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THE FUTURE OF THE INDIVIDUALS
AND FAMILIES YOU SERVE EVERYDAY

FDANYS Membership Application (Check One)

- New Individual Member \$25
- Renewed Membership \$25
- Organization Member \$150

NAME: _____

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The FDANYS Board of Directors provides essential trainings, relevant to professional development and the career advancement of frontline workers, at the annual conference and at a regional level. Fiscal and legal guidance is also provided to the eight regions. FDANYS is a state initiative, however, each region remains a unique reflection of the talents and issues that surface within the working groups. Regions are the heart of the organization and are committed, connected, and responsive to the local workers, the families, and the needs in the community.

REGIONS



CAPITOL DISTRICT

Albany~Columbia~Fulton~Deleware~Greene~Washington
Montgomery~Otsego~Rensselaer~Saratoga~Schenectady
Schoharie~Warren~Hamilton

CENTRAL DISTRICT

Cayuga~Cortland~Herkimer~Wayne~Madison~Oneida
Onondaga~Ontario~Oswego~Seneca~Yates

LONG ISLAND

Nassau~Suffolk

MID-HUDSON

Duchess~Orange~Putnam~Rockland~Sullivan~Ulster
Westchester

NEW YORK CITY

Bronx~Brooklyn~Queens~Manhattan~Staten Island

NORTHERN

Clinton~Essex~Franklin~Lewis~Jefferson~St. Lawrence

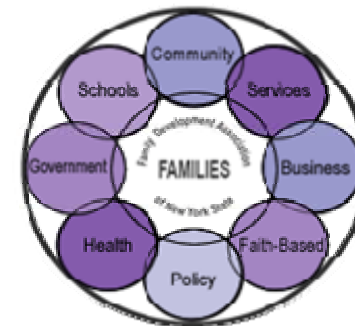
SOUTHERN TIER

Broom~Chemung~Chenango~Schuyler~Steuben~
Tompkins Tioga

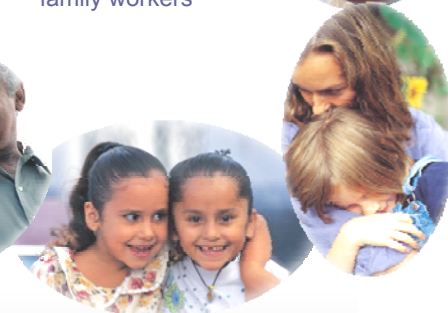
WESTERN

Alleghany~Cattaraugus~Chautauqua~Erie~Genesee
Livingston~Monroe~Niagara~Orleans~Wyoming

Family Development Association of New York State



“ Supporting the growth
of individuals, families,
and communities by
promoting the family
development philosophy
and excellence of
family workers”



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.

FAMILY DEVELOPMENT HISTORY

Family Development was introduced to human service providers across New York in the late 1980's and became the preferred method of service provision. In 1994 support for this philosophy evolved into the Family Development Credential (FDC) which is now administered to workers by Cornell University. The FDC curriculum includes Empowerment Skills for Leaders, available to FDC facilitators.

ABOUT US

The Family Development Association of New York State (FDANYS) is an organization to support Family Development workers. It involves a broad-based interagency collaboration, with notable contributions made by New York's Department of State, Division of Community Services, and Community Action Agencies. 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 of 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.

MISSION STATEMENT

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



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
- ◆ building strong community partnerships through coordination and collaboration
- ◆ the value of sharing family development with others.

To learn more about how to earn your Family Development Credential or to enroll in an Empowerment Skills for Leaders session, please contact your regional representative or call FDANYS at 518-690-0491 for information.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- ◆ Career development and enhancement through education and training opportunities offered to members.
- ◆ Improved service and more successful results for the individuals and families you work with everyday
- ◆ Increased awareness of available resources
- ◆ Opportunity to develop strong leadership skills through regional and statewide involvement with the New York State Family Development Association.
- ◆ Share your new skills and evaluation techniques with fellow staff members for greater agency outcomes
- ◆ Greater knowledge of "best practices" through FDANYS networking opportunities
- ◆ Chance to connect with fellow agencies and build new partnerships and collaborations.
- ◆ You'll meet many new colleagues you will share your knowledge, your stories, and celebrate your accomplishments together.



*Be the Best
That You
Can Be~~*