

How it began....

Family development was introduced to human service providers across New York in the late 80's. In time it became the preferred method of service provision. By 1994 support for this philosophy had evolved into the Family Development Credential (FDC) which is now administered to workers all over the state by Cornell University. More recently, the FDC curriculum has expanded into the Empowerment Skills for Leaders, available to FDC trainers and facilitators.

Count the ways

membership might benefit YOU!

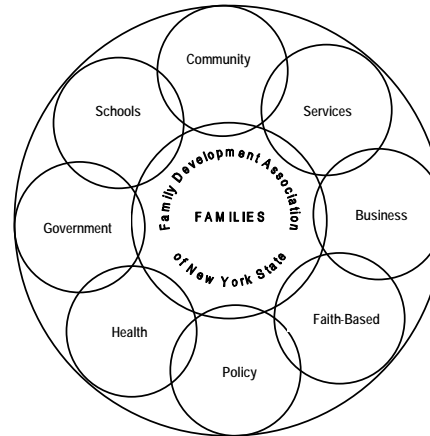
- Play a role in improving service to families
- Become a recognized "expert" in your field
- Contribute regionally or statewide
- Locate essential resources
- Find a mentor
- Laugh, have fun & meet new colleagues
- Earn your Family Development Credential
- Identify potential employers
- Celebrate your accomplishments with friends
- Learn new skills & evaluation techniques
- Agencies - receive 2 individual memberships

FDANYS MISSION

The Family Development Association of New York State supports the growth of individuals, families & communities by promoting the family development philosophy and excellence of family workers.

What is family development?

Family development is a philosophy which prescribes a new and improved way of working with families in healthcare, education, and human services. It moves care-giving from a crisis orientation and fragmentation to support that promotes independence and empowerment. Family development builds on strengths and strives to create partnerships based on mutual respect, inter-agency collaboration, and true family-centered services.



What is FDANYS?

The Family Development Association of New York State (FDANYS) began as an organization to "support" family development workers in the front lines. It involves a broad-based inter-agency collaboration, with notable contributions made by New York's Department of State, Division of Community Services, and Community Action Agencies.

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FDANYS was incorporated in 1998 as a non-profit, membership organization. Our support of human service personnel has a positive impact on the health and well-being of families and the communities in which they live. Activities are designed and implemented by members in each of the eight regions therein reflecting the unique focus and needs of the area. Two representatives from each region serve on the FDANYS Board of Directors along with five at-large representatives who work with families in similar capacities throughout NYS.

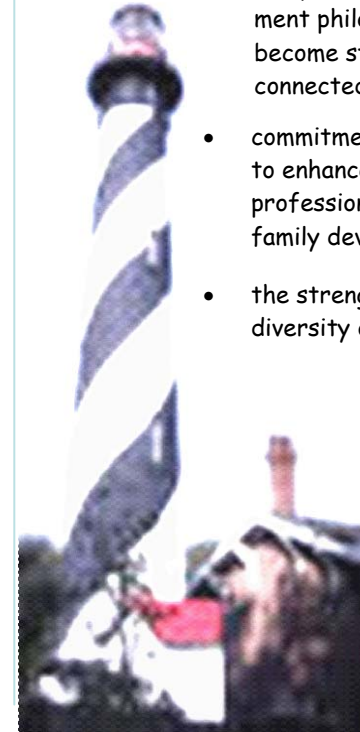
FDANYS Guiding Principles

The Family Development Association of New York State is a vibrant, inclusive community that recognizes and celebrates --

- the power of the family development philosophy to help families become strong, empowered, and connected
- commitments that people make to enhance their personal and professional growth using the family development approach
- the strength gained from the diversity of our membership

ling strong community nerships through coordination and collaboration

- The value of sharing family development with others



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2 Charles Boulevard

Guilderland, NY 12084

Your regional Contact is:

Name: _____

Phone / E-mail _____

On the web @ www.FDANYS.org

The FDANYS Board of Directors is charged with planning an annual conference and provides fiscal and legal guidance to the eight regions. Each region, however, remains a unique reflection of the talents and issues that surface within the working groups. Regions are the heart of the organization and remain connected and responsive to the local workers, the families, and the community needs.



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- * Seneca * Yates

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New York City

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- * Queens * Manhattan * Staten Island

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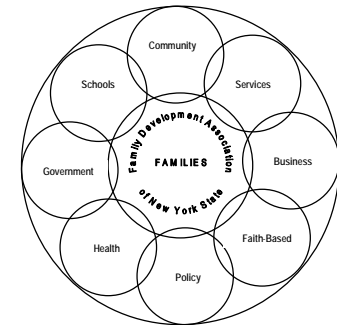
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- * Monroe * Niagara * Orleans * Wyoming

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