Federation of State Physician Health Programs

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FSPHP Insights

October 30, 2026



Have You Made Your Gift Yet?

The Rally by Region Needs Your Support!

The 2026 **Rally by Region** campaign is off to a slow start, and we need your help. Your donation, regardless of amount, directly supports FSPHP's work on behalf of physician health programs and the professionals they serve.

Please consider making a different and donate today.
Donate and make a difference!



REGISTER!

TO ALL: Please share with evaluation and treatment centers that provide specialized services for physicians and other healthcare professionals.

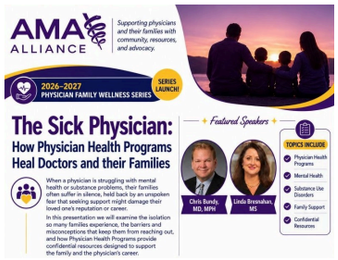
Days Away! Register & Learn More about the FSPHP-ETA™ Program

The FSPHP Evaluation and Treatment Accreditation™ (FSPHP-ETA™) program recognizes evaluation and treatment services with demonstrated expertise in caring for medical students, residents, physicians, and other healthcare professionals in safety-sensitive occupational roles.

If you are considering participation—or simply want a clearer understanding of the process—this interactive session will provide valuable perspective from those who have been directly involved.

Join us for the FSPHP-ETA™ Accreditation Insights & Info Session and hear from programs that have completed FSPHP-ETA™ accreditation!

📆 **Tuesday, November 3, 2026**
🕓 **3:00 PM – 4:00 PM ET**



WATCH NOW!

Watch Recording of AMA Alliance Physician Family Wellness Series Featuring FSPHP Presentation

The American Medical Association (AMA) Alliance launched its 2026-2027 Physician Family Wellness Series this month with a featured webinar, "The Sick Physician: How Physician Health Programs Heal Doctors and Their Families." The session was presented by **Dr. Chris Bundy**, Chief Medical Officer of FSPHP and Executive Medical Director of the Washington Physicians Health Program, and **Linda Bresnahan**, Executive Director and CEO of FSPHP.

During the webinar, Dr. Bundy and Ms. Bresnahan explored how Physician Health Programs (PHPs) support physicians experiencing mental health and substance use disorders. They also discussed common barriers that may prevent physicians and their families from seeking help, while highlighting the confidential resources and support services available to both physicians and their loved ones.

Learn more about the AMA Alliance
Watch the video



LISTEN NOW!

Dr. Bundy Featured on *The MedLife Support Podcast*

In a recent episode of The MedLife Support Podcast, "***The Addiction No One Sees: Substance Use, Recovery & Physician Health Programs***," host Dr. Lisa Muehlenbein talks with **Dr. Chris Bundy**, Chief Medical Officer of the Federation of State Physician Health Programs and Executive Medical Director of the Washington Physicians Health Program. They discuss substance use and recovery among physicians, and what Physician Health Programs actually do to support them.

Listen Now!
Visit the FSPHP Featured Articles, Podcasts, and Videos about PHPs webpage for more podcasts and videos.



Only Held Once Each Year: Register for the Membership Information Session

The FSPHP Membership Information Session is your opportunity to connect directly with members of the FSPHP Board of Directors, meet colleagues from across the physician health community, and learn more about the resources, programs, and opportunities available through your membership.

November 18, 2026
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Eastern
All FSPHP members are welcome.



Whether you're a new member looking to get involved or a long-time member seeking to maximize the value of your membership, this complimentary session will provide valuable insights, meaningful connections, and practical ways to engage with FSPHP throughout the year.
Register today



LEARN MORE & REGISTER!

Dr. Kim to Speak at AMA State Advocacy Summit

FSPHP President **Dr. Edwin Kim** will be a panelist at the 2027 American Medical Association (AMA) State Advocacy Summit, held January 7–9 in Rancho Palos Verdes, California. He will join Dr. Stefanie Simmons, Chief Medical Officer of the Dr. Lorna Breen Foundation, for the session "**Supporting Physician Health: Building Trust, Confidentiality and Pathways to Care**." Dr. Humayun Chaudhry, President and CEO of the Federation of State Medical Boards, will moderate.

The panel will look at advocacy priorities that support the health and well-being of medical students and physicians. Topics include building confidentiality and trust when someone seeks care for a mental health or substance-related condition, how medical boards and PHPs play complementary roles in physician health and patient safety, and how PHPs work with health systems to help physicians return to practice.

Visit the FSPHP National Outreach & Presentations webpage to see where else FSPHP will be.



LEARN MORE

Ready to Lead? FSPHP Board Nominations Are Now Open

Nominations due 12/31/26!
FSPHP is now accepting nominations for the following Board of Directors positions that will reached the end of their two-year term in May of 2027:

- **Secretary**
- **Treasurer**
- **Director at Large**
- **Public Member**
- **Central Region Director**
- **Northeast Region Director**
- **Southeast Region Director**
- **Western Region Director**

Learn more!











Plan Now for FSPHP 2027: Submit, Exhibit, and Reserve Your Room

POSTER PRESENTATION SUBMISSIONS

Poster Presentation Submissions Due - December 31, 2026

Submit Poster

MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS!

Fairfield by Marriott Inn & Suites Oklahoma City Downtown
(0.2 miles/3 mins walk to OKC Convention Center)
10 SW 4th St, Oklahoma City, OK 73109
Phone: (405) 604-5050
Room Rate: $169/night plus taxes
Last Day to Book/Block expires: Monday, March 29, 2027
FSPHP2027 Fairfield Reservations

RESERVE EXHIBIT SPACE by 12/31/26 AND SAVE!

Exhibitors who book by December 31 save $500!
Reserve Exhibit Space

ATTEND EXHIBITOR INFO SESSION

Thinking about exhibiting at FSPHP 2027, or already booked? Come to an Exhibitor Information Session to get your questions answered and plan your conference experience.
Choose a session:

- **Friday, December 11, 2026** | 1:00–2:30 PM ET
- **Friday, January 29, 2027** | 1:00–2:30 PM ET

Register



Upcoming FSPHP Events

FSPHP Toxicology Writing Group
Tuesday, November 3 at 11am ET

FSPHP-ETA™ Accreditation Insights & Info Session
Tuesday, November 3 at 3pm ET

Program Planning Committee
Wednesday, November 4 at 3pm ET

Research Committee
Wednesday, November 4 at 4pm ET

Finance Committee
Thursday, November 5 at 11am ET

[Open Forum Leadership Series]
Friday, November 20 at 12pm ET
Facilitator: Susan K. Blank, MD, LFAPA, DFASAM, Medical Director, Georgia Professional Health Program
[Register!]

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