

Brief Bio of George P. Belitsos

George P. Belitsos is the founder and CEO Emeritus of Youth and Shelter Services, Inc. (YSS), headquartered in Ames, Iowa. At the time of his retirement, YSS had 28 locations, served 5,000 youth per year, and had an annual operating budget of \$18 million. He served as CEO for 39 years.

Currently, Dr. George serves as a member of the following statewide groups: the Board and current Chair of the Iowa Network Against Human Trafficking and Slavery, the board and executive committee of the Partnership for a Healthy Iowa, and on January 16, 2020 he was appointed to a second three year term on the Iowa Commission for Tobacco Control and Prevention. Dr. George also founded the Central Iowa Service Network Against Human Trafficking.



Dr. George is also vice-chair of the international board of directors of the Rotary Action Group Against Slavery.

He is a member of the following local groups: The Mary Greeley Medical Center Patient Safety Council, the Chamber Local Government Committee, Executive Committee of the Ames Interfaith Refugee Alliance, and Social Justice Committee of the Ames United Church of Christ. Dr. George is a member of both the Rotary Club of Ames and the Ames Noon Kiwanis Club.