

2004 Southeast Region Activity Report

MICHIGAN FAMILY SUPPORT COUNCIL 22ND ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE Southeast Region

Once again, we want to report a highly successful conference held this past May. We started our conference with a highly entertaining skit from the Oakland County Friend of the Court. It focused in on some of the challenges of dealing with MiCSES in an enjoyable manner. The skit allowed everyone to laugh and relax and was the perfect way to begin our program.

We were honored once again to have Marilyn Stephen at our conference. Marilyn went over some organizational changes of our child support program and was very informative. She was also gracious enough to allow for the many questions that our participants had for her. She did an outstanding job and we were grateful that she took the time out of her busy schedule to spend some time with us.

For the second year in a row, we invited Scott Teeter to address the southeast region. He gave us some new updates on the Felony Bench Warrant Program that is doing well in our state. Scott always does a fine job of presenting his information in an informative and interesting fashion. Every year there are more and more success stories! It is great to see these parents finally held accountable for the support of their children!

Finally, Dr. John Tsakos addressed our conference, on the benefits of chiropractic care and proper nutrition. In our stressful jobs, it is always good to be reminded that we must take care of ourselves, if we are going to be effective in our line of work. He did an excellent job and was well-received by our region. We are honored to be a part of the Michigan Family Support Council, and we encourage all of the registrants to enjoy the program that has been designed with all of us in mind. We look forward to another great year of working together with the different offices in the state of Michigan. If you are in the Southeast region, be sure to register for our next conference in May of 2005!

We offer our best wishes for a successful conference to the State Board. The board works very hard each year to make this conference enjoyable to all that attend. A special thank-you to Andy Crisenbery, our board president, as he finishes up his second term as president. Thanks for all your hard work! Enjoy this year's conference!!

Sincerely,
David Williams
President
Southeast Region