



Southeast Region

Michigan Family Support Council

2006 ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT

On behalf of the Executive Board of the Southeastern Michigan Family Support Council, welcome to the 24th Annual Michigan Family Support Council Training Conference at the Boyne Highland Resort. We hope you enjoy your week of networking, training, education, and camaraderie. We hope you have a chance to relax as well.

The Southeastern region held our Spring Conference at the Legacy Golf Club in Ottawa Lake, MI on May 5, 2006. We appreciate the members taking the time from their full schedules to take advantage of the information and tools we presented. Approximately 78 attendees took advantage of presentations regarding Legislative Updates, the SDU Debit Card, MiCSES 4.0 Release Updates, and the state of the child support program from Marilyn Stephen. Attendees also had the opportunity to take advantage of the Legacy's beautiful golf course. Enthusiastic golfers enjoyed the wonderful greens and a challenging course.

During the conference, we held elections to replace board members whose term had expired. David Williams of Lenawee County retained his position as their Friend of the Court Representative. Gina-Maria Donnelly and Jackie McGhee of Monroe County retained their positions as Prosecutor's Office and Friend of the Court representatives, respectively. Eligible Monroe County voters elected Mark McClellan to fill their Prosecutor's Office representative vacancy and Stephanie Gurganuss to fill their Friend of the Court representative vacancy. Eligible members elected Pam Sala of Oakland County as a Friend of the Court Representative. Sandra Erickson of St. Clair County retained her position as Friend of the Court Representative. Lisa Robinson and Zenell Brown of Wayne County retained their positions as Friend of the Court and Prosecutor's Office representatives, respectively. Clarence Campbell, Marcie Prather, Cora Paldo, and Mian Rashid retained their positions as the Office of Child Support representatives. Eligible voters also elected Harold Weaver. The Southeastern Board includes Lisa Robinson (Pres), Cora Paldo (VP), Chuck Marth (Tres), and Beverly Hagerman (Sec), Terrilyn Bolton (OCS), Rick Lapham (OCS), and Doris Ryans (FOC).

An important goal of the Michigan Family Support Council is to share the wealth of knowledge and resources we have among our co-workers and partner agencies. This Council includes employees from the Office of Child Support, the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, and the Office of the Friend of the Court across the entire state. To access resources and information to assist you as a child support worker, please visit the Michigan Family Support Council website at <http://www.mifsc.org>. You may also access this website via the link from the MI-Support website. The site provides information on the Council, the regional organization, photos, and a feedback area. The Council will ensure the site updates on a regular basis. Please feel free to send information to your regional council that you wish to share with the statewide membership and have posted on the website. We also welcome your participation at the state and regional meetings. Once again, enjoy the conference!

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