

National Section Summary Report for 2016

FICE Section	FICE USA
Members	<p>Dennis W. Felty, President, FICE USA and Keystone Human Services Charles J. Hooker, III, Sr. Vice President, Keystone Human Services Dr. Carol S. Kelly, the faculty advisor for the Child and Adolescent Development Alumni Chapter at California State University. Ruth Siegfried, CEO of InVision Human Services Barbara Merrill, CEO of the American Network of Community Options and Resources (ANCOR) William Greenaway, Association for Child and Youth Care Practice Inc.</p>
(new members)	
Activities	<p>March, 2015 ACYCP board meeting and Wisconsin ACYCP national conference. FICE USA represented on Panel, FICE, Bulgaria represented on the International panel. May 6-8, '15 Post FICE-USA Serbia Federal Council meeting program TOWARDS THE RIGHTS TO A FAMILY ENVIRONMENT FOR EVERYCHILD sponsored by Serbia UNESCO FICE-Serbia hosted by the University Department of Social Policy and Social Work in Bulgaria. Dr. Carol Kelly was represented the USA in an international panel of five professionals from five FICE countries. Her topic: Youth Care in USA –Experiences and examples of good practice in prevention of family separation. June 27 – July 5th. FICE South Africa International Conference. (theme) Represented FICE-USA. Mentored an entering professional from the USA. August 2015 FICE USA visiting Chance Children Home outside of Johannesburg South Africa to explore ongoing support. October 12 – 15th Federal Council meeting in Bulgaria. FICE USA Members attended and represented on the working group: Unaccompanied Minors Crossing Borders. October 28 -31st Attended Jamaica Nathan Ebanks Foundation International Inclusive Education Conference & Accountability Expo Invited to represent FICE. FICE USA Advisory Board Members provided extensive networking among FICE country members and individuals and among USA professionals including entering professionals and providing students and alumni to contribute. 2016 FICE Congress: On-going work with the 2016 Congress Planning Committee. Included: speakers; encouraging USA professionals to attend. ACYCP FICE FICE Advisory Board Member served as liaison on the ACYCP board. Kept members informed and encouraged submission of proposals and attending. Made recommendations for several USA professionals who are doing keynote or chairing sessions. Contributing FICE/international focused articles for the ACYCP newsletter.</p>
Projects	<p>Provided financial support to individuals working in South Africa in the amount of \$14,365 which included \$7,200 support to the Chance Orphanage in South Africa to cover salaries and extra supplies over the holiday period.</p>
Public events	<p>Through ACYCP, provided input to publication for the development of youth</p>

around the world, with chapter on Global Child and Youth Care Work. Continue to represent FICE USA at the Clinton Global Initiative Annual Meeting in New York City. Reconvened the Disability Working Group at the New York venue consisting of a number of international organizations with interest in securing individuals with disabilities are highly represented within the CGI and encouraging CGI to increase awareness of disabilities in all of their international commitments.