

**CENTRAL REGION
MICHIGAN FAMILY SUPPORT COUNCIL**

2010 ANNUAL REPORT

The Officers and Board members of the Central Region Michigan Family Support Council, extend our welcome to the 28th Annual Michigan Family Support Conference. We hope the conference will be educational, entertaining, thought provoking, and give all attendees an opportunity to meet staff from other professional areas. We particularly welcome new participants to the organization and hope your experiences are meaningful and enjoyable!

The Central Region Michigan Family Support Council hosted the spring training conference on May 12, 2010. This year's conference site was the Brookshire Inn and Golf Club in Williamston, Michigan. Attendance was high. The agenda included:

- Information about MI-Stitch, an 1115 Waiver Demonstration project;
- Discussion about going paperless and the project in Genesee County;
- Practical information shared about Locate Tools for locating NCPs;
- Information about the Intergovernmental Work Improvement Team and update on accomplishments; and
- Legislative updates.

Guest speakers included Pam McKee, Katrina Fellenbaum, Rick Lapham and Kelly Morse. The Michigan Family Support Council (MFSC) State Board President, Pam Sala, reminded the group about the upcoming Fall Training Conference to be hosted at Boyne Highlands Resort on October 6th through the 8th. The Office of Child Support IV-D Director, Marilyn Stephen, addressed the group about the child support program in Michigan.

An election of the officers and state board representatives was conducted. The new officers include myself, Ellen Durnan, President; Kelly Fleming, Vice President; Tina Coones, Secretary; and Lisa Selleck, Treasurer. Counties included in the Central Region are: Bay, Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Huron, Gratiot, Ingham, Jackson, Lapeer, Livingston, Saginaw, Sanilac, Shiawassee, Tuscola, Washtenaw, Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Jackson, Huron, Ingham, Lapeer, Livingston, Shiawassee, and Washtenaw.

Meetings for the Central Region MFSC have been scheduled for the next year. Meeting dates will be posted on the MFSC website (www.mifsc.org) and on the mi-support internal website calendar. New committees have been formed: Legislative Updates, chairs are Anne Lerini and Tony Paruk; Spring Conference Planning Committee chair Andrew Albrandt; Membership Committee, Kelly Fleming chair. We encourage all those interested to participate in our meetings and the planning of the next regional conference! For the Central Region Council to be successful and representative of all the counties in the region we need participation from every county. We have several counties where there is no representation. We encourage everyone to participate on the Central Board. If you have questions or would like to participate and need more information please contact one of our board members or officers!

Thanks to everyone who participated this past year in making our training session successful.

Respectfully,

Ellen Durnan, President
Central Region Michigan Family Support Council