

FAMILY CONCERN



REFERRAL

1. Referral

(unless parent objects)

- Referral source or parent suspects child of having developmental delay or disability
- Family informed of benefits of Early Intervention Program
- Child referred to EIO within 2 days of identification
- Early Intervention Official assigns Initial Service Coordinator



COORDINATOR

2. Initial Service Coordinator

- Provide information about EIP
- Inform family of rights
- Review list of evaluators
- Obtain insurance/Medicaid information
- Obtain other relevant information

3. Evaluation*

(with parents' consent)

- Determine eligibility
- Family assessment, optional
- Gather information for IFSP
 - Summary and report submitted prior to IFSP



EVALUATION

THE IFSP MEETING

4. The IFSP Meeting*

(if child is eligible)

- Family identifies desired outcomes
- Early Intervention services specified
- Develop written plan
- Family and EIO agree to IFSP
- Identify Ongoing Service Coordinator

Early Intervention Services*

- assistive technology devices and services
- audiology
- family training, counseling, home visits and parent support groups
- medical services only for diagnostic or evaluation purposes
- nursing services
- nutrition services
- occupational therapy
- physical therapy
- psychological services
- service coordination
- social work services
- special instruction
- speech-language pathology
- vision services
- health services
- transportation and related costs

5. Review Six Months/Evaluate Annually

- Decision is made to continue, add, modify or delete outcomes, strategies, and/or services
- If parent requests, may review sooner



REVIEW AHEAD

6. Transition

- Plan for transition included in IFSP
- Transition to:
 - services under Section 4410 of Education Law (3-5 system)
 - OR
 - other early childhood services



TRANSITION