## Diagnostic Clarification and Treatment Recommendations for TERM Neuropsychological Evaluation - PARENT

See TERM Handbook sections on "Required Format and Elements of a CFWB Psychological Evaluation" posted on Optum TERM Website <u>www.optumsandiego.com/</u>

## **NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION OF PARENT**

**Diagnostic Clarification and Treatment Recommendations are needed**. Please see the accompanying Evaluation Request Form (04-178) and review all provided history from the social worker to see why diagnostic clarification and treatment recommendations are needed at this time.

## Evaluation narrative MUST include the following components:

- 1. Does the client's presentation meet criteria for a specific DSM-5-TR **diagnosis/diagnoses?** Please describe findings.
- 2. Does the client present with **specific neuropsychological deficits?** Please describe strengths and challenges.
- 3. If there are specific neuropsychological deficits, do these deficits **affect this client's ability to safely parent?** Please describe.
- 4. Are there **specific compensatory skills, interventions, or treatments** that you would recommend to mitigate parenting deficits secondary to #1 and #2 above so that the client can more safely parent? Are there specific cultural/linguistic considerations regarding intervention choice or approach?

If you believe, based on your evaluation of the client and review of records and collateral reports, that the client **would not be able to benefit** from compensatory skill training or other treatments designed to assist him/her in safely and independently parenting, please clearly document your reasons.