AFS TIMELINE

- * program discontinued
- program operational & renamed

2021

Homes for Youth: San Francisco County Juvenile Probation

2010-2013

- Foster Care Services (Sacramento, San Joaquin Counties)
- The Gathering Place Therapeutic Visitation Center, Oakland, Pleasanton
- First funded Training Program
- Mental Health Services (Sonoma County)

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-Present

- AFS Founder/CEO, Jay Berlin, Retires
- Marsha Lewis-Akyeem becomes new CEO
- Beverly Johnson becomes new CFO
- Mental Health (non-CPS) Awarded (Sonoma County)
- Telepsychiatry Services (Alameda County)
- Intensive Family Preservation (San Francisco County)
- Emergency Shelter Program (Sacramento, San Joaquin Counties)
- National Reaccreditation: Council on Accreditation
- Specialty Mental Health (Sacramento County)
- Emergency Shelter (Sacramento County)
- Family Finding (Sacramento County)
- Enhanced Care Management Services (Alameda, San Francisco Counties)

2015-2018

- National Reaccreditation: Council on Accreditation
- Stockton resource family meeting space
- Emergency Shelter Program (San Francisco County)
- Parenting for Permanency College (San Francisco)
- Intensive Treatment Foster Care renamed by State of CA to Intensive Services Foster Care*

2006-2008

- Mental Health Services (Contra Costa County)
- Solano Independent Living Program*
- AFS begins Mental Health Services
- Transitional Housing Plus Program (Marin County)
- Therapeutic Visitation Services (San Francisco County)

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 Services (Alameda, Contra Costa Counties)
- AFS Adoption Services Agency Wide

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