Developmental Services

(Birth - 3 years of age)

Talking Points

**Introducing the Referral**

If a referral is being made based on a screening:

* “Through screening/my observation, your child has shown a potential concern in the area of: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(speech/language, motor/physical, problem-solving, and/or social-emotional skills). This means that a referral to a specialist will help determine if the concern requires additional support.”

If the referral is being made because the parent has expressed concerns:

* “You are concerned about your child’s development (speech/language, motor/physical, problem-solving, and/or social-emotional skills). A referral to a specialist will help determine if your child needs a further evaluation to assess if the concern requires additional support.”

**Information**

North Metro Community Services:

Community Center Board for Adams County – Early Intervention Services

* Supports and services for children birth-3 years of age in Adams County who are identified with a developmental delay or a medically established condition.
* The Early Intervention program provides services such as occupational, physical, and speech therapy to help infants and toddlers grow and develop. Services are provided in the child’s natural environment (for example: at home, daycare, grandparents’ house, etc.). Services are provided in the child’s native language.
* This is a voluntary program and does not discriminate based on race, culture, religion, income level, or disability. There is no cost to participate in Early Intervention services.
* Within a few days of referral, the family will be contacted by a Service Coordinator who will guide them through the process.

**Please Send Referrals to:**

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Attn: Early Intervention Services

Phone: 303-252-7199

Website: www.nmetro.org