

# Functional Family Therapy

An overview of our evidence-based intervention for youth and families

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Functional Family Therapy (FFT) is an evidence-based intervention for youth and families. This high-quality, strength-focused family counseling model is designed primarily for at-risk youth who have been referred by the juvenile justice, mental health, school, or child welfare systems. Services are short-term and conducted in both clinic and home settings, and can also be provided in schools, child welfare facilities, probation and parole systems, and mental health facilities.

## Who FFT Serves

At-Risk Youth & Families

Youth in the Child Welfare System

Gang-Involved Youth Youth Under Probation & Parole

## Key Features



### **Evidence-Based**

50+ studies conducted on FFT over the past five decades point to consistently positive results—both short and long-term.



### **Cost-Effective**

FFT delivers cost benefits to taxpayers.
Florida, for example, saved \$193 million through the inclusion of FFT in its Redirection Project.



### Family-Focused

By including a family's individual set of values, cultures, needs, and barriers in the treatment planning process, FFT significantly increases motivation for change.

## Proven Results

## Treatment Outcomes

Studies show that of youth who participated in FFT treatment,



have no new offenses 18 months post-referral



have no drug charges 18 months post-referral



attend school/work at treatment close

## Cost Savings



UP TO \$5,000 SAVED PER FAMILY

PENNSYLVANIA



FFT produced an estimated \$67 million economic benefit for Pennsylvania through crime reductions. WASHINGTON



For every dollar spent on FFT in Washington, \$19 is saved through reductions in felony recidivism.

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