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**We Are All In
This Together:
Sharing Difficult Information
With Families In Early
Intervention
PART II**

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MEET THE PRESENTERS

Manage our stress

Name their feelings to stay connected

Empathy

Mindful

Hopeful and helped

All feelings welcome from parents

Can only manage ourselves

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We Are All In This Together: Giving Difficult Information to Families in Early Intervention

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Raise your hand if you watched Part I.

SHARING INFORMATION THROUGHOUT THE EI PROCESS

Eligibility Determination/Assessment for Eligibility

Assessment for Service Planning/IFSP Development

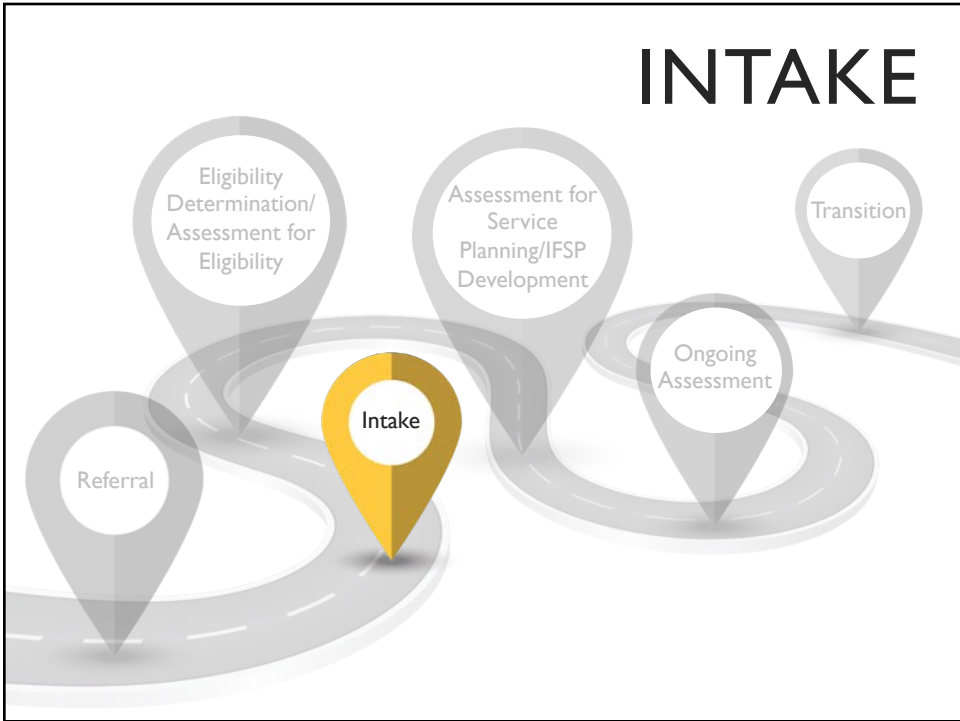
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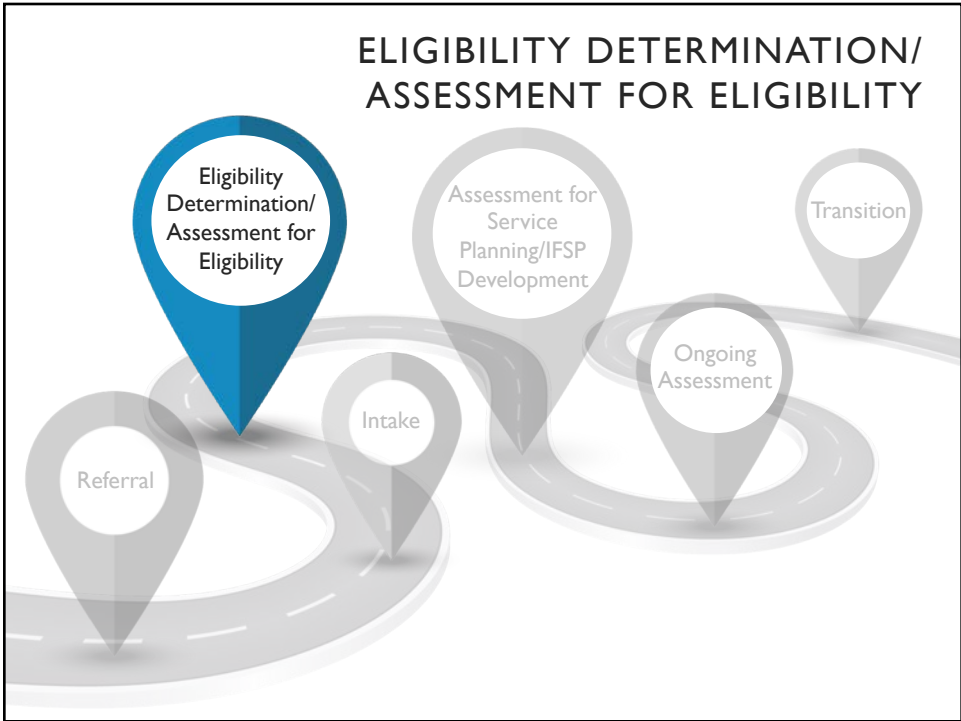
Ongoing Assessment

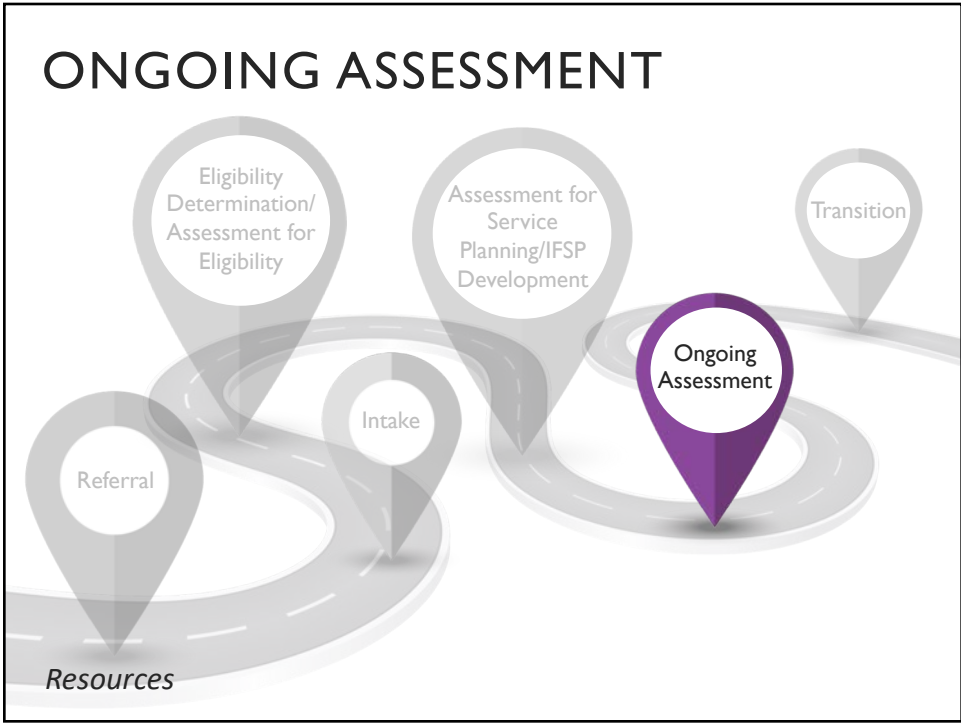
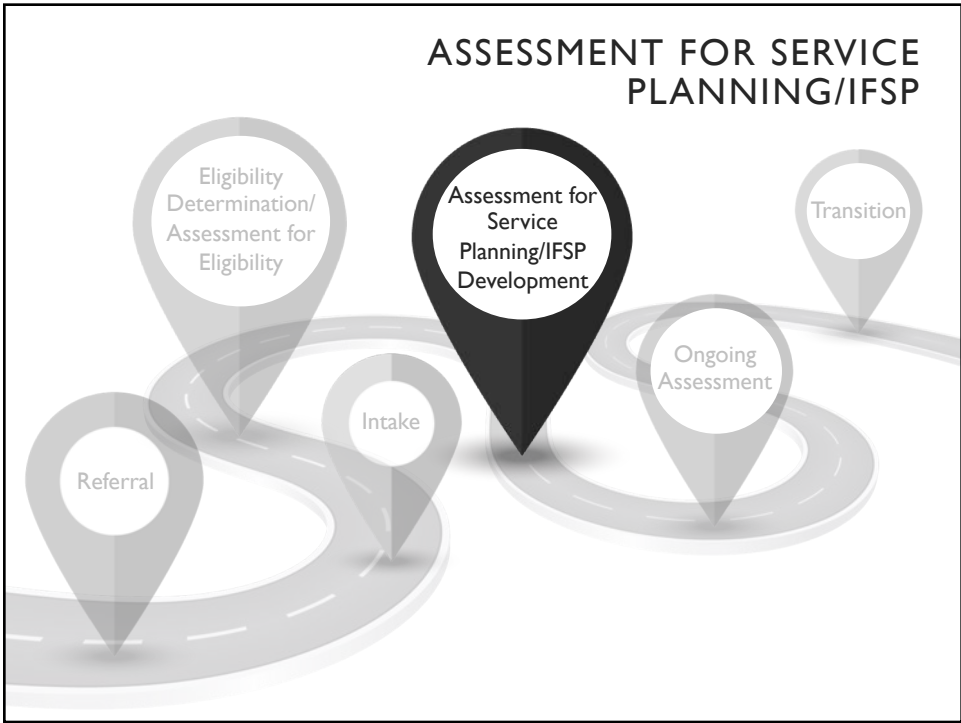
Intake

Referral

Drop a pointer on a process that you find the hardest to share information with families.







IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER WHEN REFERRING CHILDREN TO THE CLINIC:

What does family know about Autism Spectrum Disorder?

Has hearing loss or visual concerns been ruled out if needed?

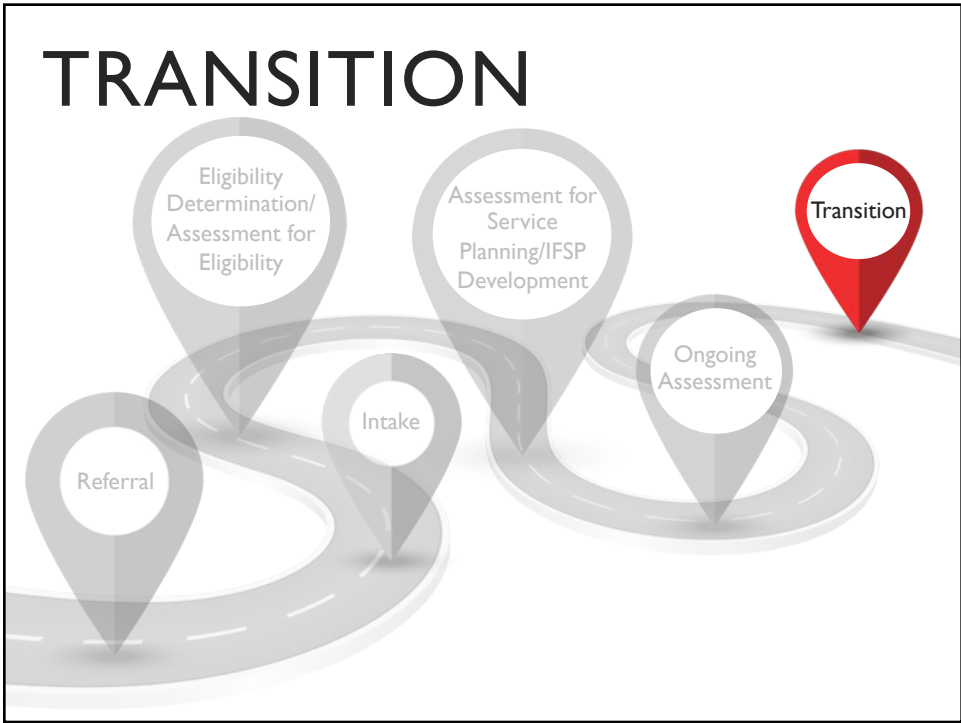
Do the parents have concerns of Autism in their child?

How has the family been with following through on strategies from EI team?

What is the driving reason behind family seeking diagnosis?



- Check in with the family versus avoiding the discussion.
- They may be processing the new diagnosis and/ or how it is going to impact them as a family
- The family may be preoccupied with their thoughts
- Give the space needed for them to process
- It is ok if a caregiver cries to you ... you do not need to solve it or make them feel better
- Answer any questions from the report
- Ask if they need more support then you may be able to provide or what assistance they may need in obtaining resources





QUESTIONS

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NEXT TALKS ON TUESDAY
INFORMATION

SAVE THE DATE
June 4, 2019

Join Dr. John Harrington who will provide
medical updates in the field of autism.