



# **2026 FPHA Annual Educational Conference**

**Wednesday, July 29th &  
Thursday, July 30th, 2026**

**Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista South  
4955 Kyngs Heath Road, Kissimmee, FL**

# Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (*Pre-Conference*)

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>FPHA Board of Directors Meeting</b> <i>Invitation Only!</i> <b>Cypress 1</b>
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Exhibitor Set-Up</b> <b>Palms D, D Hallway, E, F, &amp; G</b>

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# Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026

6:30 – 8:00 AM	<b>Breakfast at Leisure, included for overnight hotel guests only</b> <i>Atrium Lobby</i>		
6:30 – 7:30 AM	<b>Exhibitor and Poster Set-Up</b> <i>Palms D, D Hallway, E, F, &amp; G</i>		
7:30 – 5:00 PM	<b>Registration Open</b> <i>West Registration Desk</i>		
8:15 AM – 8:30 AM	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> Parnia Roghani-Shareef, MPH, CPH FPHA President <i>Palms A, B, C</i>		
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	<b>Keynote Presentation</b> Dr. Cedric Guyton, PharmD., MPH, GWCPM Assistant Surgeon General for the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Services <i>Palms A, B, C</i>		
9:30 AM -10:30 AM	<u>Breakout 1</u> <b>From Headlines to Health Outcomes: Reducing HIV Stigma</b> <i>Wyatt Deihl, MPH</i> <i>Location TBA</i>	<u>Breakout 2</u> <b>Mental Health Outcomes and Food Insecurity Among Uninsured Women in Northwest Florida</b> <i>Shelby Blair, MS</i> <i>Location TBA</i>	<u>STUDENT</u> <b>Student Keynote Panel: Voices from Students</b>
10:30– 11:00 AM	<b>Networking Break</b> <b>Visit Exhibitors and Posters</b> <i>Palms D, D Hallway, E, F, &amp; G</i>		
11:00 AM -12:00 PM	<u>Breakout 4</u> <b>From Food Desert to Food Access: Building Greenville's Community-Led Solution</b> <i>Kelli Greene &amp; Veronica Bruton, DrPH, MPH</i> <i>Location TBA</i>	<u>Breakout 3</u> <b>Training Tomorrow's Workforce Through Cross-Sector Public Health Partnerships</b> <i>Elahe Nezami, PhD &amp; Yahya Shaikh, MD MPH</i> <i>Location TBA</i>	<u>STUDENT</u> <b>Lighting Round Presentations: Students from the Field</b>
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Palms A, B, C</i>		
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	<u>Breakout 5</u> <b>More than Recovery: How Community Partnerships Help Treat the Whole Person</b> <i>Victoria Robles Diaz &amp; Dr. Monica Discolo, MCAP CADC-II</i> <i>Location TBA</i>	<u>Breakout 6</u> <b>Using the Learning Agenda for Systems Change (LASC) to Strengthen Florida's Public Health Workforce</b> <i>Parnia Roghani-Shareef, MPH, CPH</i> <i>Location TBA</i>	<u>(STUDENT)</u> <b>Lighting Round Presentations: Students from the Field</b>
2:15 PM– 3:00 PM	<b>Networking Break</b> <b>Visit Exhibits and Posters</b> <i>Palms D, D Hallway, E, F, &amp; G</i>		
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	<u>Breakout 7</u> <b>Participatory Action Research for a Comprehensive Multi-Level Assessment of Heat-Related Illness Among Florida's Farmworkers</b> <i>Ysabel Polanco, MD, PhD, Anna Villagomez, MPH, &amp; John Diaz</i> <i>Location TBA</i>	<u>Breakout 8</u> <b>Strengthening Florida's Public Health Workforce through Training and Experiential Learning</b> <i>Sophia Lamb, MPH, CHES &amp; Elizabeth Kidwell, MPH, CHES</i> <i>Location TBA</i>	<u>STUDENT</u> <b>Dean's Panel Presentation (30 minutes)</b> <b>Professional Panel Presentation (30 minutes)</b>

4:00 PM– 5:00 PM	<b>Breakout 9</b> <b>Infectious Disease Elimination in Florida: a Ten-Year Review</b> <i>Shelby Meaders, MPH</i> <b>Location TBA</b>	<b>Breakout 10</b> <b>Ready to Lead: Restoring Capacity to Strengthen Public Health Practice</b> <i>Corinna Kelley, MPH</i> <b>Location TBA</b>	<b>STUDENT</b> <b>Networking Practice Session (Roundtables) (1 hour)</b>
5:00 – 6:00 PM	<b>Hotel Happy Hour (Optional)</b>		
6:00 - 7:30 PM	<b>President’s Reception</b> <b>Cash Bar &amp; Heavy Hors d’oeuvres</b> <i>Palms D, D Hallway, E, F, &amp; G</i>		

## Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026

6:30 – 8:00 AM	<b>Breakfast at Leisure, included for overnight hotel guests only</b> <i>Atrium Lobby</i>		
7:00 – 7:30 AM	<b>Poster Set-Up</b> <i>Palms D, D Hallway, E, F, &amp; G</i>		
7:30 – 5:00 PM	<b>Registration Open</b> <i>West Registration Desk</i>		
8:30 – 9:15 AM	<b>Welcome, FPHA Business Meeting and Passing of the Gavel</b> <i>Parnia Roghani-Shareef, MPH, CPH</i> FPHA President <i>Palms A, B, C</i>		
9:15– 10:15 AM	<b>Keynote Presentation</b> <i>Secretary Shevaun Harris</i> Secretary of the Agency for Health Care Administration <i>Palms A, B, C</i>		
10:15 – 10:45 AM	<b>Networking Break</b> <b>Visit Exhibitors and Posters</b> <i>Palms D, D Hallway, E, F, &amp; G</i>		
10:45 -11:45 AM	<b>Breakout 11</b> <b>Designing Equity-Centered Community Programs Through the IMPACT Framework</b> <i>Pascale D. Edouard, DrPH, MPH &amp; Khaliah Fleming, EdD, MPH, MCHES</i> <b>Location TBA</b>	<b>Breakout 12 [RURAL]</b> <b>Strengthening Florida’s Rural Communities through Rural Track GME Programming</b> <i>Jack Michel, MD &amp; Paula Gregory, DO, MBA, FACOFP</i> <b>Location TBA</b>	<b>Breakout 13 [RURAL]</b> <b>Integrating Community Health Workers and Community Paramedics for Chronic Care</b> <i>Taylor Humphries, MPH, FCCM, CSM, CCHW</i> <b>Location TBA</b>
11:45 – 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Palms A, B, C</i>		
1:00 – 2:00 PM	<b>Breakout 14</b> <b>Rooted in Wellness: Cultivating Health Equity Through Community Innovation</b> <i>Michelle Sterling, DrPH, Rachel Hoyer, MHA, MS, CWP, LSSGB, &amp; Chedeline Dorelus</i> <b>Location TBA</b>	<b>Breakout 15 [RURAL]</b> <b>From Hesitancy to Uptake: Lessons for Rural Health Practice from North Florida</b> <i>Ericka Horne, DrPH, MPH, CHES, CCHW</i> <b>Location TBA</b>	<b>Climate Interest Group Placeholder</b> <b>Title</b> <b>Speaker</b> <b>Location TBA</b>
2:00 – 2:45 PM	<b>Networking Break</b> <b>Visit Exhibits and Posters</b> <i>Palms D, D Hallway, E, F, &amp; G</i>		
2:45 – 3:45 PM	<b>Breakout 16</b> <b>Turning Data Into Action: Driving Equitable, Adaptive Public Health Responses</b>	<b>Breakout 17 TBA</b> <b>Multilevel Determinants of Human Papillomavirus Catch-Up Vaccination Intentions Among</b>	<b>Breakout 18 TBA</b>



	<p><i>Xonjenese Jacobs, DrPH, MPA, GCNM, BSW &amp; Cassandra Garza, MPH, CPH, BS</i> <b>Location TBA</b></p>	<p><b>African-American Women in Rural Gadsden County, Florida</b> <i>Kellon Henderson, DrPH, MPH</i> <b>Location TBA</b></p>	
<p>3:45 PM – 4:15 PM</p>	<p><b>FPHA Award Ceremony and Closing Remarks</b></p>		

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