

Florida Health Care Social Workers Association

We are a statewide network of long-term care (LTC) social workers and associates who have joined together to:

1. Promote principles and programs designed to continually upgrade social services for the residents in Florida licensed nursing homes and related facilities.

2. Encourage, support, and promote educational programs for social workers involved in the planning and delivery of social services in LTC facilities.

3. Establish and promote high fundamental principles for efficient and proper care of residents in licensed nursing homes and related facilities.

4. Establish and maintain active liaison with the members of other health-oriented professional groups.

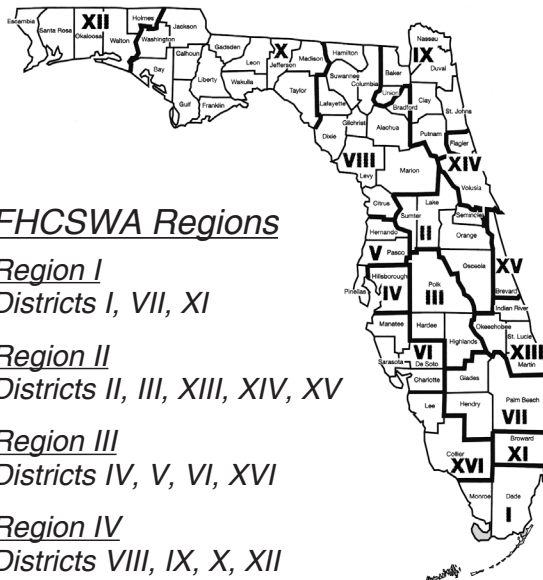
5. Promote membership growth and participation in activities of the organization in accordance with the Florida Health Care Association.

6. Promote mutual support and a communication system on issues affecting the planning and delivery of social services in LTC facilities.

7. Enable the members to advocate improvement in the LTC system.

8. Promote the best interests of the residents, patients, administrators, and personnel in LTC and congregate living facilities throughout the state.

FHCSWA District Map



FHCSWA Regions

Region I
Districts I, VII, XI

Region II
Districts II, III, XIII, XIV, XV

Region III
Districts IV, V, VI, XVI

Region IV
Districts VIII, IX, X, XII

Membership Categories and Eligibility

I. ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

A. Active-Organizational:

1. An Active-organizational member is a company or a facility that provides social services or social services consultation in a Florida licensed long term care setting. Examples include but are not limited to: nursing homes, sub-acute units and specialized units, hospice, assisted living facilities (ALF), adult day care (ADC), adult foster homes, retirement communities, swing beds, home health agency and hospital-based units.

2. Active-organizational members pay dues, vote and are eligible to hold elective district and state office.

3. If an active-organizational member facility or company has more than one social worker/social service designee, all social workers/social service designees have membership privileges, although the facility membership has only one vote.

B. Active-Individual:

1. An active-individual member is a social worker or social service designee who works in long term care setting or who provides social services or social services consultation in a Florida licensed long term care settings. Examples include but are not limited to: nursing homes, sub-acute units and specialized units, hospice, assisted living facilities (ALF), adult day care (ADC), adult foster homes, retirement communities, swing beds, home health agency and hospital-based units.

2. Active-individual members pay dues, vote and are eligible to hold elective district and state office.

C. Student Membership:

1. A student member is an individual who is currently enrolled in a college or university pursuing an education in a human services field.

2. A student member is not eligible for elective district and state office.

3. A student member is not eligible to vote in the affairs of FHCSWA at the district or the state level.

II. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

1. An associate member is a business or provider in a related health field. Examples are: transportation providers, medical professionals, medical equipment providers, home health agencies, attorneys, etc.

2. Associate members pay statewide dues and are officially a member of the district in which they are located and may participate at all chapter meetings statewide.

3. Associate members may serve in the following district Offices: Secretary, Treasurer, Chairperson for Committees, except the Nominating Committee Associate members cannot hold elective state offices.

Effective Date

Active, associate and student memberships become effective when the application and dues are received by the state organization and posted to the statewide membership list.

YES! I'm Joining FHCSWA

Check one membership category below.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Facility: _____

Corporate name: _____

Address: _____

County: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Fax: (____) _____ Email: _____

My organization is located in FHCSWA district # _____

PAYMENT OF DUES:

- Student** dues are \$25 per year.
- Active-Individual** annual dues are \$85 per year.
- Active-Organizational** annual dues are \$125, per year, per facility.

I will be the voting member for my facility.

Print name: _____

Other member social workers from the same facility include (print): _____

- Associate Member** dues are \$195 per year for statewide membership covering all districts.
- Voluntary Contributions:** Support FHCSWA's member services and certification development program.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

- Referred by:** _____

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