Family Interview
Includes the following:
✓ Family Assessment & Information Gathering
✓ Procedural Safeguards
✓ Determine MDE Team
✓ Discussion Regarding Transition
✓ Ages & Stages Screening

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY EVALUATION
PA regulations require:
1) Each child referred receives a MDE & family-directed assessment
2) MDE is Independent of service provision
3) MDE is conducted annually
4) Written report to parent within 30 days

If child is eligible then:
IFSP
Individual Family Service Plan
If child qualifies IFSP will be created at the evaluation meeting
Participants Include:
1) Parent
2) Other family members
3) Advocate at parent request
4) Service Coordinator
5) Persons involved with evaluation

Eligibility is determined according to:
➢ Diagnosed condition with high probability of delay
➢ 25% delay in one or more developmental areas
➢ 1.5 standard deviation in one or more developmental areas
➢ Informed Clinical Opinion

EARLY INTERVENTION PROCESS

SERVICE DELIVERY
SOURCE(S): 4226.75
Implementation of the IFSP

TRACKING

Definition of At-Risk Children:
- Birth weight under 1500 grams
- NICU care
- Born to chemically dependent mother
- Substantiated abuse or neglect
- Elevated lead levels
- Homelessness

Transition
Beginning with the Initial IFSP