

## **COUNCIL ON CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

**History:** Established 1976; reorganization in process 1997; restructured May 2002; charge revised and composition defined November 2002; composition revised December 2004

**Composition:** Standard council composition.

**Charge:** The Council works to advance the diagnosis and treatment of mental health needs of children and adolescents. The Council considers and recommends issues and concerns to APA that are related to these needs. The Council keeps psychiatric issues involving children and adolescents in the forefront of APA policy. Also, the Council works to assist general psychiatrists in learning more about methods of treating or referring child and adolescent patients.

### **Subcomponents**

- Blanche F Ittleson Research Award Corresponding Committee
- Agnes Purcell McGavin Award Selection Corresponding Committee

For more information, email [abondurant@psych.org](mailto:abondurant@psych.org)

COUNCIL ON CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

**Blanche F. Ittleson Research Award  
Corresponding Committee**

**History:** Established 1976; restructured as corresponding committee May 2002.

**Composition:** Standard corresponding committee composition.

**Charge:** To select the recipient of the Blanche F. Ittleson Research Award

**Agnes Purcell McGavin Awards Selection  
Corresponding Committee**

**History:** Established 1964; restructured as corresponding committee May 2002.

**Composition:** Standard corresponding committee composition.

**Charge:** To select the recipients of the Agnes Purcell McGavin Awards.

In 1999, the award was divided into two awards:

**Agnes Purcell McGavin Award for Prevention:** A child and adolescent psychiatrist who has conducted research or programs whose chief goal is primary prevention. An APA member must make the nomination. The research or programs the nominee has been responsible for which have shown their effects in primary prevention among children are the chief standard for this award. She/he is often an acknowledged leader in work on programs of preventing mental illnesses from developing in one or more segments of the child and adolescent population.

**Agnes Purcell McGavin Award for Distinguished Career Achievement in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry:** **Eligibility:** A child and adolescent psychiatrist whose career has been characterized by outstanding contributions to the advancement of child and adolescent psychiatry through teaching, research, writing, clinical care, advocacy, and policy development for children and adolescents. An APA member must make the nomination. The whole career of the nominee will be considered and should include teaching, program development, clinical care, research, and writing. This award will recognize a career of contributions to child and adolescent psychiatry.

**Honorarium:** \$1,500 and a certificate presented at the APA Convocation. **Submissions:** Six copies each of nomination letters and a c.v. **Deadline:** September 30. **Component:** Agnes Purcell McGavin Selection Corresponding Committee under Council on Children, Adolescents, and Their Families. (The members of the board are ineligible for the award for five years beginning with the first year on the board.) **Funding:** Bequest from the estate of Dr. Agnes Purcell McGavin.

