



FACA Newsletter

Message from Executive Director Faith Pullen

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

It's hard to believe that 2019 is in the rearview mirror. While some may be happy and some may be sad to see the old year go, I hope everyone can appreciate the opportunity for new beginnings.

During this time of "fresh starts," I'd like to encourage you to reflect on last year's accomplishments and use them as a springboard to make new bold goals both professionally and personally.

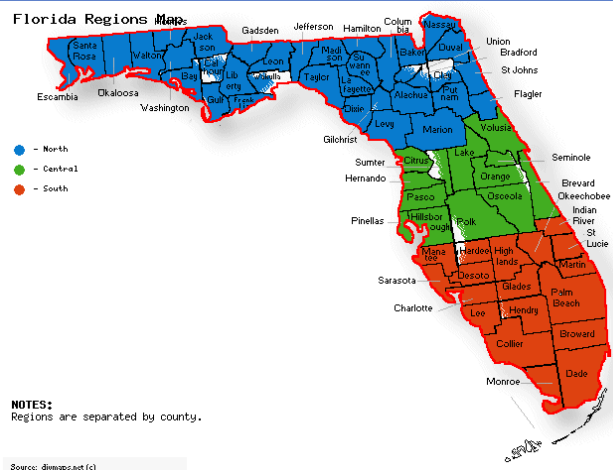
There is no time like the present to make a plan to succeed!



Training Opportunities

Registration is now open for the previously announced SHAH Agency to Agency trainings. Each session is designed as a standalone one day training. Attendees should select only one session to attend. Data Migration, CSBG, and LIHEAP topics will be covered during each.

Amy Harrison will be onsite for some of the sessions, however webinar/phone access will not be available for individual DEO Program Managers. To ensure the most efficient usage of time and that your needs are met, we are providing an



opportunity for specific SHAH related programmatic questions for DEO to be sent in advance to admin@faca.org by **COB 2/5/2020**.

DEO will make every effort to address these questions during the training, however it may be necessary for some questions to be addressed by Program Managers following the training.

Please use the links below to complete registration for yourself/staff. Each agency has been allotted **10 seats*** on a first come first served basis. **Registration will close at midnight on 2/5/2020.**

Should you have any questions, send them to faith@faca.org

**Seating capacity varies by site with some sites having more available seats than others.*

Agencies may need to split their 10 spots across multiple dates/locations.

TRAINING AGENDA

Upcoming Trainings

2/10/2020

10:00AM – 4:30PM
Family Fundamental*
109 N Kentucky Ave - 3rd Floor
Lakeland, FL 33801

[2/10/2020 - Register HERE](#)

2/11/2020

10:00AM – 4:30PM
Osceola Council on Aging*
700 Generation Point
Kissimmee, FL 34744

[2/11/2020 - Register HERE](#)

2/12/2020

10:00AM – 4:30PM
Family Fundamental*
109 N Kentucky Ave - 3rd Floor
Lakeland, FL 33801

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HOTELS

2/13/2020

10:00AM – 4:30PM
Family Fundamental*
109 N Kentucky Ave - 3rd Floor
Lakeland, FL 33801

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2/25/2020**

10:00AM – 4:30PM
Betty Easley Conference Center –
Southwood*
4075 Esplanade Way/ Conference Room
#4055
(Southwood Café) – Tallahassee, Florida

[2/25/2020 - Register HERE](#)

*** Due to availability, the 2/18/2020 date has been rescheduled to 2/25/2020*

- Florida is hosting a cohort of CCAP candidates. This is an awesome opportunity for individuals to hone their skills and provides a level of technical expertise that will benefit the state. Thanks to Mid-Florida and Step Up Suncoast for their support in hosting the cohort.
- FACA needs space! A huge thank you to all of the agencies that have provided space for various trainings and activities: Orange County, Palm Beach County, ALPI,

Osceola Council on Aging, Central Florida CAA, and the Community Action Program Committee. If your agency would like to be considered as a hosting site, **please email admin@faca.org** with your interest and we will contact you to confirm details.

- Special thanks to the Training Committee led by Natalie Diaz-Rodriguez. The committee also includes a sub-committee made of the state's ROMA Trainers.

40th Annual Training Conference



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Save the date! FACA's 40th Annual Training Conference is scheduled for **May 13-15, 2020** at the West Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort. Pre-conference will take place on **May 12**.

Request for Presenters and Early Bird Conference Registration coming soon!

Rooms must be reserved by **April 22**. Book yours today!

[Book Here](#)

Census 2020

How the 2020 Census Counts People Experiencing Homelessness



People experiencing homelessness live in a variety of situations, such as temporarily staying with family or friends, living outside or living at a shelter. The 2020 Census has procedures to count people living in all of these situations. For example, people without a usual place to live who are temporarily staying with family or friends should be included in that household's response.

The 2020 Census has procedures that count people outdoors, where they receive services, and at other locations where they are known to sleep.

The 2020 Census counts people outdoors and at other locations where they are known to sleep.

The Census Bureau works with local groups to identify outdoor and other locations where people are known to sleep. Census takers will count people in person at these previously identified locations on April 1, 2020 (Census Day).



Outdoor and Other Locations

Potential outdoor locations including parks, wooded areas, designated beach areas, tent cities, alleys, under highway systems, subway stations, shopping center parking lots, gas stations, truck stops, and rest stops. Potential indoor locations including all-night businesses such as movie theaters, 24-hour laundromats, and casinos.

The 2020 Census counts people at service locations.

Between March 30 and April 1, 2020, the census will count people at the following locations:



Emergency and Transitional Shelters

Shelters with sleeping facilities for people to stay overnight, missions, hotels and motels used as shelters, and places used for children neglected, experiencing homelessness or who have run away from home.



Soup Kitchens

Facilities that serve meals (using service lines or bag lunches).



Regularly Scheduled Mobile Food Vans

Stops where such vans distribute meals.

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