

DIRECT TREATMENT/ INTERVENTION

Direct treatment/intervention including tasks involving direct contact with the child/youth, and the family/caregiver, if applicable. These include:

- Planning and goal setting with a child/youth and/or family/caregiver to inform treatment/interventions delivered by the same clinician;
- Assessing child/youth and/or family/caregiver strengths and needs to inform the development of an intervention plan, which is also carried out by the same clinician;
- Relaying the results of a child/youth's assessment to other multi-disciplinary clinicians providing services to the child/youth;
- Discussing goals, service options and a child/youth's progress with the family/caregiver;
- Developing, evaluating and updating a child/youth's intervention plan;
- Delivering interventions directly to the child/youth and/or family/caregiver, either in-person or virtually. Interventions can be delivered in a variety of formats (e.g., one-to-one interventions, group-based interventions, parent/caregiver-mediated interventions);
- Collaborating with other multi-disciplinary clinicians following client contact;
- Demonstration of intervention techniques related to a specific client;
- Providing child-specific consultation services, including consultation with the family/caregiver; and
- Providing family/caregiver capacity building and training.

Indirect services involve tasks that do not include seeing and interacting with clients. These tasks include:

- Paperwork and administrative tasks;
- Program writing;
- Therapist supervision, staff orientation and training;
- Consultation services targeted to other professionals involved with the child/youth (e.g. teachers, schools, community agencies) as the client;
- Reviewing and monitoring outcomes of the child/youth's intervention plan;
- Maintaining detailed notes and preparing reports on progress, key decisions and updates for the family/caregiver; and
- Supervision of communication health assistant (which can include support personnel, SLP assistant, CDA) providing service.