PROTOCOL FOR REFERRAL FROM DCF AND CONTRACTING AGENCIES with Part C/tiny-k

Social Worker has contact with family

- Social Worker suspects infant or toddler in the family has a developmental delay
- Social Worker makes determination of substantiated abuse or neglect in family of an infant or toddler
- Social Worker identifies infant or toddler as affected by illegal substance abuse or withdrawal symptoms resulting from prenatal drug exposure

Referral is mandated

DCF or contracting agency staff provides necessary referral information to the local Part C/tiny-k network

Local network receives referral. Initial contact is made with family by Part C/tiny-k staff/family service coordinator

- Family declines to meet and/or participate with tiny-k program
- Family agrees to participate

If parent is unable to be located or parental rights have been severed, child advocate must be assigned. Contact Part C/tiny-k if assistance is needed

Multidisciplinary evaluation is completed

- Child does not meet eligibility criteria
- Family declines tiny-k services
- Child meets eligibility criteria and family agrees to tiny-k services