



# Federation of State Physician Health Programs

## FSPHP Insights

June 12, 2025



Actor & star of 'The Pitt' Noah Wyle and FSPHP Executive Director Linda Bresnahan



### FSPHP Represents at Capitol Hill: A New Chapter for Physician Health Advocacy

Today in Washington, D.C., the Federation of State Physician Health Programs (FSPHP) proudly stood among nurses, doctors, and healthcare advocates at the *Healthcare is Human* congressional briefing—an event that spotlighted the urgent need for mental health support for those who care for us all.

Led by actor and producer Noah Wyle (of *The Pitt*), the conversation was powerful, emotional, and bipartisan. Noah's tribute to his mother, a nurse, and his heartfelt commitment to advocating for mental health in healthcare professionals drew standing applause. Personal stories underscored the critical need for immediate, trusted support.

Three key legislative efforts took center stage:

- **Reauthorization of the Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Act** (supporting access to mental health services),
- **Reform of burdensome prior authorization**, and
- **Relief from crushing medical school debt.**

Yet, one truth was clear: there is still not enough awareness about our Physician Health Programs.

FSPHP was there to change that—raising the profile of PHPs, sharing the impact of our work, and personally connecting with Noah Wyle to explore partnership opportunities to amplify our message.

This is our moment. Let's ride the momentum to elevate PHPs nationwide. Our work matters—and the country is ready to listen.

A video of today's briefing will be available shortly. Stay tuned!

- [Read actor, Noah Wyle's, opinion piece in USA Today](#)

Resources Shared from the Members of the Dr. Lorna Breen Heroes' Foundation ALL IN Coalition:

- [The Burden of Violence to U.S. Hospitals, AHA](#)
- [Hospitals Against Violence Initiative, AHA](#)

- [Insights Huddle featuring Dr. Elisseou, Heart of Safety Coalition](#)
  - [Trauma-Informed Leadership As A Foundation Of Care Team Safety And Wellbeing, Heart of Safety Coalition](#)
  - [Human-Centered Leadership Mastery Model, Heart of Safety Coalition](#)
  - [Histories Of Trauma: A Qualitative Analysis Of Lifetime Traumatic Experiences Among Emergency Department Patients, S. Spadafore](#)
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April 29 - May 2, 2026  
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**Medical Student & Resident Committee**  
Monday, June 16 at 2pm Eastern

**Task Force to Support Safe Haven**  
Friday, June 20 at 12:30pm Eastern

**Funding Development Committee**  
Wednesday, June 25 at 1pm Eastern

**Research Committee**  
Wednesday, June 25 at 4pm

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August 27, 2025 at 12-1pm Eastern Time  
November 19, 2025 at 12-1pm Eastern Time

[REGIONAL MEMBER MEETINGS](#)

- Northeast Region** - Thursday, October 9, 2025
- Southeast Region** - Tuesday, October 14, 2025
- Western Region** - Tuesday, October 21, 2025
- Central Region** - Friday, November 14, 2025

*All meetings will be held virtually.*

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June 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 ● Membership Committee Meeting	3	4 ● Public Policy Committee Meeting ● Program Planning Committee	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 ● Board Meeting	12	13	14
15	16 ● Medical Student & Resident Com...	17	18	19	20 ● Task Force to Support Safe Hav...	21
22	23	24	25 ● Funding Development Committee ● Research Committee Meeting	26	27	28
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