

Considerations for Physicians in Communicating with a Birth to 3 Program

How do these practices occur in your office?

- Do you have contact information for the Birth to 3 Programs that are in the counties served by your practice?
 - If not, where could you get this information?
- More importantly, do you have a relationship with someone within your area Birth to 3 Programs?
 - If not, how might you go about establishing that?
- Do you have a process in your office for how referrals are made to a Birth to 3 Program?
 - Who is involved? How does it fit into the flow of an office visit?
- What else would you like to know about your local Birth to 3 Programs to help you have a better understanding of the program?
 - Who could you contact for this information?
- What “follow up” communication and paper work would be useful to you from a Birth to 3 Program following a referral? A letter about what resulted from the referral? A copy of the child’s Individual Family Service Plan?
 - Do you get this now? If now, what could you do to make this happen?
- What do you do when you are unsure about making a referral?
 - What would help you decide?