Case Study Group Activity

You just received a new referral - 6 yo AA male. Past records indicate that at the time he of his 3 yr physical, the parents had asked questions regarding prolonged tantrums. History is suggestive of some sensory issues and poor sleep since infancy (would often stay awake for up to 12 hours without napping). He was referred to OT, with some success noted at the time of his check up at age 4 year. Shortly after his physical at the age of 4 he witnessed a domestic violence incident in which his mom was physically abused by his dad. After this incident there was a report of increased tantrums and behavior concerns. He was kicked out or suspended from multiple preschools and summer programs. The family has decided to see a new provider because they do not feel like things are getting better. This week he has been sent home with three incident reports and there is a request to review his 504 plan. Mom attends the appointments and reports that they do not have problems with him at home, and she doesn’t understand why he is behaving this way at school.

First 5 minutes
As a medical provider
What are the key points so far that you are focused on regarding diagnosis and treatment?
What other resources/providers could help inform this case?
What other information do you want to gather from the family?
What issues are you concerned about that may fall outside of your scope of practice?

Second 5 Minutes

As a BH provider
What are the key points so far that you are focused on regarding diagnosis and treatment?
What other information do you want to gather from the family?
What other resources/providers could help inform this case?
What issues are you concerned about that may fall outside of your scope of practice?

Last 5 minutes

Were the concerns for this family by PC or BH vastly different or similar? Be able to give examples. Why do you think this is?

Identify at least 3 ways that direct access to either PC or BH services could aid in serving this family. I would even think about opening it up to specialty services that the other could help create an avenue to.