

# CFRA TIMELINE

**LATE 1800S**

Settlement houses were one of the most influential organization in the history of American social welfare in the US. Addressed individual and social problems of communities and began social welfare reforms.

**1970s**

Office of Child Abuse Prevention formed, initially to help victims of abuse, and has evolved to support community-based nonprofits, like Family Resource Centers, still in the name of child abuse and neglect

**1978**

CSSP established to influence public policy affecting poor children and families, elderly and people with disabilities.

**1990**

Family Resource Coalition of America (also known as Family Support America) is a national organization dedicated to strengthening the field of family support.

**1996**

Family Resource Coalition of America (Family Support Practice) developed principles to guide FRCs in the development of their programs and services.

**1997**

ACEs Study

**1998**

*Family Resource Centers, Vehicles for Change* was published with the California Family Resource Center Learning Circle and funded by the S.H. Cowell Foundation and the Office of Child Abuse Prevention.

**1998**

First 5 California established as a result of Proposition 10 (Tobacco Tax) which directed revenue to programs for families with children 0-5.

**2000**

Strategies is established by the Office of Child Abuse Prevention, California Department of Social Services.

**2000**

Child Welfare Services Stakeholder Group established to examine current child welfare programs and propose a redesigned system by June 2003.

**2003**

California Child Welfare Redesign emerged as a result of the work of the Stakeholder Group.

**2005**

Differential Response piloted in 11 counties in California. It established a range of options available to a family reported to a county child abuse hotline. Many FRCs participated by receiving referrals from the hotline for families whose situation did not reach the level of risk to investigate the case.

**2005**

Strengthening Families Protective Factors training piloted in seven states.

**2005**

The Family Development Matrix is funded by the Office of Child Abuse Prevention, California Department of Social Services, as a comprehensive family case management/assessment tool for FRCs and their partners.

**2005**

California Family Resource Association is launched as a member organization to advocate for FRCs and the families they serve.

**2005**

Supporting Father Involvement Program training developed and piloted in California with Strategies training and support.

**2009**

California Network of Family Strengthening Networks is launched to serve networks of FRCs with funding support by the S.H. Cowell Foundation.

**2012**

The Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening and Support are published as a tool for family strengthening organizations to plan, provide and assess quality practice.

