FLORIDAFAPA

Support | Educate | Advocate

2019 Annual Conference

We are headed to Daytona Beach!

Join Florida FAPA for a few days beachside at our 23rd Annual Education Conference for foster and adoptive parents, kinship caregivers, and child welfare professionals.

Meet other parents from all over the state, receive your licensing training hours with practical and valuable learning opportunities, and relax a little in Daytona!



WHEN
June 21-23, 2019

WHERE Hilton Oceanfront Resort

100 N Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach, FL 32118



REGISTRATION & MORE INFORMATION www.FloridaFAPA.org/conference

Presenters & Exhibitors Wanted

Presenters

FloridaFAPA is pleased to announce the call for Workshop Proposals. The Annual conference will host over 300 foster, adoptive, kinship caregivers and child welfare professionals. Do you have expertise to share? We are looking for sessions that emphasize trauma informed care, adoption process, human trafficking, understanding the court system, importance of GAL, early childhood courts, empowering youth, recruitment and more! Apply Online: www.FloridaFAPA.org.

Exhibitors

Show off your business in front of more than 300 families and professionals active within the child welfare system for 3 days. You can provide hands-on experience and meet new customers while supporting FloridaFAPA.

Apply Online: www.FloridaFAPA.org.

A Note From the President

Foster, Adoptive Parents and Supporters -

Here at Florida FAPA we are moving and shaking! We are so excited for you to join us for the big changes over the next year. As you know we have our new logo and are making sure that we spend all of our energy Supporting, Educating and Advocating for foster and adoptive parents. Already this year we have had a successful mini conference in Tallahassee and are working with legislators in Tallahassee to make sure that foster and adoptive parent voice is heard. We look forward to seeing everyone at the June annual conference in Daytona. Make sure you are following us on Facebook so you don't miss a thing!

- Amanda Cruce

866-913-0977 | info@FloridaFAPA.org www.FloridaFAPA.org www.facebook.com/FloridaFAPA da State Foster Adoptive Parent Association, Inc

Regional Vice Presidents

Lynda Thompson Central East

Melanie Stimmell Central

Amanda Williams North Central

Lillie Blackshear Northeast

Saralyn Grass Northwest

Kara Elliott-Jordan Panhandle

Dorothy Alvarez Southeast

Travis Davis Southern

Kate Dumbaugh Southwest

Kylie McCracken Suncoast



February training mini-conference and quarterly meeting was a great success! Those in attendance gained valuable training hours and practical learning opportunities while connecting with other families from throughout the state. Topic included self-care, legislative updates and tips for meeting with your representatives, Conscious Discipline, and more. Did you miss it? Mini-Conferences are held twice a year in different regions of Florida and our Annual Conference (the big one!) is coming up in June 2019. Find out more: www.FloridaFAPA.org

Legislative Update

Representatives from FloridaFAPA are diligently working on making sure the voices of foster and adoptive parents are being heard. The two big issues are are currently advocating for are childcare assistance for foster parents and protection of foster/adoptive parents information.





















FloridaFAPA Information Line

305-213-6627 or 866-913-0977 or info@FloridaFAPA.org
Foster Allegation Support Team (FAST)

Foster Allegation Support Team (FAST) 800-327-98119 or fast@FloridaFAPA.org

> Webmaster Charles Parker

FAST Coleen LaCosta

Executive Director Trudy Petkovich

> Treasurer Paul Vernon

> > Secretary Curtis Byrd

Executive Vice President Kara Elliott-Jordan

> Vice President Orlando Avila

President Amanda Cruce

OFFICERS

Florida Foster/Adoptive Parent Association P. O. Box 970384 Miami, Fl 33197 1-866-913-0977

Support | Educate | Advocate

