



40 years of ACYCP History

Formerly NOCCWA

1977-1981

Sept 26th 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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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)
1st Draft of Core Competencies published

2001

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 st 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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