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| **Intent:***At-risk teens can get services and supports to correct challenging behaviors before they need child welfare and/or juvenile justice intervention.* |

**Service Description:**

At-risk teens and their parents work cooperatively with service providers to reduce challenging behaviors before the teen needs child welfare and/or juvenile justice intervention. The program provides:

* Youth and family assessments.
* Functional Family Therapy based on individual needs.
* Links to community services such as mentoring, after-school programs, and parenting resources.
* Youth groups and parent support groups twice a month.
* Case management for 3 to 6 months.

**Who Qualifies:**

Families of youth ages 10 to 17 who live at home and have committed a juvenile status offense (for example: running away, truancy, curfew violation, or extreme disobedience). Families of youth in foster care or kinship care do not qualify.

**Provider/Period of Service:**

DC Department of Human Services; December 2015-December 2016

**Referral Process:**

* Social worker makes the referral by contacting PASS workers Eddie Lindler or Brendalan Jackson at 202-698-4334.
* PASS worker determines if referral is accepted or denied.
* If accepted, PASS worker contacts the family to assess their needs. If CFSA and PASS are both involved with the family, PASS will contact the social worker to schedule a joint home visit and discuss the role of each worker to avoid duplication of efforts.

**For More Information:**

Email dhs.pass@dc.gov, call 202-698-4334, or fax 202-478-5747.