

# Alternative Family Services

## TIMELINE

\* program discontinued

♦ program operational & renamed

### 2021

- Homes for Youth: SF County Juvenile Probation

### 2010-2013

- Foster care: Sacramento & San Joaquin Counties
- The Gathering Place Therapeutic Visitation Center, Oakland
- First funded Training Program
- The Gathering Place Therapeutic Visitation Center, Pleasanton
- Sonoma County Mental Health

### 2003-2005

- Therapeutic foster care for adults with developmental disabilities\*
- Pathways to Permanence, first EPSDT outpatient mental health in Alameda County ♦

### 1990-1992

- All AFS programs open to 0-18yo
- Intensive Family Reunification Program\*
- Family Alternatives for Children with Developmental Disabilities (FACDD)

### 1981-1986

- Marin Extended Family ♦
- Special Populations (SF County): foster care for unaccompanied refugee minors & independent living skills for teens. ♦
- Client age lowered to 5yo (younger if a sibling group)

### 1973

- Jay Berlin begins Alternative Living Project under Youth Advocates, Inc., foster care for SF & Marin County teens.

### 2022

- AFS Founder/CEO, Jay Berlin, Retires
- Marsha Lewis-Akyeem becomes new CEO
- Sonoma County Mental Health (non-CPS)
- Alameda County Tele-Psych Services
- Intensive Family Preservation: SF County
- Emergency Shelter Program Sacramento

### 2015-2018

- National accreditation Council on Accreditation
- Stockton resource family meeting space
- SF Emergency Shelter Program
- SF Parenting for Permanency College
- Intensive Treatment Foster Care renamed by State of CA to Intensive Services Foster Care ♦

### 2007-2008

- Contra Costa County Mental Health
- Solano Independent Living Program\*
- Mental Health Services
- Marin Transitional Housing Plus Program
- SF Therapeutic Visitation Program

### 1993-1999

- Casas con Corazón (Homes with Heart) Spanish-speaking foster care program
- Intensive Treatment Foster Care: program for youth with enhanced emotional and/or behavioral needs
- Foster care in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties
- Adoption Services

### 1988

- Special Populations programs combined to Extended Family model ♦
- Marin Extended Family now Marin/Sonoma Extended Family ♦
- Marin Independent Living Program for transition age youth

### 1978

- Alternative Living Project reincorporated as, Alternative Family Services, Inc.: foster care in SF, Marin & San Mateo Counties

