

## **Clinical Child & Pediatric Psychology Training Council (CCaPPTC)**

### **Fall 2023 CCTC Report**

#### **Purpose & Membership**

The purpose of CCaPPTC is to promote the advancement of graduate and postgraduate education and training within the fields of clinical child and adolescent psychology and pediatric psychology. CCaPPTC was incorporated in 2016. Current member programs include doctoral programs, internship programs, and postdoctoral fellowship programs from across the United States.

#### **Board Members & Council Liaisons**

##### **Current 2023 CCaPPTC Board Members:**

Chair, Mariella Self, Ph.D. (Baylor College of Medicine/Texas Children's Hospital)  
Secretary, Cynthia Call, Psy.D. (Children's Mercy Hospital)  
Treasurer, Heather Yardley, Ph.D. (Nationwide Children's Hospital)  
Member-at-Large, Heather Jones, Ph.D. (Virginia Commonwealth University)  
Member-at-Large, Kevin Tsang, Psy.D. (Boston Children's Hospital)

##### **Current CCaPPTC Liaisons:**

- APPIC - Amy Silberbogen, Ph.D.
- Division 54 - Rachel Moore, Ph.D.
- Division 53 - Mary Louise Cashel, Ph.D. & Sunny Bai, Ph.D.
- ABCCAP - Adam Lewin, Ph.D.

#### **Selected 2023 CCaPPTC Activities & Initiatives**

- **CCaPPTC web site development** – The CCaPPTC Board has transitioned the Council's web presence from a menu nested under the ABCCAP website to an independent website. The new website was launched in 2023: [www.ccapptc.org](http://www.ccapptc.org). Revised membership criteria and a streamlined application process were developed in 2022 and are located on the new website, along with other resources.
- **Steering Committee & Task Force for the Development of Training Guidelines in Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology** (Cathy Stough, Ph.D., Chair) – A Steering Committee and Task Force under the direction of CCaPPTC has been working toward the development of training guidelines in our specialty. The Steering Committee includes representatives from CCaPPTC, Division 54, Division 53, and ABCCAP and meets monthly to guide the vision and process of guidelines development work. The Task Force is comprised of members of the Steering Committee and other individuals selected in effort to ensure diverse perspectives and identities are represented is meeting monthly to work toward the development and drafting of the guidelines.
- **Addressing Postdoctoral Selection Challenges** – Aware that the process of postdoctoral selection has been challenging for both programs and applicants, with more pronounced challenges in our specialty than others, CCaPPTC has engaged in numerous efforts to understand and attempt to address this problem. In the most recent selection cycle, this included considerable advocacy efforts to foster adoption of the APPIC Postdoctoral Selection Standards and Common Hold Date.

- **Conversation Hours about APA Guidelines on Respectful & Equitable Treatment of Graduate Students** – In response to the recent dissemination of these APA guidelines, the CCaPPTC Board hosted multiple conversation hours for interested programs to acquaint them with the guidelines, share ideas for potential implementation, and discuss challenges related to resource constraints and/or responding to student advocacy efforts.
- **SPPAC Sponsorship and CCaPPTC Meeting** - CCaPPTC was a Sponsor for the 2023 Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, March 30-April 1 in Chicago, IL. A Council meeting was held during the conference where Council initiatives and current issues in education/training were discussed.
- **Efforts to Expand CCaPPTC Membership & Value-Added of Membership** – The Board continues to discuss and consider options to further develop the value of Council membership for training programs, with ongoing efforts to expand Council membership across doctoral, internship and postdoctoral programs.