

## **2004 Northern Region Activity Report**

### **MICHIGAN FAMILY SUPPORT COUNCIL 22ND ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE Northern Region**

The Northern Region in 2004 experienced another year of continued professional growth, offering what has become our annual training session in Traverse City. This year's session was fairly well attended, with registrants numbering approximately 40.

The Spring Conference was held on May 12, 2004 at the Waterfront Inn. After a MiCSES update, which was presented by Marilyn Stephen, our program for the day was titled Workplace Survival Skills which was presented by Brent Chartier, Director of the Macomb County Employee Assistance Program. The presentation was excellent and was very well received. The lunch, which this year included Beef Tips Tenderloin and Whitefish Almondine, as usual was outstanding!

There has been no changes to the Region Board this year, however, the F.O.C. rep and P.A. rep position remain unfilled. Therefore, anyone with an interest and the ability to attend our State Board meetings the second Tuesday of each month from 10am until approximately noon is encouraged to contact me to discuss this matter further. We really need more of a presence on the State Board from the North.

On behalf of the Northern Region Board, I hope this year's State conference is enjoyable as well as productive for you.

Respectfully,  
Al Crocker, President

P.S. If you have any ideas for sessions you might like to see on next year's Northern Region conference agenda, feel free to contact me with your thoughts at (231) 922-4660 or at: Friend of the Court, 328 Washington, Traverse City, MI 49684.