



To: NYS Children and Family Treatment and Support Services (CFTSS) Service Providers

Re: Updated CFTSS Provider Manual

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As a result of recent changes and needed revisions, New York State (NYS) is reissuing a revised version of the CFTSS Provider Manual to reflect updated information. For ease of review, we have outlined the major edits below.

Edits Made to the CFTSS Manual:

Reference	Description of Edit
Other Licensed Practitioner (OLP)	Language added to clarify the use of ICD-10 diagnosis codes, Z-Codes, and other mechanisms when a diagnosis is not yet known/specified. General language added to reinforce practitioner scope of practice.
Community Psychiatric Supports and Treatment (CPST)	Expanded group contact allowance. Groups are now permissible with <i>or without</i> the child/youth present.
Medical Necessity Criteria (OLP)	Definition provided for reference to 'prevention' under Admission to OLP.
Standards of Care	Due to inapplicability, the follow edits were made to the Standards of Care: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Removal of 'Freedom of Choice' requirement• Removal of Standard I.G.5 (Medication administration, handling, storage, and disposal)• Removal of Standard I.I.3 (Required policy for reimbursable services)• Edit to Standard III.A.4 (reference to medication intervention removed)
Miscellaneous	Removal, where appropriate, of references to face-to-face encounters to allow for greater flexibility via telehealth.