

## MEDICAL NECESSITY DECISION GUIDE



- Youth lives in a family home environment that is safe for providers to
- Medical conditions/ impairments don't prevent IHT from being beneficial

continue services

• Family consents to continuing services

IF YES TO ALL

- Family meets with team consistently to warrant continuation of intense services
- Family is actively engaged with both members of the team (if applicable)
- Goals continue to be linked to family vision and are appropriate to IHT level of care
- Progress continues to be made or a re-working of the tx plan has been completed

IF YES TO ALL

Family has a qualifying life event such as the following:

- Recent/multiple PHP placement or higher
- Child is at risk for removal from home from any state agency
- Family requires significant assistance re: limit setting, communication, problem-solving, and improving ineffective patterns of family interactions
- Mental health is significantly impacting physical
- SI/NSSI/HI that's consistent/stability is fragile
- Significant aggression (verbal/physical) within the home
- Trauma-where parent also requires support in managing child's symptoms and potentially their reaction to the trauma/systemic trauma
- Reunification of parent/family from duty/jail/ prison/foster placement/STARR....
- Decreasing frequency/intensity of services has resulted in significant increase in symptoms
- Imminent life change
- Moderate to severe relationship strain

Other:\_

**IF YES TO AT LEAST 1** 

IHT is still required to stabilize the family dynamic as evidenced by:

- Sessions' focus is intervention based not check ins
- CANs assessment continue to support **IHT** services
- IHT provides mainly therapy versus care coordination

IF YES TO ALL

Family's needs cannot be met by alternative service(s) or independently by the family and/or natural supports

**IF YES** 

IHT meets medical necessity, complete phases of treatment worksheet







Begin preparing family towards exit (ensure appropriate services/supports are referred/in place).