



August 7, 2024

Dear Dr. Roberts,

We reviewed your information quality request for correction (June 30, 2024) related to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) web page:

<https://www.cdc.gov/childrensmentalhealth/parent-behavior-therapy.html>.

Thank you for raising the concern about language on the CDC website regarding cognitive-behavior therapy and the involvement of parents in therapy. We agree with you that parents are a critical part of children's therapy, and the research reflects that the involvement of parents is particularly important for young children. The sentence you highlighted on the website has been updated.

Previous web content: ***Cognitive-behavior therapy often works directly with the child, but can also include parents.***

Revised web content: ***Cognitive-behavior therapy can involve working directly with the child as well as working with caregivers and children together. Engagement of parents and other caregivers is particularly important for young children.***

Thank you for the work that you do to support the healthy development of youth. Improving the mental health of youth is a CDC priority. We are currently working to update all web content related to mental health, and these updates are expected to go live in the Fall. We hope this information can help increase awareness of mental health conditions experienced by children and promote the use of evidence-based approaches to foster healthy development.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Corinne Ferdon".

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