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The purpose of this transmittal is to provide PCC/PCP staff clarification on the use and purpose of the Quality Improvement Report provided by The Children’s Review Programs (CRP), along with clarification on individual and family therapy requirements.

Quality Improvement Information can be accessed by PCC/PCP staff through the CRP web application. Information contained within the Quality Improvement Report should only be used to assist PCC/PCP staff in their quality improvement efforts. The purpose of the Quality Improvement Report is to make PCC/PCP staff aware of any issues related to services provided or of any documentation issues, so that needed improvements may be made. The submission of a corrective action plan or corrected information is not needed, as this tool is only used for PCC/PCP staff to improve internal processes. Similarly, DCBS uses the data to look at broad patterns and to identify system-level areas for improvement in services.

In regards to individual and family therapy requirements, it is the position of DCBS that family therapy is separate from the requirement to provide individual therapy to the child 2 times a month and that family therapy is required in addition to individual therapy for the child. It is the expectation of DCBS that children in a therapeutic foster care placement LOC 3, 4, and 5 receive individual therapy two times a month. It is also the expectation of DCBS that family therapy, family engagement and other activities with the family of origin, foster families and potential adoptive families is a separate issue and should be provided to all children placed in therapeutic foster care regardless of LOC designation, with consideration given to the child’s permanency goal.

If you have any questions regarding this transmittal please contact Christa Bell at Christa.Bell@ky.gov or by telephone at (502) 564-6852.