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**M**ICHIGAN  
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**S**UPPORT  
**C**OUNCIL

**N.M.F.S.C. SPRING CONFERENCE AND TRAINING**

TUESDAY MAY 17, 2011

\*\*\*HAGERTY CONFERENCE CENTER (231) 995-3100\*\*\*

715 E. FRONT STREET, TRAVERSE CITY

**(Next to the Holiday Inn. Providing a breathtaking view of the Great Lakes Maritime Academy Harbor and West Grand Traverse Bay)**

**AGENDA**

- 8:30 to 9:00 REGISTRATION
- WELCOME TO TRAVERSE CITY  
Al Crocker, Region President
- 9:00 to 10:00 CENTRAL OFFICE ISSUES and MiCSES UPDATE  
Marilyn Stephen, IV-D Director - Office of Child Support
- BREAK
- 10:00 to 11:00 IMPACT OF Mi-CSES 7.0  
This session will address the effect of Mi-CSES latest release (7.0) on a variety of applications including Member Assistance History, Alerts, Batches and Bridges, etc.  
Nancy Ruonavaara  
Office of Child Support (MiCSES Training Team)
- BREAK
- 11:00 to 12:00 NON-COOP GONE GREEN!!  
This session will focus on the changes to processing cooperation and noncooperation in MiCSES since the 7.0 release. MiCSES now transmits cooperation and noncooperation statuses to Bridges electronically and sanctions to the CP are automatic. It is important for MiCSES users to understand this new automatic process for persons receiving assistance so CPs are not sanctioned in error.  
Judy Golden  
Office of Child Support (MiCSES Training Team)

- 12NOON to 1:00      GROUP LUNCHEON BUFFET  
(Featuring a Beef Tenderloin Tips and Whitefish Almondine)
- 1:00 to 2:00      EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT LICENSE  
SUSPENSION AND TAX INTERCEPT BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK  
This session will provide an in depth overview of the license suspension  
and tax intercept processes and will specifically address questions like,  
what are the triggers?, what MiCSES screens show the pertinent  
information?, how to exempt?, when tax money comes in, how is it  
allocated?, how do you clear someone's passport, and more....

Robyn Pratt-Barr  
Office of Child Support (MiCSES Training team)

#### BREAK

- 2:00 to 3:00      WORK PLACE SECURITY AND SELF-DEFENSE  
Back by popular demand is Preston Taylor, who presented this session  
for us a few years ago and was extremely well received. This  
presentation is a comprehensive look at your safety, both on the job as  
well as going to and from work. This session will be very informative as  
well as entertaining, and will be an excellent way to conclude our  
conference.

Preston Taylor, Instructor / Trainer (G.T.Co. Sheriff's Dept.)

CONFERENCE COST WITH LUNCH IS \$20. **ADVANCE REGISTRATION BY MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> REQUIRED.** RETURN A LIST OF NAMES WITH PAYMENT CHECK  
MADE OUT TO: NORTHERN MICHIGAN FAMILY SUPPORT COUNCIL,  
MAIL TO: FRIEND OF THE COURT, 328 WASHINGTON, TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684  
ATTENTION: AL CROCKER (231)922-4660

#### **KNOW SOMEONE DESERVING OF AN AWARD??**

Not often do we get acknowledged by the clients we encounter for the work that we do, so the MFSC Awards at our State Conference in the fall are an excellent opportunity to acknowledge those extra special people we work with. If you know of such a person, we ask that you consider nominating them for one of our outstanding performance awards. It=s easy!! Just log on the Internet at [www.mifsc.org](http://www.mifsc.org) then click on Conferences at the top of the screen, then click Award Nominations mid way down on the left side, then just fill out the on-line form and click submit.

#### **NOTE:**

With regard to our Region Board, the P.A. rep position still remains unfilled, as it has now for quite some time. Amy Gilmore is currently still our O.C.S. rep, but with the recent retirement of Ward Staffeld, our F.O.C. rep. position is now open as well. So, anyone from a F.O.C. or P.A. office 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. It would be nice to have a complete presence on the State Board from the North.

I would especially like to encourage our members from the southern part of our region to consider this, as a monthly board meeting trip could involve a drive of as little as 70 miles to Lansing.