



# Federation of State Physician Health Programs

## Better Together

### FSPHP Insights

September 25, 2026



 **Share with colleagues in the field of physician health.**

### FSPHP 2027 Presentation Proposals Due 9/30/26!

FSPHP 2027 ANNUAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

**Leading the Way:  
The Future of Professional  
Health Programs**

April 14-16, 2027 | Oklahoma City, OK



We invite you to submit a presentation proposal that aligns with our [2027 Annual Education Conference](#) theme - ***Leading the Way: The Future of Professional Health Programs***.

Whether you're addressing emerging trends, sharing research, or offering practical tools for professional health programs, we want to hear from you!

#### SUBMISSIONS DUE:

Oral Presentations - September 30, 2026

Poster Presentations - December 31, 2026

[LEARN MORE & SUBMIT](#)



**October 15  
12pm Eastern**

 **Share with PHP participants and families!**

### FSPHP Leadership to Present to the AMA Alliance

Join FSPHP leadership, **Dr. Chris Bundy, FSPHP Chief Medical Officer**, and **Linda Bresnahan, FSPHP Executive Director & CEO**, for a special presentation through the **AMA Alliance Physician Family Wellness Series**, *The Sick Physician: How Physician Health Programs Heal Doctors and Their Families*.

This informative session will explore the vital role physician health programs play in supporting physicians and their families through recovery, wellness, and a successful return to

professional and personal well-being. Learn more and register through the AMA Alliance.

## [LEARN MORE!](#)

### 2027 Exhibitor Registration Now Open!



**Limited-Time Offer: Save Up to \$700!**



Registration is now to exhibit at the [FSPHP 2027 Annual Education Conference - \*Leading the Way: The Future of Professional Health Programs\*](#)

**April 14-16, 2027**

**Oklahoma City Convention Center**

**Register by December 31, 2026 and Save \$500!**

**Join as a NEW Industry Partner Individual Member and Save \$200!**

Learn more about our attendees and the benefits of exhibiting in the [FSPHP 2027 Exhibitor Brochure](#).



*Share with your colleagues in the field of evaluating and treating healthcare professionals!*



**Dr. Susan K. Blank**  
Medical Director, Georgia  
Professional Health Program

## FSPHP MEMBERS: Don't Miss These Upcoming Virtual Events

### FSPHP Membership Information Session

**Wednesday November 18, 2026**

**11:00am - 12:30pm Eastern Time**

This complimentary FSPHP Membership Information Session, for **both new and existing members** of FSPHP, will be attended by the FSPHP Board of Directors and will provide you with an opportunity to make connections with other FSPHP members.

[REGISTER](#)

### FSPHP Open Forum Leadership Series

**Friday, November 20, 2026**

**12:00PM - 1:00PM Eastern Time**

**Facilitator: Susan K. Blank, MD, LFAPA, DFASAM, Medical Director, Georgia Professional Health Program**

The **FSPHP Open Forum Leadership Series** is a platform for **FSPHP Member PHP leaders** to engage in open discussions, share best practices, share updates, and foster collaboration and innovation, and address critical issues affecting physician & professional health programs.

[REGISTER](#)

### Regional Member Meetings

Connect with colleagues across the FSPHP community at an upcoming **Virtual Regional Member Meeting**.

These interactive sessions offer an opportunity to exchange ideas, share experiences and best practices, and discuss emerging challenges and trends affecting physician health programs.

- Southeast - Monday, November 23
- Central - Monday, November 30
- Northeast - Thursday, December 3
- Western - Tuesday, December 15

## [SEE AGENDAS & REGISTER](#)



**Wyndham Grand Oklahoma City  
Downtown**



**Fairfield by Marriott Inn & Suites  
Oklahoma City Downtown**

## **Two Room Blocks for FSPHP 2027 - Now Open!**

The FSPHP 2027 Annual Education Conference will be held at the Oklahoma City Convention Center located in downtown Oklahoma City, Oklahoma just east of Scissortail Park.

FSPHP has reserved a block of rooms at the following properties offering special discounted rates:

### **Wyndham Grand Oklahoma City Downtown**

(0.5 miles/12 mins walk to OKC Convention Center)

10 N Broadway Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Phone: (405) 228-8000

Room Rate: \$159/night plus taxes

Last Day to Book/Block expires: Saturday, March 13, 2027

[FSPHP2027 Wyndham 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](#)

## [COMPLETE HOTEL & TRAVEL DETAILS](#)



[LEARN MORE!](#)

## **Learn How the FSPHP PEER™ Program Can Help Strengthen Your PHP**

Learn how to become one of the growing number of programs that have successfully completed the [FSPHP Performance Enhancement and Effectiveness Review \(PEER™\) Program](#):

- [Utah Professionals Health Program](#)
- [Pennsylvania Physicians' Health Program](#)
- [Community Bridges, Inc. Professionals Medical Monitoring Program \(Arizona\)](#)
- [Colorado Physician Health Program](#)
- [Pu'uulu Lapa'au: Hawaii Program for Healthcare Professionals](#)
- [Georgia Professionals Health Program](#)
- [Alabama Professionals Health Program](#)
- [North Carolina Professionals Health Program](#)

The goal of the PEER™ process is to provide valuable and practical feedback to support an organization's ongoing **journey toward excellence**. The PEER™ also helps to ensure that an organization is aligned with best practices **criteria and guidelines** as established by FSPHP. The PEER™ offers feedback to support **continuous growth and alignment of policies and procedures**, rather than a formal accreditation or evaluation.

[LEARN MORE](#)

[READ THE PEER™ FAQs](#)

[REQUEST A MEETING](#)



## Volunteer Opportunity: Facilitate a 2027 FSPHP Open Forum Leadership Series Meeting

FSPHP is seeking volunteers to **facilitate next year's Open Forum Leadership Series meetings**—a valuable space for members to connect, share insights, and strengthen our community.

These informal Zoom-based discussions are designed for **FSPHP Member PHP leaders** to exchange best practices, foster collaboration, and address key issues in physician and professional health. No agendas, presentations, or minutes—just open, meaningful dialogue.

Facilitators must be a **State, Associate, or International Member** and part of their PHP's leadership team (executives, directors, department heads).

Interested in supporting peer engagement?

✉ Email: [ssavage@fsphp.org](mailto:ssavage@fsphp.org)

🔗 Learn more: <https://www.fsphp.org/open-forum-leadership-series>



DONATE!

## Step Up and Rally with Your Region & Advance FSPHP's Mission!

Please join FSPHP and the Fund Development Committee for our **6th Annual Rally-by-Region** — a friendly, region-by-region fundraising challenge that brings our community together in support of a shared mission.

This year, our goal is to raise \$14,000 total — just **\$3,500 per region** — **by December 31, 2026**.

Whether you give \$10 or \$1,000, every gift moves your region closer to the finish line and strengthens the work we do together.

Your support directly advances FSPHP's mission and helps power the key initiatives that make our work possible — from elevating best practices and expanding research, to raising

awareness and improving access to help for healthcare professionals in need.

*Rally your region. Rally your colleagues.*



## Call for Articles, Papers, Book Chapters FSPHP Research Committee – 2027 Conference Presentation

The FSPHP Research Committee is once again compiling a presentation drawing on papers, opinion pieces, book chapters, and other research from the past two years – and we want your input.

If you've come across research you believe is relevant to the health and well-being of medical and healthcare professionals, we'd love to include it. Please send the article link or PDF to [ssavage@fsphp.org](mailto:ssavage@fsphp.org).

Not sure what qualifies? Browse the FSPHP webpage [Research about PHPs and Health Professionals](#) for examples.

Your contributions will help shape a presentation that reflects the collective knowledge of our membership!



## Upcoming FSPHP Events Nominating Committee

Tuesday, October 6 at 2pm ET

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[Register!](#)

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*Open to all FSPHP members. Members are welcome to attend any Regional Meeting, regardless of their designated region.*

[Become a Regional Member Meeting Sponsor!](#)

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