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Dear Approved Providers:

The Approved Provider Committee would like to notify you of a recent change in the Approved Provider Program Guidelines. We are asking Approved Providers to indicate where their foundation trainings fit with regards to the three categories outlined in the CACPT Certification Standards for Foundation Child and Play Therapy Training. CACPT requires individuals seeking certification to obtain 180 hours total of foundation child and play therapy training within three categories as follows: theory and approaches (60 hours), techniques (60 hours), and special populations (60 hours). The new Approved Provider Guideline asks you to indicate both in your advertising of a training, as well as on the Certificate of Completion, the breakdown of these hours for that particular training.

Below are several examples to give you an idea of what is required:

Workshop Title	Total Credit Hours	Breakdown into Categories
Using Puppets in Play Therapy	6 hours	6 hours techniques
Play Therapy with Anxious Children	6 hours	6 hours special populations
Nondirective Play Therapy	6 hours	6 hours theory/approaches
Therapeutic Crafts for Children Who Have Experienced Trauma	6 hours	3 hours theory/approaches and 3 hours techniques
Using Play Therapy in Assessment and Treatment of Children Referred for Abuse and Neglect	12 hours	3 hours theory/approaches, 6 hours special populations, and 3 hours techniques

Also, just a reminder for those Approved Providers who are approved for a 3 year period, that we require you to send your documents to us for each and every training you provide over the 3 year period.

Thank you,

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