Early Intervention Referral Process for Children Birth to 36 Months

a) Score on a standardized developmental screen falls below the tool's empirical cutoff in one or more of the five domains
b) there is an established condition*
c) significant parental concerns related to the child's development and/or behavior
d) or child has risk factors associated with social emotional issues.

Fax referral form to Early Childhood Connections
(www.earlychildhoodconnections.org)
1-888-777-4041

Eligible

Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) developed with family within 45 days of referral. Fourteen early intervention services are possible, such as:

a) Developmental Intervention
b) Occupational, Physical or Speech Language Therapy
c) Social Emotional Interventions

e) Evaluation Completed within 45 days of referral to determine eligibility

Not eligible

ECC Evaluation Team can refer to other appropriate community service

*Established conditions (this is not an exhaustive list - see www.earlychildhoodconnections.org)

A - Chromosomal syndromes and conditions associated with delays in development (such as Down Syndrome, Fragile X, chromosomal deletions and duplications, etc.)

B - Congenital syndromes and conditions associated with delays in development (severe congenital malformations, such as meningomyelocele and congenital hydrocephalus, central nervous system malformations, etc.)

C - Sensory impairments (like hearing or visual impairments)

D - Metabolic disorders associated with delays in development (such as maple syrup urine disease, galactosemia, urea cycle defects, lysosomal storage diseases, early onset neurodegenerative disorders and those carbohydrate disorders associated with Central Nervous System involvement)

E - Infections, conditions, or events occurring prenatally through two years of age, resulting in significant medical problems known to be associated with significant delays in development such as recurring seizures or other forms of ongoing neurological injury, APGAR score of 5 or less at five minutes, and Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (may include infantile spasm, lead poisoning, with lead level of greater than 10 ug/dL, IVH Grade III or IV)

F - Low birth weight infants weighing less than or dropping below 1200 grams (less than 2 lbs., 10 oz.)

G - Postnatal acquired problems resulting in delays in development, including, but not limited to, attachment and regulatory disorders based on the Diagnostic Classification: 0 - 3R.

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