



TABLE 9.2 A Timeline of Representative Historical Events in the Field of Emotional or Behavioral Disorders

| Date | Individual or Event |
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| 1817 | First private psychiatric hospital opens in Pennsylvania operated by the Quakers, known today as Friends Hospital. |
| 1892 | American Psychological Association founded. |
| 1908 | Clifford W. Beers authors <i>A Mind That Found Itself</i> , an autobiographical account of being institutionalized in a mental hospital. |
| 1909 | National Committee for Mental Hygiene established. |
| 1909 | Juvenile Psychopathic Institute opens in Chicago to investigate causes of juvenile delinquency; treatment based on Freudian or psychodynamic principles. |
| 1909 | Ellen Key publishes <i>The Century of the Child</i> , a prophetic work that, in part, focused on child-centered education and foretold of future changes in education and family life. |
| 1913 | John Watson introduces behaviorism to North America in his work, <i>Psychology as the Behaviorist Views It</i> . |
| 1914 | First special education teacher training program established in Michigan. |
| 1922 | Forerunner of the Council for Exceptional Children organized at Teachers College, Columbia University. |
| 1923 | American Orthopsychiatric Association founded. |
| 1928 | First training program in school psychology offered at New York University. |
| 1931 | First psychiatric hospital specializing in the treatment of children and adolescents with emotional or behavioral disorders opens in Rhode Island. Operates today as the Bradley Hospital. |
| 1934 | Lauretta Bender begins her pioneering work with children with schizophrenia at the Bellevue psychiatric clinic in New York City. |
| 1936 | Leo Kanner publishes <i>Child Psychiatry</i> , the first textbook on child psychology published in the United States. |
| 1944 | Pioneer House for delinquent and emotionally disturbed boys opens in Detroit. Established by Fritz Redl and David Wineman who pioneered the Life Space Interview. |
| 1944 | Bruno Bettelheim, a psychoanalyst, serves as the director of the Orthogenic School, a residential school in Chicago for children identified as emotionally disturbed. |
| 1960 | Eli Bower offers an early definition of emotional disturbance. |
| 1960s | Emergence of conceptual models guiding educational programs, practices, and curricula for children and youth with emotional or behavioral disorders. |
| 1964 | Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders becomes a division within the Council for Exceptional Children. |
| 1968 | Frank Hewett authors <i>The Emotionally Disturbed Child in the Classroom</i> , which describes an “engineered classroom” based on behavioral principles aligned with the theorizing of B. F. Skinner. |
| 1975 | Herbert Quay and Donald Peterson develop an assessment tool (Behavior Problem Checklist) for identifying children with emotional or behavioral disorders. |
| 1975 | Public Law 94–142 enacted. |