

## APPENDIX B

### EARLY ON OF MICHIGAN Services for families with children under three years of age

#### **Should you be concerned about your child's development?**

Most parents wonder at times if their child is growing and developing like other children the same age. Each child develops differently. If you think your child may have a health condition that will be long lasting, the sooner you check it out the better. The same is true if you think your child's growth or learning is slower than that of other children the same age. Identifying delays or disabilities usually involves both the family and a team of professionals.

#### **How do you get help?**

If you are concerned that your child is not developing typically, or if your child has been diagnosed with a health condition that will affect his or her development, **Early On of Michigan** is there to help you. **Early On** is for infants and toddlers and their families. It is available to families regardless of their income. **If you are concerned, call 1-800-Early On.**

#### **What does Early On do?**

Your child may be eligible for a free evaluation. If your child has a disability or is developing slowly, there is a wide range of services available. The services for your child will be coordinated among agencies, so you do not have to go from agency to agency to get the help your child and family may need. The person who will do that is called a service coordinator.

#### **Are there any costs for Early On?**

There is no charge to families for screening, evaluation, assessments, or service coordination. If there are costs for other services your family needs, your service coordinator will see if there are financial resources to help pay for them.

#### **What services are available through Early On?**

Services include:

- speech pathology
- occupational therapy
- physical therapy
- psychological services
- service coordination
- diagnostic medical services
- early identification
- screening
- assessment services
- audiology
- health services
- nursing services
- social work services
- vision services
- special equipment
- nutritional counseling
- transportation
- family training (skill building)
- counseling (family, group, or individual)
- home visits
- special instruction (teaching)

## **What can parents and professionals do?**

To enroll a child who is under the age of three, call any of the following contacts:

### **STATE EARLY ON & STATE PROJECT FIND**

Michigan Department of Education  
Directory of Early Childhood Unit  
P.O. Box 30008  
Lansing, MI 48909  
1-800-292-7851  
Fax: (517) 335-4565

### **EARLY ON OAKLAND/OAKLAND SCHOOLS**

Michelle Quarton, Coordinator  
Oakland Schools  
2100 Pontiac Lake Road  
Waterford, MI 48238  
Referral line: (248) 209-2266  
Support staff: (248) 209-2520  
Fax: (248) 209-2522

### **PROJECT FIND/OAKLAND SCHOOLS**

Oakland Schools  
2100 Pontiac Lake Road  
Waterford, MI 48328  
(248) 209-2258  
Fax: (248) 209-2522

### **COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH**

Member Services  
1-800-341-2003  
Recipient Rights 1 (877) 744-4878  
Fax: (248) 858-0434

### **EASTER SEALS SOUTH OAKLAND COUNTY HEALTH CENTER**

Jean Gramlich  
22190 W. 9 Mile Road  
Southfield, MI 48034  
(248) 357-8181  
Fax: (248) 350-3159

In Pontiac:  
(248) 858-5526  
Fax: (248) 858-1449

### **FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY**

(Formerly Department of Social Services)  
Kay Andrzejak  
41000 N. Woodward # 200 East  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304  
(248) 975-4828  
Fax: (248) 975-4855

### **OAKLAND COUNTY HEALTH DIVISION**

*Peggy McGee, Early On Referrals*  
1200 N. Telegraph Rd.  
Pontiac, MI 48341  
(248) 975-4828  
Fax: (248) 975-4855

*Karin Hopkins*  
Children's Special Health Care Services  
27225 Greenfield  
Southfield, MI 48076  
1-800-758-9925  
(248) 424-7900  
Fax: (248) 424-7089