

where do we go from here?



CHOICE

You and your family get to decide whether you want services or not

SUPPORT

You will receive education and support throughout the process

PARTNERSHIP

It is important that families and professionals work together

FLEXIBILITY

Know that you can always ask questions and if you decide not to accept a referral or services at one point in time, you can always change your mind – please let us know

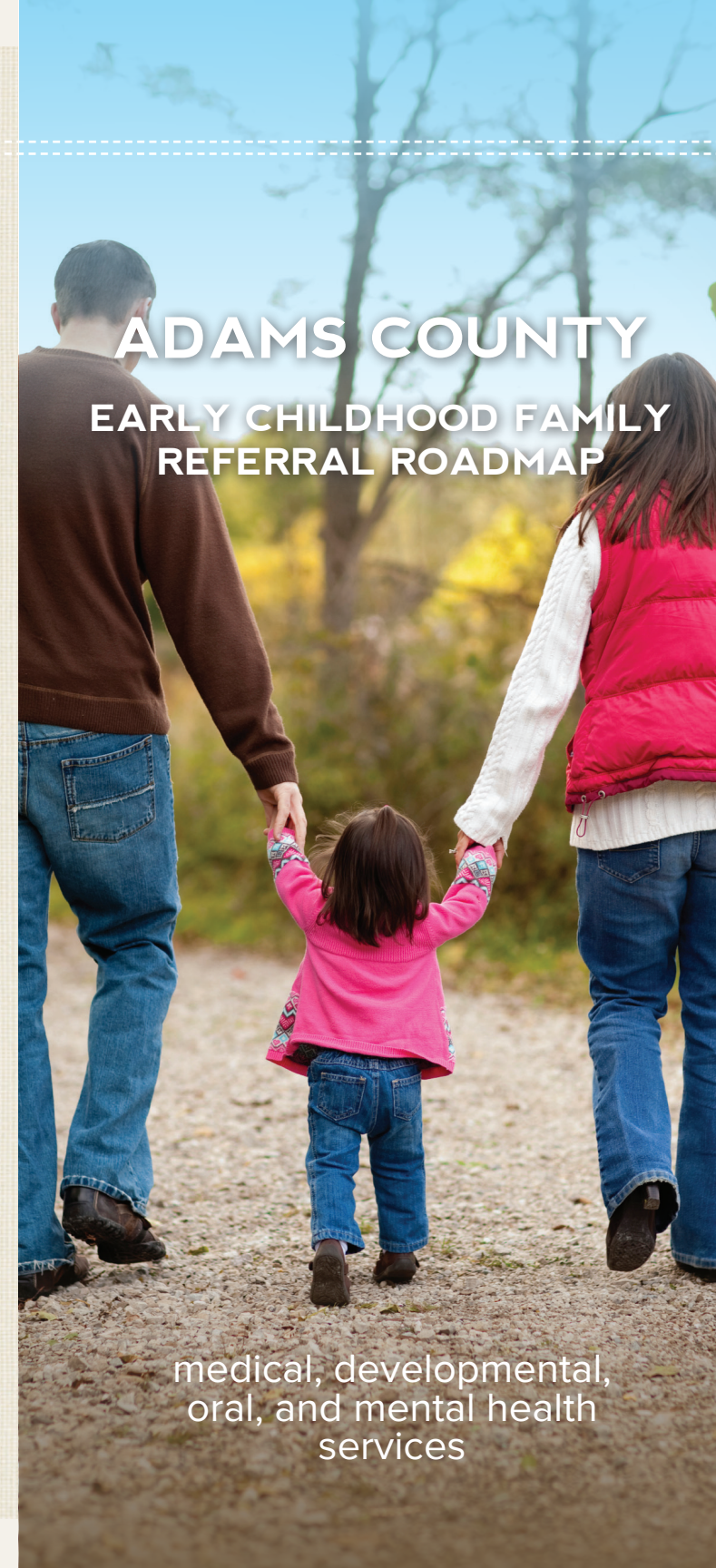
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ADAMS COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY REFERRAL ROADMAP

medical, developmental, oral, and mental health services



# OUR JOURNEY: MY CHILD HAS RECEIVED A REFERRAL. WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

## your screening

Your child received a screening to make sure that he or she is developing at an age-appropriate level.

→ why

You may have been asked some questions, filled out a checklist, or your child may have been observed by the person whose job it is to make sure your child is growing and healthy.

→ what to expect

## referral:

If there is a possible concern about your child, it is important for a professional in this area to explore it further.

Your child is receiving a referral for:

\_\_\_\_\_ concern

\_\_\_\_\_ agency

\_\_\_\_\_ phone

## specialist:

A professional will ask more questions and may set up an appointment if needed to get to know your child and family better and decide what's next.

AND/OR

A formal evaluation may be completed to decide if your child can get services.

## possible outcomes:

No services are recommended at this time for this program.

OR

Services are recommended.

If no services are recommended, you may be given other options. If you have a concern in the future, your child may be re-evaluated.

If services are recommended, a service plan will be discussed with you as well as how often your child will be seen.



As your child grows and changes, other resources can be helpful to your child and family

**The goal is for your child to be healthy, successful, and ready to learn and grow**

Please ask questions and stay informed

## community programs and supports

Other community resources can be helpful to your child and family *throughout* all steps of this process, whether your child receives services or not.

