



Federation of State Physician Health Programs

FSPHP Insights

October 3, 2025

**2026
CALL FOR
PRESENTATIONS**

Submissions Due:
Oral Presentations - October 6, 2025
Poster Presentations - December 19, 2025



**2026
EXHIBITOR
REGISTRATION**

Now Open!

Register before December 31, 2025, and join the FSPHP as a NEW Industry Partner Member for a total discount of \$700!

FSPHP 2026 Abstracts Due Monday, Oct. 6



Oral Presentation Submissions due: Oct. 6



Poster Presentation Submissions due: Dec. 19

[Click here to submit your presentation abstract.](#)

Email Jennifer Hernandez at jhernandez@fsphp.org with questions.



Exhibitor Registration Early Bird Special

Register to Exhibit at the FSPHP 2026 Education Conference by **December 31, 2025**, and become a **NEW Industry Partner Member** to receive a **\$700 discount** on your exhibitor package!



Explore exhibitor benefits in the [FSPHP 2026 Exhibitor Brochure](#)



Dr. Chris Bundy and Linda Bresnahan with Karen Claxton, MBA, CPCS, CPMSM, FMSP, NAMSS President (center)

FSPHP Highlights the Vital Role of PHPs at NAMSS 2025

At the [National Association Medical Staff Services \(NAMSS\) 49th Educational Conference](#) in Portland, Dr. Chris Bundy,

Chief Medical Officer of the Federation of State Physician Health Programs (FSPHP) and Executive Medical Director of the Washington Physicians Health Program, and Linda Bresnahan, Executive Director & CEO of FSPHP, led a session emphasizing the **critical role of Physician Health Programs (PHPs)** in supporting clinicians and promoting workforce wellness. Dr. Bundy, widely respected for his leadership in physician health and advocacy, shared actionable strategies for collaboration between PHPs and credentialing professionals.

FSPHP led a conversation on the **critical role of Physician Health Programs (PHPs) in supporting clinicians and promoting workforce wellness**, highlighting how these



Linda Bresnahan & Dr. Chris Bundy with Janette Dirks & Andrea Konik of Providence Alaska



Linda Bresnahan (3rd from left) with Laura Cullen, Allison Blodgett, and Pamela Wedgewood



partnerships can strengthen workforce wellness, enhance patient safety, and guide organizations in addressing impairment concerns effectively.

Healthcare professionals who are currently impaired may not recognize or disclose their condition on credentialing applications, underscoring the need for hospitals and health systems to **establish policies and procedures for identifying and addressing impairment concerns** in clinical practice.

Key points emphasized in the session:

1. PHPs exist in nearly every state to provide **confidential health support, accountability, and verification of safe practice** when needed for licensing and credentialing.
2. PHPs and credentialing professionals share aligned priorities to **support professional wellbeing while advancing risk management, care quality, and patient safety objectives**.
3. Collaborative efforts between PHPs and credentialing professionals can **strengthen outcomes and support shared missions**.
4. Credentialing professionals can serve as **stewards of best practices** for how institutions and health systems identify and respond to impairment concerns when they arise in the workplace.

Pictured below:

Left - Linda Bresnahan and Dr. Chris Bundy

Center - Dr. Chris Bundy and Linda Bresnahan with Daniel Blaney-Koen, JD, Attorney Director, Advocacy at American Medical Association; J. Corey Feist, JD, MBA, CEO of Dr. Lorna Breen Heroes' Foundation; Jim Wills, MD, General Manager, Credentialing Solutions Portfolio at American Medical Association

Right - Dr. Chris Bundy with Washington credentialing professionals



Upcoming Virtual FSPHP Member-Only Events

Northeast Region Member Meeting

Date: October 9, 2025; **Time:** 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Eastern
Share experiences, discuss and develop best practices, and enhance your awareness of issues related to physician health and impairment.

Audience: Open to all FSPHP members

[Click here to register](#)

Open Forum Leadership Series



Date: November 19, 2025; **Time:** 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Eastern
Facilitator: Dr. P. Bradley Hall, FSPHP Director-at-Large;
Executive Medical Director, West Virginia Medical
Professionals Health Program
Audience: Open to PHP members who are part of their
program’s leadership team.
[Click here to register](#)

FSPHP Membership Information Session

Date: February 18, 2026; **Time:** 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Eastern
Join the FSPHP Board of Directors for this complimentary
session designed to help you connect with fellow members and
learn more about FSPHP.
Audience: Open to all FSPHP members—both new and existing.
[Click here to register.](#)

FSPHP New Member Meeting

Date: March 31, 2026; **Time:** 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Eastern
A welcoming space to connect, collaborate, and help shape the
future of physician health.
Audience: Open to all FSPHP members—both new and existing.
[Click here to register.](#)

FSPHP Annual Member Business Meeting

Date: May 22, 2026; **Time:** 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Eastern
This important meeting will include a review of organizational
priorities, a treasurer’s report, recognition of new members,
committee updates, and the announcement of 2026 ballot
results—including the installation of the next President.
Audience: Open to all State-Voting, Associate, International,
and Honorary Members.
[Click here to register.](#)



Thank You for an Incredible Start to the Rally by Region!

Thanks to your generosity and enthusiasm, we've raised **over \$5,000** in the first month of the **FSPHP Rally by Region**! Your support is making a real difference, and we’re so grateful for every contribution. With three months still to go, there’s plenty of time to keep the momentum going and rally even more support. 
[Click to donate.](#)



**Upcoming Webinar - *Breaking the Silence:
Confronting Physician Stress & Suicide in
Modern Healthcare***

FSPHP is proud to spotlight the upcoming webinar, “*Breaking the Silence: Confronting Physician Stress*,” hosted by the American Psychiatric Association and featuring FSPHP President Dr. Michael Baron.

-  **Date:** Tuesday, October 14
-  **Time:** 12pm - 1:30pm Eastern
-  **Credits Offered:** 1.5 CME Credits; 1.5 COP Credits

 Learn more & register at [Psychiatry.org - Breaking the Silence: Confronting Physician Stress & Suicide in Modern Healthcare](https://www.psychiatry.org/breaking-the-silence)

COMING UP!

Program Planning Committee
October 3 at 4pm Eastern Time

Membership Committee
October 6 at 1pm Eastern Time

Nominating Committee
October 7 at 2pm Eastern Time

[Northeast Region Member Meeting](#)
October 9 at 9am - 4pm Eastern Time

October 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
					● Program Planning Committee	
5	6 ● Membership Committee Meeting	7 ● Nominating Committee	8	9 ● FSPHP Northeast Region Member Meeting	10	11
12	13	14 ● FSPHP Southeast Region Member Meeting	15 ● Executive Committee Meeting ● Program Planning Committee Also	16	17 ● Task Force to Support Safe Hav...	18
19	20	21 ● FSPHP Western Region Member Meeting	22 ● Research Committee Meeting	23 ● Evaluation and Treatment Adm...	24 ● Program Planning Committee Also	25
26	27 ● Publications Committee Meeting	28	29 ● Funding Development Committee	30	31	

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