FFT clinicians work relentlessly to strengthen family relationships so that "family" becomes a place of belonging and value.



Call today to see if you and your family are eligible.

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What?

Functional Family Therapy (FFT) is an effective, short-term evidence-based family counseling service designed for 12-to-17-year-old youth who are at risk or have been referred for behavioral or emotional problems.

- FFT clinicians work with a young person's entire family and extra familial influences to facilitate positive growth and development.
- Clinicians meet with the whole family within a 3-5 month time frame across 12-16 sessions for average cases. Frequency and duration are matched to youth and family needs rather than a one-size-fits-all.
- It's Free

Why?

Our effectiveness stems from the idea that families are not identical—they all have a unique set of circumstances, so our treatment plans are individualized to fit the specific needs of youth and their families.



Common challenges addressed during the FFT process could include:

- Behavioral concerns at home or school
- Struggles with substance abuse
- Relational conflict between family members or with peers

FFT might be for you...

When?

Once a referral to our FFT program is received, a clinician will be assigned to you and will contact you to discuss the engagement process further. We look forward to connecting with you and your family.

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