



Southeast Region

Michigan Family Support Council

29th ANNUAL CONFERENCE



The Board and members of the Southeastern Michigan Family Support Council welcome you to the 29th MFSC Annual Fall Training Conference at the beautiful Boyne Highlands Resort. We are excited by the line up of speakers and topics that are on the agenda this year and we hope that you will be too.

It has been a busy and productive year for the Southeastern Council. The Southeastern Regional Spring Conference held May 13, 2011 was well attended. Attendees were welcomed to the conference by Macomb County Friend of the Court Lynn Davidson. Cindy Sherburn from the Wayne County Circuit Court returned to speak about recent legislative and case law developments. Marilyn Stephen, OCS Director, returned to present an overview of issues affecting DHS and the state in general. Sandy Erskine from the Oakland County FOC gave an overview of interstate enforcement procedures and issues. Laura Shelagowski and Julie Vandenoorn, both from OCS, discussed arrears management. The Conference concluded with a segment on MAHI/Alerts presented by Claudia Martello from the Oakland County Friend of the Court office and Nancy Ruonavarra who is on the MiCSES Training Team. Most of the speaking materials are now available on the MFSC website: www.mifsc.org/regional-councils/southeastern for your review. Lona Julien conducted elections and assembled the wine picnic gift basket which was given to one lucky attendee by random drawing. The basket was made possible through the generous donations of the SE Board and Council. I would like to extend a special thanks to MacRay Banquet and Conference Center which once again provided the perfect setting for the Spring Conference. The rooms, the food and the beautiful view overlooking Lake Saint Clair all helped to make the Spring Conference a memorable event. Finally, thank you to all of our board and council members who tirelessly give of themselves to make the Spring Conference a success. Their hard work and dedication are greatly appreciated.

Our council members and regional board officers for 2011 are: Dan McLean, President and Macomb FOC Rep; Lisa Robinson, Vice-President, Wayne FOC Rep and State Board FOC Rep; Rhonda Mohlman, Treasurer and Oakland FOC Rep; Lona Julian, Secretary and Macomb FOC Rep; Tracie Boyd, Wayne County PA Rep and State Board PA Rep; Katie Demopolis, OCS Rep; Sandra Erickson, St. Clair FOC Rep; Tiffany Heard, OCS Rep; Jeanette Leshan, Oakland FOC Rep; Bernadette Lockhart, OCS Rep; Theresa Moehlig, OCS Rep; Anjela Moore, Wayne FOC Rep; Cora Parker, OCS Rep and Tamekia Young, OCS Rep and State Board OCS Rep.

The Southeastern MFSC is composed of child support professionals from Office of Child Support, Prosecuting Attorney Offices and Friend of the Court Offices in Lenawee, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair and Wayne Counties. As a group we are dedicated to the ongoing education of child support employees and agencies throughout the region. We meet monthly at a central location to plan the Spring Conference and would welcome your participation or input. There are presently vacancies on the council and periodically positions are vacated. So we are always looking for new members. If you are interested, you may get more information about the group and contact information from the MFSC website: www.mifsc.org. We would love to hear from you.

Have a great conference!

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