

History of FCA

FCA originally opened its doors in 1942 as the Family Service Bureau of Norwalk. In the early years, the agency focused on counseling in response to the needs of women and families experiencing difficulties during World War II as they sought to cope with stress, separation and loss.

In the 1950's, FCA continued its efforts to strengthen families, and also opened its Adoption program. In 1957, FCA merged with Hartford Child and Family Services, becoming a statewide agency.

In response to changing community needs, in 1960 we introduced our HomeCare program to the community.

FCA became an independent agency in 1977, serving the six area towns: Norwalk, Wilton, Westport, Darien, Weston and New Canaan. Our adoption services are now available nationally and internationally.

In March of 1997, Lifeline of Southwestern Connecticut merged with FCA to complement FCA's HomeCare services.

In 1997, we changed our name to Family & Children's Agency. As the years pass and community needs change, we're here to help people face life's challenges and build better lives.