



# Training Bulletin

## Functional Assessment Service Team - FAST

### DATES/LOCATIONS:

Contra Costa County Area – March 13 & 14 - 1350 Galindo St., Concord  
San Francisco – March 27 & 28 - 1650 Mission St. (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor), San Francisco  
Los Angeles Area – April 11 & 12 - 3150 E. 29<sup>th</sup> St., Long Beach  
Riverside Area – April 23 & 24 - 22690 Cactus Ave, Moreno Valley, CA  
Santa Clara/Monterey Counties – May 16 & 17 - 17000 Monterey Rd., Morgan Hill  
Alameda County – May 30 & 31 – Location TBD  
San Diego County – June 26 & 27 - 3950 Calle Fortunada San Diego, CA 92123

### Course Topics:

- ⊗ FAST Shelter Operations
- ⊗ Resource Ordering
- ⊗ Emergency Management
- ⊗ Facility Access
- ⊗ Aging and Disability Issues
- ⊗ Administrative Tasks
- ⊗ Practical Application –Table Top Exercise
- ⊗ Personal Assistant Services

FAST consist of trained government and non-government personnel ready to respond to disaster areas to work in emergency shelters. FAST members must be willing and able to work under stressful conditions for long hours. FAST work with emergency response personnel to conduct assessments of People with Access and Functional Needs (PAFN) in emergency shelters. FAST help to facilitate the process of getting resources needed by the PAFN. These resources may include durable medical equipment, consumable medical supplies, prescribed medications or a person to assist with activities of daily living. ***FAST members must possess the knowledge, skills and abilities to work in their area of specialty, as well as a minimum of two years experience working with and assessing the needs of people with disabilities.***

A fully-staffed FAST has members with experience in the following areas: aging (services/supports, including dietary needs), chronic health needs, developmental & other cognitive disabilities (i.e. traumatic brain injury), hearing loss, vision loss, mental health disabilities, physical disabilities, and substance abuse issues.

To be considered for this 2-day (16 hrs) course, applicants should complete the application and fax/email it to 916-651-8884 or Kim.Sackman@dss.ca.gov. The most qualified applicants will be selected and notified with the location and start time for the class as well as suggested steps to prepare for the class. Applications must be received no later than two weeks prior to the beginning of the class to be considered for a space in the course.

Admittance to this course will be limited to those individuals who are ready to commit to becoming a FAST member. All FAST members will have a California DOJ background check completed before being credentialed as a FAST member.

**Please review the additional information about FAST provided in the “FAST Frequently Asked Questions” prior to submitting the information sheet. This information can be accessed at: <http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/dis/PG1909.htm> or <http://www.jik.com/fast.html>**