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Funding Stream
- Private insurance companies and Medicaid may cover group therapy. These need to be accessed before attempting to use Core Services as a funding source for group therapy.
- Core Services should only be used to pay for therapy if there is no other payer source.

Definition of Service
- **Service goals are centered on promoting child and family safety and parental protective capacity.**
- Psychoeducational Group is curriculum-based and primarily educational. Psychoeducational Group is an intervention that occurs primarily in a clinical setting. It should identify measurable goals/outcomes that are consistent with the FSP and/or treatment plan. Groups address many different issues and may include a single group of people, or may be multi-family oriented.
- Psychoeducational group must be approved by Health Network as curriculum-based and primarily educational.

Measurement of Success
- Client demonstrates empathy for the experiences and needs of their children.
- Client demonstrates ability to explain what their protective role and responsibilities entail, the consequences to the children should they fail to protect, and is able to articulate and demonstrate that they value and believe it is their primary responsibility to protect the children.

Estimated Length of Treatment:
Up to four months.

Frequency of Services:
Up to three hours of service per week.

Provider Credentials:
Must hold at least a Bachelor’s Degree in a mental health related field and be under the weekly supervision of Master’s Level Licensed Provider.

Provider Responsibilities:
Refer to Core Services Handbook or Provider Manual.
Providers will have monthly direct personal contact with caseworkers to discuss the status/progress of the case.
Caseworker Responsibilities:
Refer to Core Services Handbook or Provider Manual.

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Staffing:
The curriculum provides for identified goals, objectives, interventions and time lines.