



FLORIDA LEADERS 2015

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The “Leaders Program” has quite a history. It started at AHCA, then FHCA and now FHCACA. The program seeks to identify, develop and train current and future members as leaders for our association and our profession. The program works to assist members to improve their personal and professional leadership skills.

I was chosen as a member of the first FHCA class in 2009 and was excited to be able to institute this program within the FHCACA structure. Our first class started in 2012. It has been my honor and my pleasure to guide the FHCACA Leaders program for its first three years. Each member commits to a full year in the program, reading, discussing, attending meetings, developing and sharing skills. It takes strong commitment, the ability to juggle priorities, good relationships within the facilities where they work and an ability to work towards potential opportunities for all.

The goal of the program has hit its mark and will continue to build the momentum as Suzanne Mission leads the next generation of leaders. It is paramount that this program’s graduates reach out to and mentor others to increase their involvement in our Association and to encourage members to go to the next level. We must have devoted members to carry FHCACA into the future.

As always this is a commitment to the activity profession and our residents.

CONGRATULATIONS Class of 2015!

FHCACA Florida Leaders Class of 2015

**It’s Energy!
It’s Synergy!
It’s Focus!
It’s Friends!
It’s all that and more!**

“We have learned to use our passion and compassion and love to always take care of the people—all the people, staff and residents”

Cathy Richards, ACC
Bradenton Health Care, Bradenton, Florida

“The Florida Leaders Program helps us unleash our gifts and passions and reminds us how to help others unleash the same. The time spent with these remarkable professionals created amazing bonds built on foundations of common goals. Never underestimate the power of gratitude, positive outlooks and your own impact on those around you.”

DeAnna Chambers, ADC
University Center East Nursing & Rehab, DeLand, Florida

“Being in the FHCACA Florida Leaders Program has been a very eye opening experience. Reading the selected books has changed the way I deal with relationships at work. It has made me look only at the positive and not allow others on my energy bus if they’re not willing to be on a positive route in life. This has been a great forum to discuss how to make a positive change in your personal and professional life. It’s great listening to others how they are implementing this into their lives.”

Ed Dobski, ADC
Health Central Park, Orlando, Florida

“My experience with Florida Leaders has been one I will cherish. I learned more from the diverse members in the class than one could ever learn from a book. There is something to be said about getting together with a group of people that are educated, mindful and simply unique. I enjoyed the uplifting reads of Jon Gordon and will take away tools that I will use in my everyday life but the most enjoyable part of this experience for me were the people I had an opportunity to get to know.”

Lisa Seal, ADC
Parkside Nursing & Rehab, DeLand, Florida

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