

**CENTRAL REGION
MICHIGAN FAMILY SUPPORT COUNCIL**

2005 ANNUAL REPORT

The Central Region in 2005 experienced another year of continuing professional growth, offering what has become a great day of learning and golf. This year's attendance was approximately 70 participants.

The annual conference for 2005 was held on May 24th at the Brookshire Inn and Golf Club in Williamston, Michigan. The program included Marilyn Stephen, who spoke about the State's budget situation. Jeff Albaugh, FOCA President, who also enlightened us on budget issues from a FOC perspective and how our offices could try to prepare for budget shortfalls. Next we had Shauna Dunnings from Eaton County talk about pending legislative updates. After a delicious lunch we had our annual elections and passed changes in our Constitution and By-Laws. The afternoon concluded with Dr William Donohue who gave an inspired lecture on dealing with difficult people. The session was very informative and Dr. Donohue was well received.

This year's Board of Directors for 2005-2006 are: Bryan Christie (President), Nadine Gaulden (vice pres.), Lisa Selleck (treas.), Kim Adair (secy.), and representatives to the State board, Ward Staffeld (F.O.C. rep.), Dan Jaworski (P.A. rep.), and Bobbi Cornell (O.C.S. rep.).

On behalf of the Central Region Board, I hope this years State conference at Boyne is enjoyable and educational for you.

Respectfully,

Bryan A. Christie
President

P.S. If you have any ideas for sessions you might like to see on our next year's conference agenda, please feel free to contact me with your thoughts at (517) 768-6513 or at the Jackson County Friend of the Court, P.O Box 1070, Jackson, MI 49204