



Upcoming Events

Children's Week
Tallahassee
March 27 & 28, 2017

Florida's Adoption
Information Center
Adoption Conference
May 2017
Daytona Beach

NFPA Conference
June 21 - 24, 2017
Houston, Texas

NACAC Conference
July 20 - 22, 2017
Atlanta, Ga.

FCC Conference
July, 2017
Boca Raton, FL

2017 Child
Protection Summit
August 29 - 31, 2017
JW Marriott Grande Lakes
Orlando

Florida's Just in Time Training

Is a web based service program designed to connect foster parents, kinship or other caregivers with training, peer experts and other resources. Questions are answered and practical solutions to care for children are discussed - all from the comfort of your home or office.

<http://www.qpiflorida.org/justintime/index.html>

We Have a New Address

FSFAPA or Florida State Foster
Adoptive Parent Association

P. O. Box 970384
Miami, FL 33197

“OUR JOURNEY, YOUR DREAMS”

FSFAPA 21st EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE
June 16 - 18, 2017

Hotel reservations:

Renaissance Orlando
Here is the link for your upcoming event
<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/2016FSFAPA>

Registration Fee: \$175 adults
\$100 Nex Gen Leadership (13-21 yr. old)
\$75 Tweens (10-12 yr. old)
\$ 75 Child Care

Contact your CBC for information about scholarships

Needed:
Workshop presenters
Sponsors
Exhibitors
Complete information at www.floridafapa.org

Adoptive Parent & Kinship Parent Scholarships
Are you no longer fostering and have adopted?
Are you not licensed but a kinship caregiver?
If so you are eligible to apply for one of the above scholarship.
Send you inquiry to: conference@floridafapa.org

H Wynn Scholarship is available for teens and can be found at www.floridafapa.org



Maria Bond

Congratulations on your new position as Executive Director at Friends of Foster Children!!

We would like to thank you for all the wonderful work you have done as Treasurer of FSFAPA for six years!

Good luck and much success in your new position.

Stay up-to-date. Visit FloridaFAPA.org

See anything that interested you? Join FSFAPA and become a part of positive change.

Your RVP's

- Central East – Lynda Thompson
- Central – Melanie Stimmell
- North Central – Amanda Williams
- Northeast – Lillie Blackshear
- Northwest – Thomas Croom
- Panhandle – Kara Elliott-Jordan
- South – Harry Dubia
- Southeast – Dorothy Alvarez
- Southern – Travis Davis
- Southwest – Anne Whiteside
- Suncoast - Vacant

Suncoast - We are looking for a RVP to cover Hillsborough, Pasco & Pinellas if interested.
Please e-mail: soundhispraise@yahoo.com

FSFAPA Membership

We encourage you to join FSFAPA to support our mission of supporting foster and adoptive parents as they care for our children in the child welfare system. Your members will enable FSFAPA to provide an avenue of partnership between DCF, CBC's, QPI, GAL's and all the partners in our system of care. Below listed are some of the opportunities to partner with FSFAPA and the results of the work we do.

Legislative updates:

"A Walk in the Park," SB 64 sponsored by Sen. Bean (R) from Jacksonville, and HB 185 sponsored by Rep. Lee (D) from Port St. Lucie, has been assigned to three committees in each house. We understand it has full support, but there is still a lot of legislative road to travel! Your presence at Rally in Tally and your survey responses have been helpful in moving this legislation forward as quickly as possible. Please complete the child care and state parks usage survey here - https://www.research.net/r/fsfapasurvey_social - to assist with this and preparing for our 2018 legislative efforts ASAP.

Education & Networking:

June is our Annual Education Conference
Quarterly we have Membership Meetings and Mini Conferences around the state.
FAST, Foster Allegation Support Team:
Training is available to local FAPA's and CBC's.
Support and Information line: Our 800 number is available to answer a variety of questions 24/7

Membership Benefits:

Voting privileges
Securing a position on the State Board of Directors
Reception at the June Conference
(Paid members and local FAPA paid designee)

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