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2006 FLSHC Annual Conference



Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association



Annual
Conference
Issue

AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR ALL

This year's conference promises to be an exciting blend of information for those new to the field of supportive housing and those who have many years of experience. The conference will deliver state of the art information and training for addressing the unique challenges of the individuals and families with special needs you serve.

The Florida Supportive Housing Coalition is dedicated to advocating for public policy and governmental structures that encourage self-sufficiency, housing choice, and community-based opportunities for people with special needs in Florida. It has brought together supportive housing advocates, consumers of supportive housing and organizations serving different populations who confront the same supportive housing challenges.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Individuals with special needs and their families
 - Service providers
 - Advocates
 - Housing Developers
- Local and state government officials

WHY ATTEND?

- Learn about current state of supportive housing in Florida and across the country
 - Quality speakers on timely topics
 - Network with peers from across the state
 - Information on programs that work
- Latest research and practical application of key supportive housing concepts
 - Focus on special populations
 - Exhibits

Continuing education and contact hours will be available for addiction treatment and prevention professionals, mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, licensed clinical social workers and nurses.

5th Annual Statewide Conference

November 6-7

Orlando, FL

Embassy Suites Hotel
Lake Buena Vista

Conference rate
\$119.00 single/double

For Reservations
407 239-1144

Mention the FLSHC
Conference.

CUTOFF DATE OCT. 13



REGISTER ONLINE!

\$200 for FLSHC Members

\$300 for Non-FLSHC Members

Visit www.flshc.net/events.htm.

*Discounts to groups and
sustaining members available.*

Interested in Exhibiting?

Marketing opportunities
available!

To find out more, visit
www.flshc.net/events.htm

Or contact Saad Ouahidi

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Email: admin@flshc.net



Opening Day and Sessions

Monday, November 6, 2006

9:00 am – 10:30 am Welcome and Opening General Session
The State of the State of Supportive Housing: How Do We Compare?
 10:45 am – 12:15 pm Keynote Address

Advocating for the Neediest in the Midst of a Housing Crisis

Sheila Crowley, President, National Low Income Housing Coalition, Washington, DC

12:15 pm – 2:00 pm Networking Luncheon and Annual Meeting

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Concurrent Workshops - Session 1**

3:45 pm – 5:15 pm **Concurrent Workshops - Session 2**

Tuesday, November 7, 2006

9:00 am – 10:30 am General Session

What Works in Supportive Housing?: What We Know in Supportive Housing

10:45 am – 12:15 pm **Concurrent Workshops - Session 3**

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm Networking Luncheon and Board Meeting

1:45 pm – 3:15 pm **Concurrent Workshops - Session 4**

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Concurrent Workshops - Session 5**

Conference Workshops

Session 1

- Who Provides Subsidized Rental Housing and How to Find It
- Tenant/Landlord Rights and Responsibilities: Landlord/Tenant Laws
- Funding Supportive Housing Services – HUD Policy/Local Option Taxes/Rent Subsidies
- Beyond Emergency Shelter: Housing Options for Domestic Violence Survivors

Session 2

- Supportive Housing Development 101: How and Why to Develop Housing
 - Peer Involvement – Florida Peer Network
 - Medicaid: Waivers and OSS
- Housing for Offenders and Recently Released Inmates

Session 3

- Is Home Ownership Possible? Home Ownership for Those with Special Needs
 - Fair Housing for Persons with Disabilities
 - Convening a Local Group/Chapter Development
- Understanding Supportive Employment Including Those with Substance Abuse and Mental Health Issues

Session 4

- Getting Started: Sources of Pre-Development Funding
 - Fighting NIMBY (Not in My Backyard)
- Hurricane Recovery, Strengthening Homes and Families
- Housing for Those Leaving Foster Care: Panel Discussion

Session 5

- Supportive Housing Development 202: Capital Sources of Funding Available in Florida
 - The Role of Property Management in Supportive Housing
 - Service Enriched Housing for Families
- Housing for Those with HIV/AIDS – HOPWA and Collaborative Solutions

2006 FLSHC Annual Conference Registration Form

November 6 - 7, Embassy Suites Lake Buena Vista, Orlando, Florida



Name: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Full Conference Registration Fees:

_____ \$200 FLSHC member

_____ \$300 non-FLSHC member

Discounts are available for group registration. *You may register up to nine more people to attend the conference. You and the second attendee will be charged the normal conference rate; additional attendees will be charged the reduced conference rate of \$125.* To take advantage of this offer, send payment in the form of one purchase order or company check with completed copy of this form attached for each attendee.

Payment Information

Check one:

_____ Bill Agency P.O. Number _____

_____ Check enclosed (Make checks payable to FLSHC)

_____ Bill my credit card (Complete information below. Print clearly.)

Visa or MC (circle one) Cardholder's Name: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Card #: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please check here if you have special access or dietary needs. Attach to this registration form a full description of your needs. FLSHC must be informed of your special needs by October 24, 2006 in order to accommodate them.

Mail with payment to: Florida Supportive Housing Coalition 2868 Mahan Drive, Suite 1, Tallahassee, FL 32308. You may register by fax if using credit card/purchase orders only: 850-878-6584

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