Alaska's Goals in Response to Autism

2009

Developmental "Red Flags" Identified

No babbling, pointing, or gestures by 12 month
No single words by 16 months
No 2-word spontaneous phrases by 24 months
Any loss of developmental skills that occurs at any age

Primary Care Provider

EPSDT

Administer Screening Tool
(i.e. Ages & Stages, MCHAT, etc.)
Developmental concern identified – referral for Assessment

Rural Screening Option *(Age 0-18)*:
Rural Development Outreach Clinic
Developmental concern identified – referral for Assessment

Autism ruled out

Age 0-3:
Early Intervention/
Infant Learning Program
(EI/ILP)

Assessment

Age 3-21:
Local
School District

Autism ruled out

Autism suspected

Recommend Comprehensive Evaluation (Providence Neurodevelopmental Clinic)

Data Collection:

Parent questionnaire, developmental interview, history and neurological evaluation
With ROI completed, Children's Hosp @ Prov collects documentation from:

Private OT, SLP, PT assessments
EI/ILP records
School records
Medical Records
Vision, hearing documentation
Mental health assessments

Multi-disciplinary Record Review

Order additional testing as needed from:

Vision evaluation
Hearing evaluation
PT, OT, SLP
Psychological – Vineland / CARS
Dental
Neurology

If child is < 8 y.o.
R. Brennan, MD

Evaluation

Comprehensive record review
Assessment by OT, PT, ST, medical
Psychiatric and neurological evaluation
Medical Evaluation

If child is > 8 y.o.
T. Hirst, CPNP

Autism ruled out

Parent Navigator

Summary Written &
Parent Conference Conducted

Parent Navigator

Autism diagnosed

Treatment Plan

Age 0-3:
EI/ILP

Age 3+:
School / Service Agency