



HOW WE HELP

7 STEPS TO SUCCESS

WHAT WE DO

A Collaborative Management Program (a process where two or more people or organizations work together on a common goal)

- We help, on average, 50 youth yearly who are struggling with life challenges
- We treat youth and families with kindness, compassion and respect
- We keep all information confidential
- We use a family driven; strengths based approach
- We are culturally sensitive
- We partner with more than 25 organizations to assist youth and families to succeed
- We offer collaborative services to help meet the needs of youth and families
- We serve the greater Gunnison Valley and Hinsdale County

WHO WE HELP

- Youth struggling with...
- Family Problems
 - Educational Needs / Truancy
 - Mental Health / Health Issues
 - Legal / At-risk Behaviors
 - Drug and Alcohol Usage
 - Parenting

1

Team member meets with young person and parents/guardians to discuss challenges and introduce FAST

2

Family identifies Individual Service and Support Team (ISST)

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Transition and empower the family to self management

3

ISST and family meet to discuss youth and family strengths, assess needs and identify goals

6

ISST coordinates periodic family meetings to evaluate achievements in family functioning and identified goals

4

Individualized action plan is developed, with full participation of the family, to include recommended services to overcome challenges and achieve their goals

5

Youth and parents/guardians follow the plan-of-action



REFERRAL PROCESS

Referrals can be made to FAST by any partnering agency, and are screened based on multi-system involvement, urgency, and capacity



OUR PARTNERSHIP CIRCLE

The FAST team, believing we are more effective together, reaches out as a team to better serve children, youth and families.

Law Enforcement

Juvenile Services

School Districts

Department of Human Services

Judicial / Probation

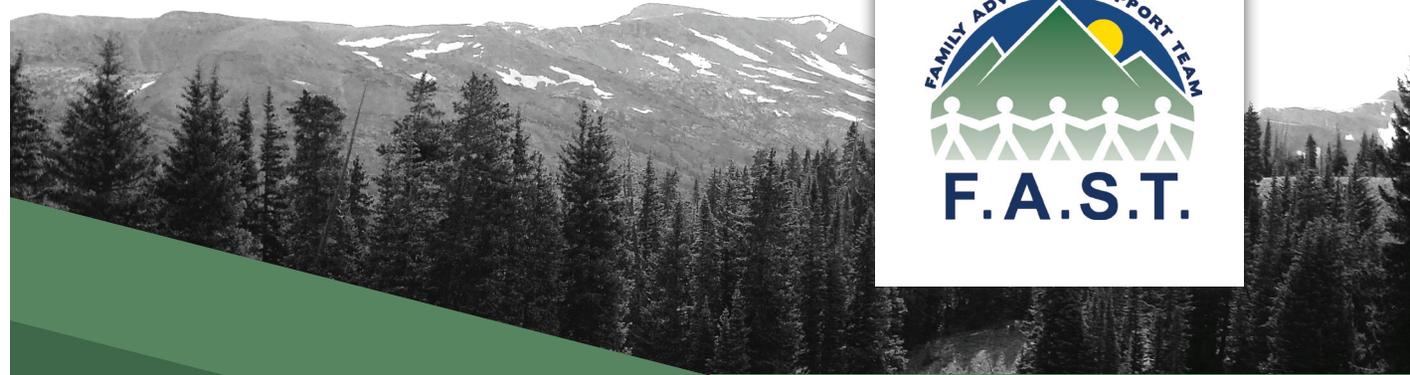
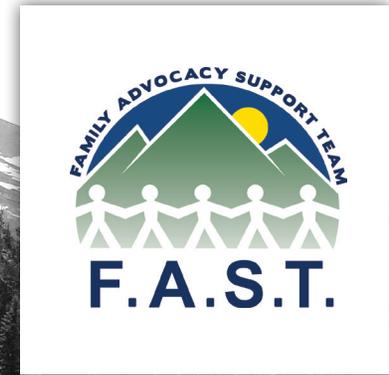
Faith-Based Community

Non-Profit Service Providers

Recreation/Youth Services

Mental Health / Substance Abuse Treatment

Division of Youth Corrections



BENEFITS

Efficiency

By having a multi-agency, single site location, the referral process is streamlined and duplication of efforts is minimized.

Safety

By determining problem areas early on, prevention efforts can be put into place to provide maximum assistance.

Outreach

By identifying challenges within a family unit, FAST can provide relevant resources to all its members.

Collaborative Management & Oversight

In addition to providing services, FAST also works with partner agencies to identify community needs, support collaboration, and find creative solutions for community issues.

By working together, we have made it easier for families to access services and have made great strides in reducing truancy, increasing educational opportunities for youth and helping to insure that families have the services and support they need for a successful life!

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A Community Outreach Promoting Safe, Healthy, and Successful Families.