

The brown family came to therapy because of the problem with their son.

The father continually talked over everybody's voice and kept reminding them to stay focused on the reason why they came to therapy which was to fix their son's problem. He interrupted the therapist's cordial greeting to shout at his son to "get off that damn phone." His son put the phone in his pocket with a sigh shaking his head.

He interrupted the therapist's cordial questions and rebuked her for going off course. That he was not paying her to ask for how their week was going. That she should get back on target and focus on the real reason that brought them to therapy which was his problematic son

The father kept interrupting everybody reminding them that he was a good provider who was unappreciated. He interrupted his son, his wife, the therapist many times usually with the same theme that he was a good provider, and his family members did not appreciate his hard work.

The mother and the daughter appeared not to have a voice in the discussion. But they were consoling each other. Her husband spoke for her and discounted her right to speak of seeking support or having stress.

Anthony gained courage to speak of what happened in their home after 6pm, when father got home. He stated that father got physical with his mother and sister. Which father denied. He made the declaration that his father was the problem because he took his stress out on his mother and sister and that the problem had nothing to do with him. The mother grinned and the children looked at each other