AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

AgendaTitle:
Acknowledgment of County Manager Authorization to Submit; Karl E. Eitel Fund Grant Application; Gunnison County Family Advocacy Support Team (FAST); $10,000

Action Requested: Other Review

Parties to the Agreement: FAST and El Pomar Karl E. Eitel Fund

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

Summary:
We were nominated and selected to apply for the Karl E. Eitel Fund. We are requesting $10,000 in General Operating Support.

Fiscal Impact: $10,000 being requested

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

Finance Review: (●) Required ( ) Not Required

Comments:

Grant application only. No current fiscal impact. Potential enhancement of FAST (HB 1451) budget by $10,000.00. --M. Eden 6/17/2014

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\bcowan Discharge Date: 6/17/2014

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

Comments:

Reviewed by: Discharge Date: Certificate of Insurance Required Yes ( ) No ( )

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirnie Discharge Date: 6/23/2014

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

Agenda Date: 7/1/2014 Follow Up Agenda Date:

Revised April 2013

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.**
4. **The NEXT button at the bottom of each page allows you to move to the next page and saves your work in the process.**
5. **If you have any questions, please contact the Grants Office at 1.800.554.7711.**

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)

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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.

In 2007, the Department of Health and Human Services applied for and was awarded a HB 1451 grant for a Collaborative Management Project, which is now recognized as Family Advocacy Support Team or "FAST". FAST represents a collaborative means for bringing together youth and their families with agencies and individuals in order to identify coordinate and provide services and resources to assist families in overcoming the challenges facing them. FAST, entering into its eighth year was introduced to provide a multi-agency, family-centered case conferencing and service delivery process. Thirteen 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. In addition, this effort engages forty-five plus active members in a monthly community collaborative focused on information sharing, cross-systems trainings, and awareness of local services across disciplines. Direct service programs are offered through a three-tiered delivery model and include High Fidelity Wraparound, Individual Service and Support Teams and access to prevention and support services. These are intensive, individualized, and coordinated case planning efforts serving at-risk youth 5-18 years of age (and their families) who are involved in multiple child and family serving systems. 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. Our successes include the reduction in duplication and eliminating fragmentation of services. There has been 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.

Contact Information

Organization CEO/Executive Director

Prefix	First Name	Last Name
Mr.	Matthew	Birnie

Title
County Manager

Office Phone
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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
FAST Coordinator

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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
$10,000

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.

Youth and Family Prevention Services are provided by the Family Advocacy Support Team (FAST), which annually serves an unduplicated average of 30 youth, and their families. The targeted population includes children between the ages of 5 to 18 and their families who would benefit from integrated multi-agency services. Our initiative focuses on children and families demonstrating complex needs who are involved with multiple systems, all eligible child welfare cases, and youth at risk of out of home placement. Direct services include individualized and coordinated case planning through the organization of High Fidelity Wraparound and Individual Service and Support Teams (ISST). These use a collaborative approach implementing evidence based practices to improve overall outcomes for families in the areas of youth behavior and functioning, family support/resources and maintenance in our community setting. Specific 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 two separate Latino youth groups. Evidence based curriculum and programming is used throughout (i.e. Nurturing Parenting Program, Girls Circle curriculum and group mentoring).

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 (i.e. life skills and recreational programming);
•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.

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