

Speech Tactics Tele-Therapy Continuity Transition Plan



Purpose- A transition plan to ensure the continuation of providing the level, quality, and frequency of client care and therapy services using a dual approach via a virtual platform delivery model. The TCT Plan includes two realistic, effective, and evidence-based approaches to tele-therapy:

1. Direct Client Engagement
2. Direct Parent Engagement.

What is the TCT Plan?
The Tele-Tx Continuity Transition Plan is a systematic approach for implementing specific procedures to ensure an effective and productive transition to tele-therapy for all employees in the event of another state or national stay-at-home mandate during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Direct Client Engagement (DCE):

When utilizing this approach the therapist is able to work 1:1 directly with the client to target therapy goals. The client is able to engage and respond appropriately to the therapist with or without a parent/caregiver present to facilitate. The treating therapist may use a variety of virtual activities, materials, demonstration, and real objects to conduct therapy sessions.

TCTP Goals:

- Inform and educate clients/parents about the tele-therapy continuity transition plan.
- Schedule at least three contact points with parents to ensure parents understand the purpose and the plan details.
- Maintain at least 90% of each clinical caseload using one or both approaches DCE and DPE
- Maintain employment security for all employees.
- Sustain long-term viability for the organization.

Direct Parent Engagement (DPE):

When utilizing this approach the therapist's primary focus is on working directly with the parent to incorporate an effective and evidence-based Parent Coaching Model. Therapists will ask questions about the parents' concerns in the home environment and develop a joint plan to focus on weekly goals and objectives. The therapist will probe parents for feedback regarding the effectiveness of strategies and techniques provided during previous sessions, and will make adjustments to the joint plan accordingly. When employing the DPE approach, therapists will meet parents where they are and work in collaboration with parents to help support the child's individual goals, as well as the family's needs in the natural environment.