Birth to 3 Flow Chart – DRAFT 9/30/02

A referral comes into Birth to 3, intake determines if:

Child is referred with a diagnosed condition.

Child is being referred for an evaluation due to suspected developmental delays or atypical behaviors. (Screening has already been completed.)

Child is referred without specification for screening or evaluation.

Child is referred for screening

E.I. Team Includes:
- Parent *
- 2 disciplines*
- Service coordinator*
- Others

*Required members

Intake Decides

E.I. team determines eligibility based on diagnosed condition:
- Parent interview
- Record review
- Physician Diagnosis

EI team meets to discuss findings, determine eligibility and prepare summary report.

Eligible

Not Eligible

E.I. team conducts an evaluation to determine developmental delay or atypical behavior:
- Parent interviews
- Observation in typical setting
- Record review
- Additional testing as needed

EI team determines eligibility based on:
- 25% delay, or 1.3 SD
- Atypical development
- Informed team decision

EI team meets to discuss findings, determine eligibility and prepare summary report.

Eligible

Not Eligible

Birth to 3 conducts a screening to determine if there is reason to proceed to evaluation. (45-day timeline begins here.)

Yes

No

Offer periodic rescreen and inform of community resources

Assessment Process to Develop Initial IFSP
- Additional testing if needed to assess developmental functioning in 5 areas, vision, hearing, and health status
- Identify the child's unique strengths and needs
- Identify family's strengths, resources and priorities and concerns (voluntary)
- Identify child's natural environments, routines, activities and desired future activities.

Meet to Develop the IFSP within 45 days of referral for evaluation.
- Develop outcomes: Family & child focused
- Identify appropriate services to meet outcomes.

Provide Early Intervention Services and Supports on IFSP under guidelines of HFS 90.