



# FPHRA E-News

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## The Clearinghouse: Are You Ready for Summer Camp?

Starting in March 2015, the Department of Children and Families is one of seven state agencies that has joined the new statewide screening database, "The Clearinghouse." The purpose of the Clearinghouse is to provide a single data source for background screening results for persons screened for employment or licensure that provide services to children, the elderly and disabled individuals. The Clearinghouse will allow the results of criminal history checks to be shared among specific agencies when a person has applied to volunteer, be employed, be licensed (including foster parents), or enter into a contract that requires a state and national fingerprint-based criminal history check. The Clearinghouse will provide numerous benefits to providers, including reduced costs and more up to date information. The Clearinghouse will allow the results of criminal history checks to be shared among specified state agencies, thereby reducing duplicative screenings for individuals requiring screening across multiple state agencies.

The first program to begin screening in the Clearinghouse will be summer camps. If you haven't applied for a Clearinghouse account please do so. The ORI number used for the Clearinghouse is different than your current one if you currently have an account. Information can be found on the DCF website, under FAQ's, Summer Camps.

The remaining programs will be phased in over the course of the next few months. The dates for other Department programs to begin Clearinghouse screenings will be updated on <http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/backgroundscreening/clearinghouse/>. You can also find training videos through this link.



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# 2015 FPHRA Conference

## July 31 – August 5

### Ft. Lauderdale Marina HILTON

The 2015 FPHRA annual conference will be at the Ft. Lauderdale Hilton Marina Hotel. Book your hotel reservation before the end of April to lock in the discounted rate of \$129.00 per night with FREE room internet. The conference rate is \$139.00 with no internet in the room. The offer has been extended until the end of April. Don't wait.

Main Conference Agenda is available and the pre-conference is coming soon. The link will take you to the conference page.

[2015 Annual Conference](#)

## SNAP! CLAP! WOOHOO! Candy's back!

Hey my **FPHRA** folks!

I am coming back to be the closing keynoter for your 2015 Conference....super excited! Wanted to throw out another great offer like I did last year...if any of you are in need of training for your offices, teams or whole darn organization I would love to be your go-to-person! Remember...my topics are [Generational Differences, Personality Difference and Emotional Intelligence](#). I will be speaking for your **FPHRA** on August 5<sup>th</sup>, but I am willing to fly in before or stay later to help you out with training. Here is the exciting part I will give you my **“Candy will already be in town discount”** like I did last October for : [Village of Royal Palm Beach, St. Lucie County Clerks, FCCC Conference and Flagler County Commissioners](#)



## Give me a shout soon... so we can get you on my calendar!

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## FPHRA Scholarship

Don't miss the **April 1st Deadline** to apply.

For details: <http://www.fphra.org/page-1818844>

[Scholarship application.docx](#)

## - Other FPHRA Announcements -

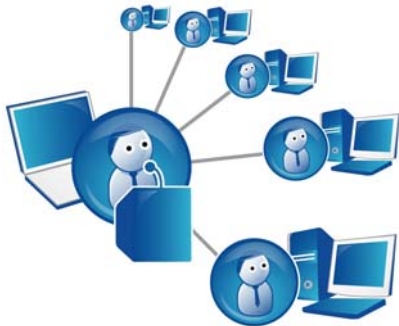


### **Certification through FPHRA**

PPP Certification is one more way to distinguish yourself from other HR Professionals. Certification requirements are listed on the website. Full pre-conference Foundations attendance is mandatory along with 3 of the 5 most recent main conferences. An additional 24 hours of other approved training is required, which can consist of Webinars, Regionals, or full attendance to the Masters pre-conference seminar. If you are already certified, please be sure to track when you are due for your recertification. See recertification requirements on the website.

Remember to check your membership profile page for accuracy of information including your email address, name spelling, title, and attendance dates.

### **FPHRA Webinars**



FPHRA will have available to all paid members Webinars on various topics. All participants will get credit towards their certification/recertification hours for participating in the webinar session.

Be on the lookout for announcements and sign up for upcoming programs.

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