Timeline of the Family Movement in Children's Behavioral Health

In 1982, Jane Knitzer published Unclaimed Children: The Failure of Public Responsibility to Children and Adolescents in Need of Mental Health Services thus setting in motion the children's mental health movement and the rise of the family and youth movements.

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CASSP 1984			Research and Training Center		
In 1984, Congress funded the Child & Adolescent Service System Program (CASSP). Initially, the program did not address family issues, By year two an additional goal was added to develop family input into the planning and development of service systems, treatment options and individual			CASSP and the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR), established the first Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children's Mental Health at Portland State University.		
service options.			1986-8	Families as Allies Conferences	
First Federal Funding for				Portland State University hosted five regional Families as Allies Conferences for families.	
Family-Run Organizations			Next Steps Conference		
Hawaii, Minnesota, Montana, Virginia and Wisconsin were the first states to receive \$20,000 for their family organizations. Indiana, Kentucky and New Jersey were awarded grants the following year.	1988 - 89		the Next	State University and NIDRR co-hosted at Steps Conference in Arlington, Virginia in er 1988 to create an agenda for children's ealth.	
3,44			Federa	tion of Families Started	
SAMHSA Authorized by Congress The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) was created by Congress in 1992 to improve the equality and availability of substance abuse		0	In February 1989, a 20 person Steering Committee of families voted to form a national family organization. The Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health was incorporated in Maryland in September 1989. Children's Mental Health Initiative (CMHI) SAMHSA funds the first four Systems of Care		
prevention, addiction treatment and mental health services.			grants to	o communities for children's mental health	
National Youth Development Board Formed	2003 - 04	\rightarrow	President's New Freedom Commission Term "family driven care" defined.		
Youth MOVE National Establis	hed 2006	Q	2008	First Youth MOVE Chapter	
Certification Commission Formed Parent Peer Support Provide	/////	O		Youth MOVE National Incorporated	
SAMHSA/CMS Joint Bulletin SAMHSA and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid issue a joint bulletin in May 2013 identifying parent peer support as a key service that can enable children with complex needs to live at home and		Q	2013	Family-Run Executive Director Leadership Association Established	
				Executive Directors of 16 family-run organizations form an organization dedicated to building leadership and organizational capacity of family-run organizations. FREDLA	

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Family-Run and Youth Organizations