



Central Region

Michigan Family Support Council

24th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Central Region in 2006 experienced another year of professional growth and information during the annual conference; offering a great day of learning and golf. This year's attendance included approximately 77 participants.

The annual conference for 2006 was held on Tuesday, May 16, 2006 at the beautiful Whispering Pines Golf Club and Banquet Center in Pinckney, Michigan. Whispering Pines is nestled among large homes and a well landscaped golf course. This year's program included Marilyn Stephen, Director of the Office of Child Support, who spoke about the State's current budget situation. The Debit Card Project was discussed by the Office of Child Supports Mark Jasonowicz and Dave Mork. Our own Tony Paruk, from the prosecuting attorneys office, discussed the affidavit of parentage statute changes. Jodi Marrah, from the Office of Child Support, discussed the preliminary results from the MACS program. Along with the annual elections, a support specialists meet and greet was held with the help of our Bobbie Cornell from the Office of Child Support. This years annual conference was focused on an informational theme rather than providing a motivational speaker. During this unsettling time, the board felt it would be more beneficial to the attendees to receive valuable information at this time. The beautiful new location of this year's annual conference was well received and it is highly anticipated for next year. We hope to see you in 2007.

This year's Board of Directors for 2006-2007 are: Bryan Christie (President), Nadine Gaulden (Vice President), Lisa Selleck (Treasurer.), Kim Adair (Secretary), and representatives to the State board, Kelly Fleming (FOC Rep.), Dan Jaworski (PA Rep.), and Bobbi Cornell (OCS Rep.).

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

Bryan A. Christie
President of the Central Region