

# 40 years of ACYCP History

## *Formerly NOCCWA*

### **1977-1981**

Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1977

#### **President: Ralph Kelly (deceased)**

National Organization of Child Care Worker Associations (NOCCWA) established at a meeting in Chicago, IL; Bylaws created; International Conference to be held every 3 years established; Journal of Child and Youth Care Work was born

### **1981-1985**

1984

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#### **President: Norman Powell**

First Journal of Youth Care Work is published

Hillary Clinton is keynote speaker at Vancouver International Conference

### **1985-1989**

1987

#### **President Mark Krueger (deceased)**

10 Year Anniversary of NOCCWA

### **1989-1993**

1992

#### **President: Cubie Bragg**

International Leadership Coalition for Professional Child and Youth Care Work (ICYCC) formed; held at UWM

### **1993-1997**

1997

#### **President: Peter Rosenblatt-Thompkins**

20 Year Anniversary of ACYCP

### **1997-2005**

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2001

#### **President: David Thomas**

Work begun to create a national CYC certification

NOCCWA becomes ACYCP; Bylaws are re-written

North American Certification Project officially launches (NACP)

International Leadership Coalition for Professional Child and Youth Care Work (ILC) – ACYCP and Council of Canadian Child and Youth Care Associations meet in Milwaukee, WI (Cream City Summit)

1<sup>st</sup> Draft of Core Competencies published

### **2006-2009**

2006

#### **President: Chip Bonsutto**

Validation study of certification program conducted in 9 states & 2 Canadian provinces

- 2006 ACYCP co-sponsors largest international CYC conference in Montreal, with over 1,600 participants
- 2007 CYCCB is established as a separate entity and is licensed to oversee the implementation of the CYC Certification Program
- 2007 30 Year Anniversary of ACYCP

**2009-2012**

**President: Jean Carpenter-Williams**

- 2008 NACP, sponsored by ACYCP, launched certification framework, Frank Eckles elected 1<sup>st</sup> president of CYCCB; marking 15 years of hard work by over 100 dedicated CYC professionals
- 2009 Thank a Youth Worker Day is born
- 2010 Core Competencies revised

**2012-2016**

**President: Andrew Schneider-Munoz**

- 2012 CYW Workforce Coalition Meeting held in Indianapolis
- 2012 Joined FICE
- 2012 Bylaws Revised
- 2013 Presidents Summit Held, Milwaukee WI
- 2013 Declaration of Joint Purpose and Vision between ACYCP and Council of Canadian Child and Youth Care Associations
- 2015 Summit on Higher Education in Child and Youth Work at University of Pittsburgh
- 2015 ACYCP takes over leadership of Thank A Youth Worker Day

**2016 to present**

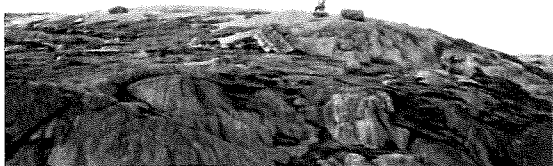
**President: Jody Rhodes (current president)**

- 2015 CYC Advocate is born
- 2017 CYCCB and CYC Certification Institute integrate program to form 3-level Certification Career Ladder
- 2017 40 Year Anniversary of ACYCP

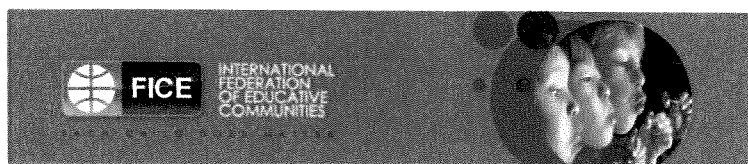
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