

## **MASTER GOAL LIST**

**Goal 1 (Core knowledge and skills)** – As providers of quality clinical care to children, adolescents and families, child and adolescent psychiatrists will develop and maintain competence and lifelong learning throughout their careers in a core knowledge base and skills that incorporates research findings and advances in the field.

**Goal 2 (Unique role and advocacy)** - Child and adolescent psychiatrists, as physician specialists in both mental health and mental illness in children and adolescents, should articulate, promote and preserve their unique role, skills and expertise in healthcare and advocate for the mental health rights and needs of children, adolescents and families.

**Goal 3 (New healthcare systems and models)** – As experts in pediatric mental health, child and adolescent psychiatrists must be prepared to both practice and to provide leadership in new and emerging healthcare systems and models of healthcare delivery.

**Goal 4 (Expanded access to care)** - Child and adolescent psychiatrists and AACAP should support the development of new models of practice that improve access to quality psychiatric care for all children, adolescents and their families.

**Goal 5 (Role as educators and collaborators)** - Child and adolescent psychiatrists should be trained and supported throughout their careers to be educators and to collaborate with child serving systems of care.

**Goal 6 (Research)** – AACAP will promote the full range of research to improve the prevention and treatment of psychiatric disorders throughout childhood, adolescence and early adulthood.

**Goal 7 (Recruitment and shortages)** – AACAP will continue to promote increased recruitment into child and adolescent psychiatry and develop additional strategies to address the critical shortages and mal-distribution of child and adolescent psychiatrists.

**Goal 8 (Technological advances)** – Evolving technological advances must be incorporated into the training, teaching methodology and clinical practice of child and adolescent psychiatry.

**Goal 9 (Global perspective)** – AACAP and child psychiatrists should increasingly promote the international and global perspective to meet the mental health needs of children, adolescents and families around the world.

**Goal 10 (Diversity and culture)** - Child and adolescent psychiatrists should enhance their cultural competency and awareness to meet the needs of our nation's changing demographics.

**Goal 11 (Ethics)** - Child and adolescent psychiatrists incorporate and adhere to the Academy's ethical and professional standards (Code of Ethics, AACAP 2009) in clinical practice, training and research.