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The DHS Permanency Division is sponsoring the statewide Michigan Adoption Worker Conference 2012-“Making A Difference Together”. The conference will provide relevant training to Michigan adoption workers to better serve their clients, to provide quality adoption services and quality homes to the children available for adoption in the State of Michigan. This conference is intended for adoption workers, adoption supervisors, DHS adoption monitors, PRMs, and ARC workers.

The conference will take place on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Location of conference: DoubleTree by Hilton Bay City-Riverfront  
One Wenonah Park Place  
Bay City, MI 48708  
(989) 891-6000

Register for this conference at <http://michiganadoption.eventbrite.com>. If you are traveling more than 50 miles one way, lodging will be provided by the Department of Human Services. If you are traveling more than 220 miles one way to the conference location, you may be eligible for lodging on Sunday September 23, 2012 and you should contact Erin Setla to determine eligibility for Sunday night lodging.

Due to the size of the conference, several overflow hotel accommodations are available in the area. Coverage for lodging is limited to the hotels listed on the registration site. When making your hotel reservations, please indicate to the hotel that you are attending the Michigan Statewide Adoption Worker Conference. A credit card may be needed for incidentals at the hotel.

Lodging reservations must be made by September 1, 2012. Further details on hotel accommodations are provided during the registration process.

Conference meals will be provided by the Department of Human Services. No other meal reimbursement will be made. Mileage reimbursement will not be available for this conference due to budget constraints.