

Communities Coordinating for Healthy Development (CCHD)

Build communication between clinics and early intervention/preschool special education providers to increase positive outcomes for children with developmental delays or social emotional and behavior health concerns.

With increased communication, families can more appropriately access early intervention services, and medical providers can better support efforts.



Community Work Team

Clinic Care Coordinators

Physicians

Nurse Practitioners

Special Education Directors

Early Intervention Service Providers

Parent Advocates

Public Health Staff

“Having people at the clinic we can call to follow-up on a referral has made our work easier.”

***Special Ed Director,
Rochester School District***

“The relationships we’ve made between our clinic and the school district have helped us support the families we serve.”

Participating Physician

Implementing a CCHD project in your community will help you build relationships among clinics and early intervention stakeholders which could include school districts, public health, and community groups, etc.

Past CCHD projects have increased both the number and quality of referrals made for early intervention services.



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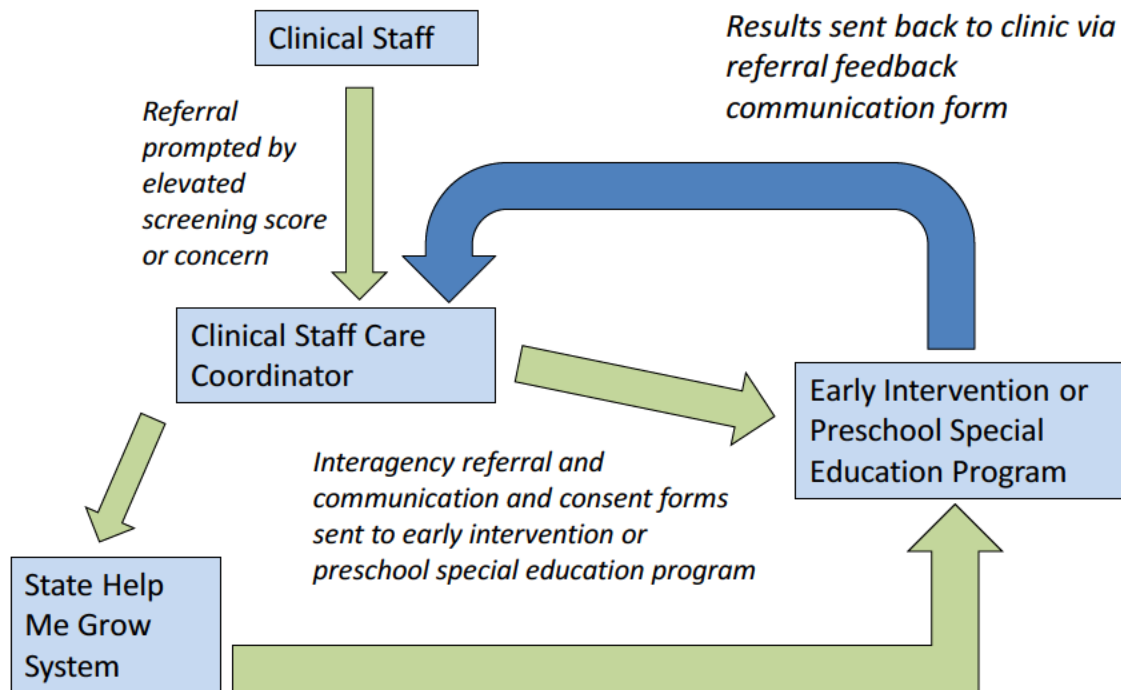
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As part of the CCHD project, teams will develop their own protocol for the referral and feedback communication loop. Here is a sample of one protocol that has been developed.

Sample CCHD Protocol



If district is unknown, or if the online system is preferred, make a referral to the State Help Me Grow through website or phone, to be forwarded to the appropriate local early intervention or preschool special education program

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