

Agnes Leshner, MA

Advocacy Committee Chair

Agnes Leshner is a psychologist and family therapist who for more than 25 years was the director of child welfare services at Montgomery County Health and Human Services. She oversaw a staff of more than 160 social workers that provided a variety of services to children and families, including investigations of reported child abuse and neglect, family preservation, kinship care, foster care, adoption and finding foster homes.

Agnes has been involved with Interfaith Works for almost 15 years after she began mentoring families with a group of people in the Friends in Action program.

Agnes serves on the board of directors of 4 Montgomery's Kids, an organization that helps to improve the lives of abused and neglected children and youth in Montgomery County. She also serves on the board of the Community Action Agency and the Children's Opportunity Fund.

Agnes holds a master's degree in psychology from Bucknell University and is trained in family therapy through the Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic.

Agnes is a member of Ohev Shalom, the National Synagogue in Washington, D.C.