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The purpose of this transmittal is to provide PCC/PCP staff further clarification regarding previous communication from CCT 15-13, on therapy requirements and expectations for family involvement and family therapy.

There are no new requirements regarding family therapy.

Per the PCC Agreement Attachment D. and E., **“Children should participate in treatment with their family when the permanency goal is family reunification. In such cases, the program has the responsibility to provide opportunities for children and their families to participate in treatment together, including family counseling and visitation, or document why such opportunities are inappropriate.”**

It is the position of DCBS that family therapy and individual therapy are separate and family therapy should not be provided instead of individual therapy. It is the expectation of DCBS that family therapy continue to be provided when it is clinically indicated, with consideration given to the child’s permanency goal.

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