

The SE MFSC held its annual Spring Training at the MacRay Banquet Center in Harrison Township on May 8, 2009. We had beautiful weather and a gorgeous view of the beautiful boats on Lake St. Clair. Judge Antonio P. Viviano, Presiding Judge of the Macomb Circuit Court Family Division welcomed the attendees to the conference. Our first speaker was Cynthia Sherburn from 3rd Judicial Circuit of Michigan who presented Legislative updates. Paula Fulton and Nancy Ruonavaara from the MiCSES Training Unit presented the Business Objects Workshop. Pamela Sala from Oakland County Friend of the Court ended the morning presentations with the Member Merge workshop.

Dan McLean from Macomb County Friend of the Court reviewed the voting procedures with the attendees and nominations were accepted for the open positions within each county represented at the meeting. Ballots were collected during lunch. As usual, MacRay Banquet Center prepared a wonderful lunch for attendees. We enjoyed Chicken Piccata, Pork Loin, red skin potatoes, and seasonal vegetables along with blended rice. The menu also included sorbet and the home-made cake, cookies and cupcakes that the Monroe County board members have brought for the last three years.

We continued our agenda after lunch with the results from the election. Our newly elected board members are Anjela Moore, FOC representative from Wayne County, Theresa Moehlig and Tamika Young from OCS representatives. Marilyn Stephen, IV-D Director lead-off the afternoon presentations. Michael Adrian, Director of Program Development, with the OCS presented Getting with the (IV-D) Program! OCS Moves from ATs to the Manual. Mike Arvizu, Brent Barton & Ronald Kollen from MiCSES closed our workshop presentations with 5.4 Release Topics re: Medical, EFT & SORD. We ended the conference with the raffle of a gift basket full of goodies from Michigan. The goodies included a Hard Rock Café All access pass and collector's pin, Detroit NCCA Final Four pin and key chain, etched glasses from Monroe, a Tiger's t-shirt, a CVS gift card and a Starbucks Gift Card.

As you may know, an important goal and continued mission of the Michigan Family Support Council is to share the wealth of knowledge and resources we have among our co-workers and partner agencies. This Council includes employees from the Office of Child Support, the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, and the Office of the Friend of the Court in Lenawee, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair and Wayne County. To access these resources and information, please visit the Michigan Family Support Council website <http://www.mifsc.org>. You may also access this website via the link on MI-Support. Please feel free to contact us with any resource information and ideas you wish to share with the statewide membership or have posted on the website.

Sincerely,

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