



# Federation of State Physician Health Programs

## FSPHP Insights

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### Strengthen Your Program with PEER™ – Limited-Time Discounts Available!

Exciting news for Physician Health and Healthcare Professional Programs! FSPHP is thrilled to announce the rollout of **PEER™ Criteria and Metrics Version 2.0**, offering a powerful framework for enhancing performance and accountability.

Thanks to a generous grant from **The Physicians Foundation**, 15 PHPs can now join the **FSPHP Performance Enhancement and Effectiveness Review™ (PEER™)** Program at a **discounted rate**:

- **\$2,500 off** – First 5 applicants
- **\$1,500 off** – Next 5 applicants
- **\$1,000 off** – Final 5 applicants *Discounts are first-come, first-served!*

#### Pricing for First 5 Applicants:

- Member: ~~\$9,000~~ **\$6,500 after discount**
- Non-Member: ~~\$14,000~~ **\$11,500 after discount**

PEER™ is a structured review process aligned with FSPHP's 2019 Guidelines—designed to help safety-sensitive health programs strengthen effectiveness with a flexible onsite or virtual visit. There is no “pass” or “fail”; rather, the PEER™ Report details the SME assessors' findings, related to opportunities for improvement, and consultative recommendations for closing gaps.

 **Learn more, review criteria and access the application:**  
[www.fsphp.org/peer-program](http://www.fsphp.org/peer-program)

 **Complete the Interest Form: [PEER™ Interest Form](#)**

 **Get Prepared: [PEER™ FAQs & Tips](#)**

Let's advance excellence in physician care—together!

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## Call for Content – Fall Issue of *Physician Health News*

We want to hear from you! FSPHP invites all members to share meaningful stories, innovative practices, and exciting updates from your Physician or Healthcare Professional Programs for inclusion in the next edition of [\*Physician Health News\*](#).

Have something impactful to share? We're especially interested in:

- Breakthroughs in peer support or mentorship
- Advocacy efforts that are reshaping state policy
- Creative community-building or educational initiatives
- Research that's driving progress and positive change
- Staff updates and/or shout outs to team members

Whether it's a few sentences, a full story (up to 500 words), or a relevant link—we welcome your contributions! Let's celebrate the passion, progress, and powerful work happening across our FSPHP community!



Submissions for the Fall 2025 issue due: **September 5th**



Send submissions to [ssavage@fsphp.org](mailto:ssavage@fsphp.org)

[Newsletter Submission Guidelines](#)



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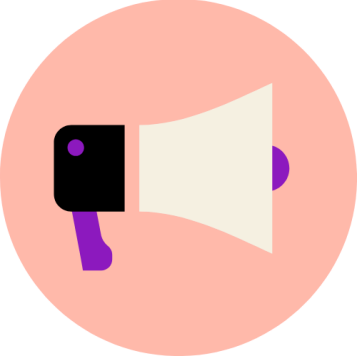
## Research Spotlight: Drs. Lisa Merlo Greene & Cristiana Araujo Publish Findings on Suicide Risk Screening in Physician Health Programs

**Dr. Lisa Merlo Greene**, Co-Chair of the FSPHP Research Committee, Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Florida, and Director of Research at Professionals Resource Network, Inc., and **Dr. Cristiana Araujo**, FSPHP Research Committee Member, publish findings on their study titled ***Implementation of Structured Suicide Risk Screening in a State Physician Health Monitoring Program*** in the *Archives of Suicide Research* addresses a critical public health concern: physician suicide.

Physicians face elevated risks of suicide due to burnout, psychological distress, and substance use disorders. This research explores how Physician Health Programs (PHPs) can play a pivotal role in suicide prevention. This study offers a promising roadmap for other state PHPs to adopt structured suicide risk screening protocols. By integrating mental health monitoring into PHPs, we can better protect both physician well-being and patient safety.

[Read the full article here.](#)

Visit [Research about PHPs and Health Professionals](#)



## Share Events, Post Jobs & Connect with the FSPHP Community!

### Highlight Your State Event with FSPHP!

Hosting a dynamic event in your state? Share it with us and let FSPHP help amplify your efforts through the [FSPHP State PHP Events page](#). It's a great way to showcase your program and engage the wider PHP community.

To have your event featured, simply email your complete event details to [ssavage@fsphp.org](mailto:ssavage@fsphp.org).

Please include:

- ✓ Event name
- ✓ Date & location
- ✓ Description
- ✓ Contact information
- ✓ A link for more details and online registration

### Hiring? Let Us Help You Find the Right Fit!

Promote your job opportunities on the [FSPHP Job Board](#) and connect with our vibrant community of professionals. To post a position, email [ssavage@fsphp.org](mailto:ssavage@fsphp.org) and include:

- organization name
- job title
- contact info
- complete job description

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## COMING UP!

**Public Policy Committee**  
Tuesday, July 22 at 3pm Eastern

**Research Committee**  
Wednesday, July 23 at 4pm Eastern

**Publications Committee**  
Monday, July 28 at 3pm Eastern

**Funding Development Committee**  
Wednesday, July 30 at 1pm Eastern

July 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 ● Board Committee	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 ● Task Force to Assess State HR...	19
20	21	22 ● Public Policy Committee Meeting	23 ● Research Committee Meeting	24 ● Evaluation and Treatment Action...	25	26
27	28 ● Publications Committee Meeting...	29	30 ● Funding Development Committee	31	1	2

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