



## **1962**

Founded

## **1968**

Formally incorporated as the WI Association of Child Care Workers

## **1978**

Adopted long range plan to develop standardized training program for youth care workers

## **1979**

Formalized a partnership with UW-M Division of Outreach and Continuing Education, forming the Child and Youth Care Learning Center

## **1981**

The first Youth Worker Certification Applications accepted

## **1985**

Volume 1 of the Journal of Child and Youth Work is published by Youth Work Learning Center in collaboration with the ACYCP

## **1993**

The 1st Child and Youth Care Worker of the Year Award given to Jeff Horning from Norris Adolescent Center  
International Conference hosted by the Child and Youth Care Learning Center, over 600 attendees from 20 countries

## **1997**

WACYCP launches a creative card project with youth agencies around the city

## **2000**

1st Annual Youth Work Awards Event held, T.C. Christiansen is the first State of WI Youth Worker of the Year Award Winner  
WI Licensing Regulations includes certification in the licensing regs

## **2001**

WACYCP brings back annual youth worker conference; held at DoubleTree Hotel, downtown Milwaukee

## **2003**

14th Annual Midwest Regional Conference: Cream City Summit

## **2010**

WACYCP hosts the Midwest Regional Conference at WCTC in Waukesha, WI drawing attendees from the Midwest  
WACYCP published the State of the State of the CYC Profession in WI  
10th Annual Youth Work Award held at the DoubleTree Hotel, downtown Milwaukee

## **2014**

WACYCP accepts the last of the WACYCP Certification applications

## **2015**

WACYCP adopts the national certification standards and system

## **2018**

WACYCP partners with ACRC to host joint Youth Worker Conference

*50 Years of  
History*