AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: Acknowledgment of County Manager Authorization to

Action Requested: Discussion

Parties to the Agreement: El Pomar Foundation and FAST

Term Begins: **Term Ends:** **Grant Contract #:**

Summary:

No signature required. Please review the application for consent to submit.

Fiscal Impact: $5000- in general opperating support requested

Submitted by: Meghan Dougherty **Submitter's Email Address:** mdougherty@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: (●) Required ( ) Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\lNienhueser Discharge Date: 6/18/2015

County Attorney Review: (●) Required ( ) Not Required

Comments:
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Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\dBaumgarten Discharge Date: 6/29/2015 Certificate of Insurance Required Yes ( ) No (●)

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\khaase Discharge Date: 6/29/2015

(●) Consent Agenda ( ) Regular Agenda ( ) Worksession Time Allotted:

Agenda Date: 7/7/2015

Revised April 2015

Karl E. Eitel Fund Grant Application

Before You Begin...

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Before you begin, please review the following information:

1. **All fields annotated with an asterisk (*) are required fields. If these fields are not filled out, your application cannot be submitted.**
2. **Most text fields have a spell check "check mark" next to them for your convenience.**
3. **The SAVE & FINISH LATER button at the bottom of each page enables you to SAVE your work and log out. You may login at a later time to continue completing the grant application.**
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5. **If you have any questions, please contact the Grants Office at 1.800.554.7711.**

General Terms and Conditions

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Each applicant is required to review and agree to El Pomar Foundation's general grant terms and conditions. Please take a few minutes to carefully read the general grant terms and conditions, which your organization will be held accountable to in the event that it is approved for a grant by the Trustees of El Pomar Foundation.

If you are a non-profit organization currently recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a public charity under Sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, please read the following standard contract which your organization will be expected to follow if it is approved for a grant by the Trustees of El Pomar Foundation:

Click Here to Review the Public Charity Contract

If you are a governmental entity as defined under Section 170(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code, which includes a State, a possession of the United States, or any political subdivision of the foregoing, or the United States or the District of Columbia, please read the following standard contract which your organization will be expected to follow if it is approved for a grant by the Trustees of El Pomar Foundation:

Click Here to Review the Governmental Entity Contract

Once you have reviewed the general grant terms and conditions that apply to your organization, El Pomar Foundation requires an electronic signature, which serves the same purpose as signing a "traditional" paper document.

If you have any questions, please contact the Grants Office at 1.800.554.7711.

Signature

To verify that you have reviewed and agree to El Pomar Foundation's general grant terms and conditions, the signatory must enter any alpha/numeric characters or combination thereof of his or her choosing, **preceded and followed by the forward slash (/) symbol.**

El Pomar Foundation does **not** determine or pre-approve what the entry should be, but simply presumes that this specific entry has been adopted to serve the function of the signature.

Most signatories simply enter their names between the two forward slashes, although acceptable "signatures" include:

- /john doe/
- /jd/
- /123456/

/Meghan Dougherty/

Signatory's Name

Please input in the following format: First Middle Last

Meghan Flynn Dougherty

Signatory's Position

NOTE: Enter the appropriate title or relationship to the organization, e.g., "Executive Director," "Board Chair," or "Chief Executive Officer."

Project Coordinator

Signatory's Phone Number

Please ~~enter in the following for~~mat ###-###-####

970-641-7665

Date Signed

06/08/2015

WARNING: After completing all of the fields above, you must click on the NEXT button below. This will automatically return your "signature" accepting the general terms and conditions to El Pomar Foundation.

Organization Information

General Information

Legal Name
The name listed on the IRS Tax Status Letter
Gunnison County, Department of Juvenile Services

Organization Name
If your organization has a Doing Business As (DBA) name, please include it in this section
Family Advocacy Support Team (FAST)

Mailing Address
Please provide the mailing address and NOT the physical address for your organization.
200 East Virginia Avenue

City	State	Zip Code
Gunnison	CO	81230

County
Please enter the Colorado county where the organization's main office is located. If your organization is not located in Colorado, please select "Out of State."
Gunnison County

Main Phone Number
Please provide a phone number for the organization that will not change based on staffing changes. Please enter in the following format ###-###-####
970-641-7665

Main Fax Number
Please provide a fax number for the organization that will not change based on staffing changes. Please enter in the following format ###-###-####
970-641-9079

Main E-mail Address
Please enter an email address that is not assigned to a specific person
mdougherty@gunnisoncounty.org

Website
www.gunnisoncounty.org

Organization Operating Budget
Please enter your total expenses for the current fiscal year without commas or currency signs (for example, 100000)
123361

Mission Statement
The mission of the Family Advocacy Support Team is to promote the welfare of children and families through the development of sustainable partnerships that provide integrated, quality services that are individualized, strength-based, family centered, and culturally sensitive.

Historical Information

Provide a brief history of the organization, principal programs, and accomplishments.

The Family Advocacy Support Team (FAST) was established in 2008 to serve multi-system involved youth and families in order to increase quality, appropriateness, and effectiveness of community based services. FAST integrates agencies and individuals in order to identify, coordinate, and provide services and resources to assist families in overcoming challenges facing them. FAST, entering into its eighth year, was introduced to provide a multi-agency, family-centered case conferencing, and service delivery process. Fifteen partnering agencies have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding articulating our commitment to work together with a common purpose to assist families in our community. This Interagency Oversight Group functions as the governing agent focused on early identification of youth and families needing assistance, accessible and individualized service, monitoring and follow through, aftercare follow up, and program evaluation. In addition, forty-five plus community direct service providers are actively engaged in a monthly community collaborative focused on information sharing, cross-systems trainings, and awareness of local services across disciplines. These partner agencies refer youth early on to the Family Advocacy Support Team for purposes of assessment, access to service and planning. Services and supports are designed to promote family wellbeing in the least restrictive and least intrusive manner possible and are implemented through the three tiered service delivery model and with the family. Coordinated care is supported through Individualized Service and Support Team (ISST), High Fidelity Wraparound and access to prevention and support services. Service planning and provision is strengths based, family focused and well-coordinated. The model works to avoid duplication of services, establish realistic individualized support plans and assure provider follow through. Other resources include, but are not limited to: case consultation, assessment, in-home behavioral health services, financial assistance, independent living skills, parent education, mentoring, educational support, crisis intervention, prevention education, and alternative activities for youth. In addition, FAST serves and supports the Hispanic and Cora Indian population through language translation, in home services, Spanish parenting classes and Latino youth groups. Evidence based curriculum and programming is used throughout (i.e. Nurturing Parenting Program, Girls Circle curriculum and group mentoring). This collaborative management process works to address the overall community goals of reducing juvenile recidivism, child placements, and substance use, while improving school success and overall outcomes for families.

The three most notable achievements of FAST are; 1) the development of our community collaborative including 45 + active members from the public, private, and nonprofit sectors; 2) successfully achieving targeted outcomes in the areas of child welfare, juvenile justice, education, and health/mental health for the past six years; and 3) reducing the use of out of home placements for youth which is an averaged cost savings of $69,000 per youth served.

Other successes include the reduction in duplication and eliminating fragmentation of services, increases in the quality and effectiveness of services provided, cost-sharing among service providers, and cost reduction for services provided to children and families in our community. Concluding the previous fiscal year, targeted outcomes indicated that while receiving FAST services 95% of youth being served in the Child Welfare system avoided substantiated abuse, 100% of sentenced youth avoided long term out of home placement, and 100% of youth enrolled in school maintained an attendance rate of 80% or higher. Our overall successes are based on the continued use of the collaboration and coordination among local child and family serving agencies and organizations in our community. The positive outcomes seen in these collaborations include the ability to

provide youth and families access to flexible resources and a variety of support services in the community. Funding support will help to foster these relationships with community partners to successfully implement and sustain the Family Advocacy Support Team and the use of wraparound services.

Contact Information

Organization CEO/Executive Director

Prefix	First Name	Last Name
Mr.	Matthew	Birnie

Title
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(970)641-0248

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mbirnie@gunnisoncounty.org

Grant Request Contact Person

Same as Organization CEO/Executive Director
No

Prefix	First Name	Last Name
Ms.	Meghan	Dougherty

Title
Project Coordinator

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(970) 641-7665

E-mail
mdougherty@gunnisoncounty.org

Proposal Information

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Fund
This application is for a Karl E. Eitel Fund grant.

Karl E. Eitel

Request Amount
$5,000

Type of Support Requesting
General Operating

Request Title
A phrase or Sentence to describe the request

General operating support of the Collaborative Management Project, Family Advocacy Support Team (FAST) serving multi-system involved youth and their families.

Request Narrative
A concise statement describing the purpose of the request, need for the project, and the expected contributions to the population served. Also include the anticipated number of youth that will be served by a Karl E. Eitel Fund grant.

Karl E. Eitel funds will be used to support the Family Advocacy Support Team's (FAST) annual operating budget in order to provide support and resource services to youth and families in need in order to overcome the challenges facing them and lead to better outcomes.

The objective is to improve overall outcomes in the areas of youth behavior and functioning, family support and resources and maintenance in our community setting. FAST's strategic planning process is focused on expanding our continuum of services available to meet the unique needs of at-risk youth and families involved in multiple child and family serving systems, or at imminent risk of deeper involvement, through integrated and coordinated case management. Our continuum of services are uniquely matched to youth and families who demonstrate complex needs and are best met with a wraparound approach. This process enhances communication and coordination with all agencies involved with the youth and/or family such as juvenile justice, child welfare, mental health, and special education, enhancing overall treatment effectiveness. Because one of our priorities is to prevent youth from moving deeper into systems and to enable them to become successful members of their community, we have a vested interest in providing a team-based planning process intended to provide individualized, coordinated, family-driven care to the most difficult-to-serve clients. At the same time, because we value keeping youth out of the "system", whenever clinically and legally appropriate, we are enhancing our efforts and ability to refer youth to community-based services.

The persons who will be recipients of services supported by this request of funds are children ages 0 -- 21 and families in Gunnison and Hinsdale Counties who would benefit from integrated multi-agency services. All child welfare cases within that age group are also eligible for FAST services. Our initiative focuses on children and families with serious emotion disturbances, complex needs and who are involved (or need involvement) with multiple systems or agencies. Children or youth who are at risk of out of home placement,

psychiatric hospitalization or detention/commitment to Division of Youth Corrections (DYC) are a primary target population. Also included are children, youth, and families who are receiving high level community services designed to prevent out of home placements, hospitalizations and detention/commitment.

The Family Advocacy Support Team (FAST) works to promote the health and well-being of multi-system involved youth and their families through increased positive opportunities and family driven, coordinated care. The program addresses the issue of Gunnison County's high pockets of poverty, higher than average child abuse and neglect rate, and high substance use and abuse rates. The populations targeted
have substantial family, economic, academic, mental and emotional issues that require intervention from all agencies involved or are at risk of becoming involved. The FAST process addresses the importance of intervening creatively with youth and their families in a multidisciplinary team approach. It is proven that youth who are involved with strategic and structured alternative activities are less likely to
engage in risky and delinquent behavior.

The population FAST serves benefits from the use of this collaborative approach to prevent and reduce crime and delinquency, as well as bridge the gaps between child and family serving agencies to improve outcomes and the efficient use of resources. Studies support the hypothesis that youth who received wraparound services are less likely to engage in subsequent at-risk and delinquent behavior. The youth who received wraparound services did not miss school unexcused, get expelled, or suspended from school, run away from home, or get picked up by the police as frequently as the youth who received conventional services (Carney & Buttell, 2003). An additional study compares youth involved in the juvenile justice and receiving mental health services with 110 youth receiving wraparound vs. 98 receiving conventional mental health services. Youths in the comparison group were three times more likely to commit a felony offense than youths in the wraparound group. Among youth in the wraparound program, 72% served detention, while all youth in the comparison group served detention. And of the youth in the wraparound program who did serve detention, they did so significantly less often than their peers. Wraparound youth also took three times longer to recidivate than those in the comparison group (Pullman, Kerbs, Koroloff, Veach-White, Gaylor & Sieler, 2006). Additionally, the Pullman and colleagues study showed significant improvement on standardized measures of behavioral and emotional problems, increases in behavioral and emotional strengths, and improved functioning at home, school, and in the community among youth receiving wraparound services. The wraparound process has been implemented widely across the United States and internationally for several reasons including its documented success in promoting shifts from residential treatment and in-patient options to community-based care (and associated cost savings); its alignment with the value base for systems of care; and its resonance with families and family advocates.

The Family Advocacy Support Team (FAST) annually serves an unduplicated average of 30 youth, and their families through individual service and support teams and Wraparound in Gunnison County. Services are direct in nature and include the development of a multi-disciplinary/collaborative team that meets regularly to develop, implement and evaluate an individualized case plan including assisting the family in identifying and navigating formal services and interventions, community services and interpersonal support, as well as engaging in crisis and safety planning and transitioning into the community.

The Gunnison County Collaborative Management Project, FAST, and the various programs within are supported entirely through external grants. The general operating support requested will be used specifically to sustain the coordination and management of the local Interagency Oversight group's System of Care efforts along with the case management of Individual Service and Support Teams at the direct service level.

Objectives and Evaluation Methods

If you are requesting general operating support please include organizational goals. If requesting program or capital support please include the criteria for measuring the success of the program or capital project.

In order to support youth and their families in overcoming life challenges and work towards better outcomes, the Family Advocacy Support Team (FAST) is committed to achieving these goals:

•Organize and sustain individualized service and support teams for at-risk, multi-agency involved youth;

•Provide a wide range of cost and clinically effective professional and adjunctive services within the community to FAST involved youth and their families;

•Prevent further penetration for system involved youth supporting and maintaining youth and families in the least restrictive and most normalized setting, one that is community based, family centered and strengths oriented.

FAST would like to reach this goal through the continued management of High Fidelity Wraparound, which has four main objectives: To provide services as early as possible so youth can be successful at home, in school, and their communities; Make services available based on individual strengths and needs of the youth and family; Maximize resources available to serve youth across systems; and monitor outcomes and provide accountability through local data collection.

Universal performance measures in addition to direct service measurements are currently being collected, confirmed and reported on a quarterly basis. The person identified as the project manager currently has an established procedure for collecting and reporting data for the Collaborative Management Project / FAST. In addition, Efforts To Outcomes (ETO) software program is being used for local data collection and reporting. The same methods will be used for reporting on the use of these funds, if awarded. Specific outcomes are currently tracked and reported in the areas of Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, Education and Health / Mental Health. In addition to these specific outcomes we collect data in the areas of demographics, family and agency surveys, and pre/post assessment of progress toward defined goals.

Detailed Project Budget

Only applicable for program or capital requests. Please upload a copy of your project budget specific to this request.

Overall Project Budget

Only applicable for program or capital requests. Please enter this amount without commas or currency signs (for example, 10000).

Project Start Date Project End Date

Age Group Served by the Request

Please select all that apply.

Infants (0-5)
Children (6-13)
Young Adults (14-18)

Ethnicities Served by the Request

Please select all that apply.

African American
Asian American
Caucasian
Hispanic
Jewish
Multi
Native American

Governing Body Approval

Checking the box below confirms that your organization's governing body has approved the submission of this grant request.

Yes

Attachments

Title	File Name
1. Organization's Audited Financial Statement	Financial Report.pdf
2. Organization's Current Budget	Current Year Financials - Gunnison County FAST.pdf
4. Additional Attachment (Optional)	Performance Measure Report.doc

Files attached to this form may be deleted 120 days after submission.