



BHS PROVIDER UPDATES

2018-7

Part Two: Rollout for CFT Meeting Facilitation Mandated Utilization

In September 2018, the *new* CFT Meeting Facilitation program began CFT Facilitation for clients with open assignments as of 9/1/18 and for a handful of programs with high CWS utilization.

As of **January 1, 2019**, all mental health treatment programs are required to refer to the CFT Meeting Facilitation Program for clients in need of a CFT meeting, regardless of open assignment date.

- January 2019 meeting referrals can be sent to the CFT Meeting Facilitation Program on/after **December 17, 2018**
- Meetings scheduled by the treatment provider in December 2018, to occur in January 2019, can continue to be facilitated internally by provider in order to ensure a streamlined process for the youth/family
- All mental health treatment programs that serve youth and families who are participating in CFT meetings currently facilitated through their program are **required** to utilize the CFT Meeting Facilitation Program as of **February 1, 2019***

CFT Meeting Facilitation **referral forms** are completed electronically and faxed to: **(858)335-3949**.

The referral form can found at the Fred Finch CFT Meeting Facilitation Program website at: <https://www.fredfinch.org/child-family-meeting-facilitation>

Detailed instructions for completing the referral form and other information about Pathways to Well-Being can be found at the Pathways to Well-Being webpage:

<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/bhs/workforce/pathways.html>

With questions regarding the timelines and rollout of the program, please contact your COR. CFT Meeting Facilitation Program related questions can be directed to Laura McClarin, Program Manager, at lauramccclarin@fredfinch.org.

*Programs with a prior COR approved exception will continue to facilitate CFT Meetings