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# MCAAP Monday Drop In Lunch Bunch

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# What is this series about?

- Ongoing opportunities for Chapter members to connect with each other and officers in a small virtual meetup
- Opportunities to give and get some “pearls” on how to handle common practice challenges: what they don’t teach you in residency
- Current focus: How to connect families with state and local agencies in the “medical neighborhood” for learning and developmental concerns
  - “It takes a village”
- Agenda is flexible and open to member input
- Learning “bites” will be posted to [mcaap.org](http://mcaap.org)

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# Leveraging Community Services to Support Learning and Developmental Needs

## Session One: Intro

- Change your perspective to the “Patient-Centered Medical Neighborhood”
- Create your own care maps and workflows after positive developmental screens or Parental Concerns
- What are IDEA Part B and C services and why do pediatricians need to know?
- Free chat... Come prepared to share

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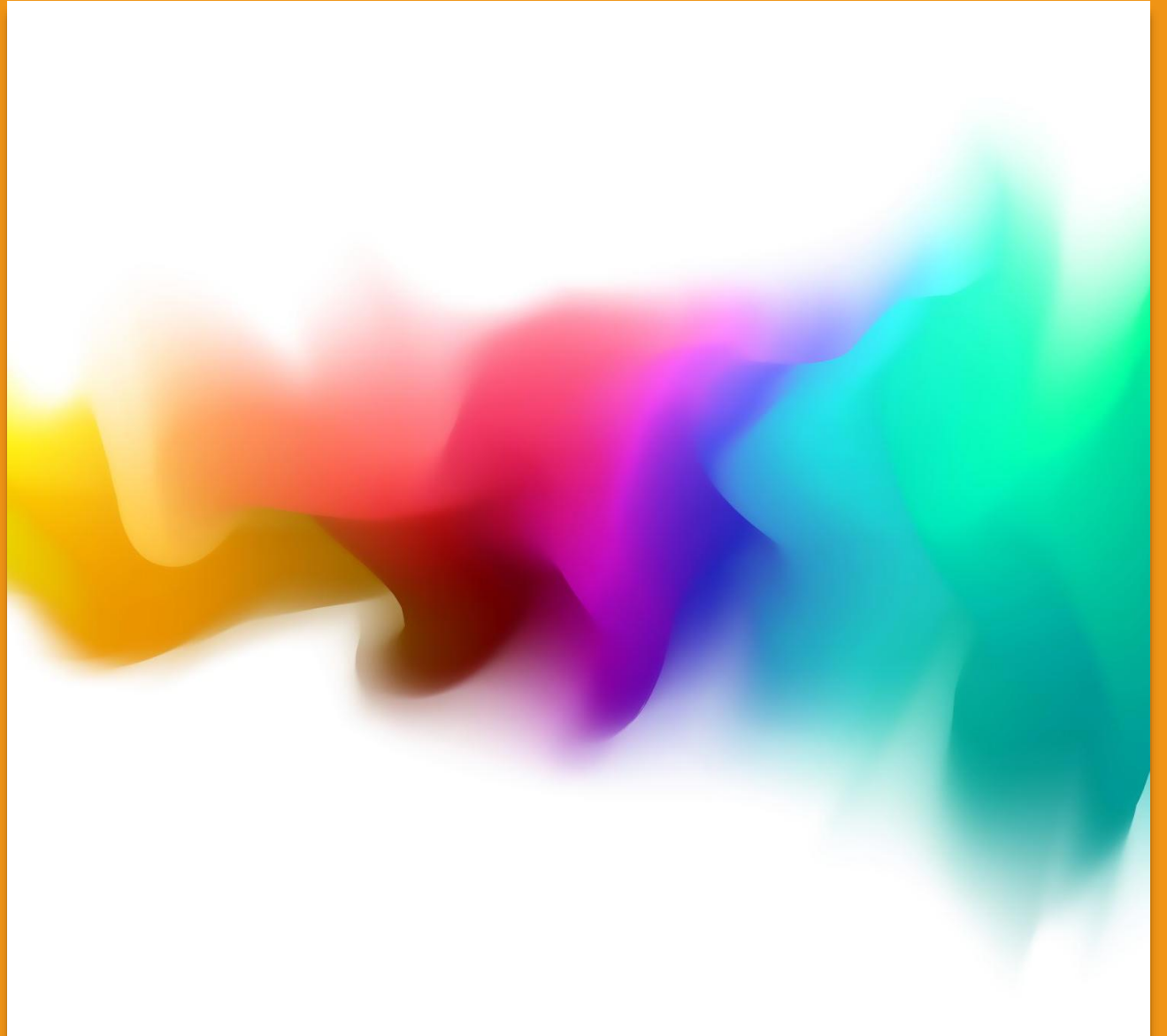
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No one of us...or the Chapter...has ALL the answers but we are here to COLLECT the wisdom of the pediatric team.



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# Have you taken a walk around the Patient-Centered Medical NEIGHBORHOOD?

- I call this the ALPHABET SOUP of State Agencies and Child-Related Resources
- Massachusetts State Agencies: I'm always learning what child and family centered programs I never knew about.
- Community-located programs: Early Intervention local agencies, Schools, Autism Resource Centers, Special Aftercare programs and summer programs



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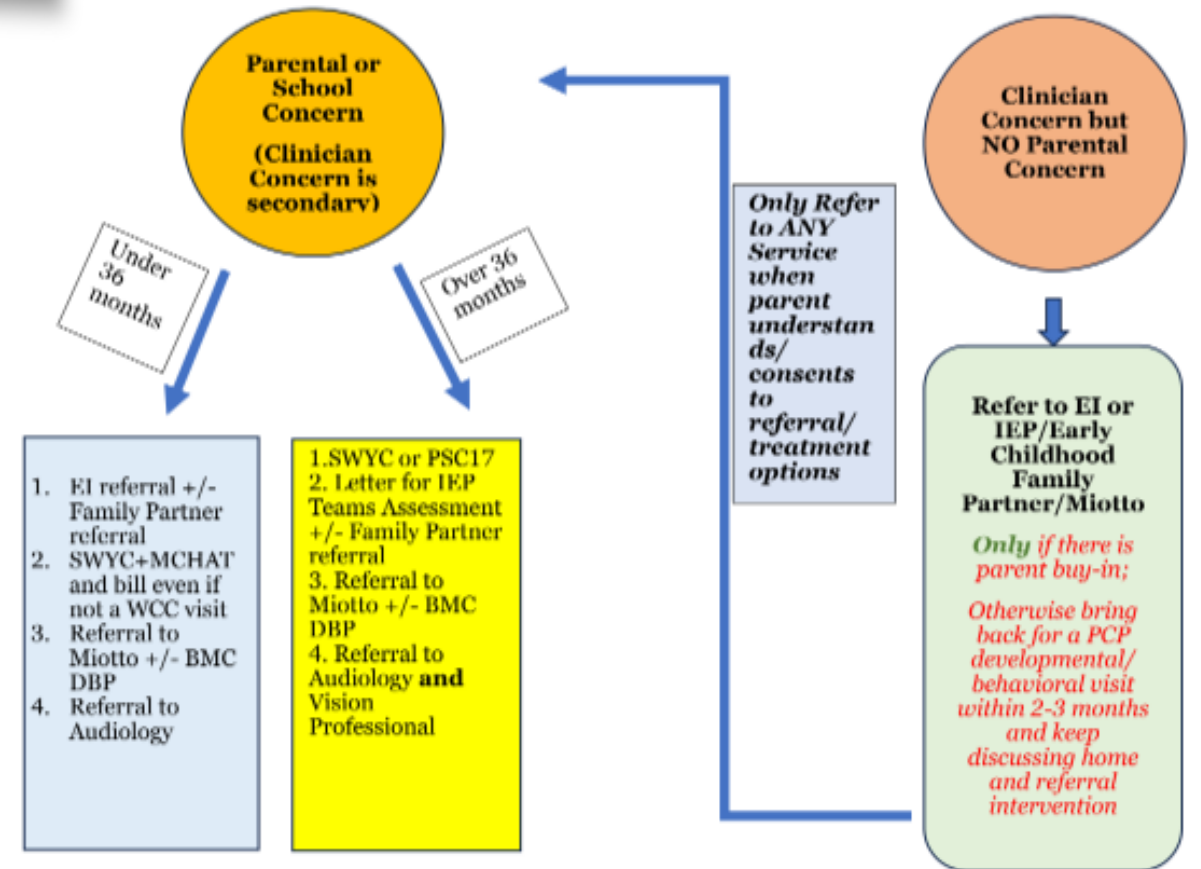
# Create your own Care Maps and Workflows after Positive Developmental Screens or Parental Concerns

- What are the processes that are causing you the biggest headache or moral injury?
- How can you streamline your personal or practice process?
- Workflows are living documents...here is one of mine from July and it is has changed already.
- Do the workflows in your practice work for YOU?

## Early Childhood and Youth Referrals for:

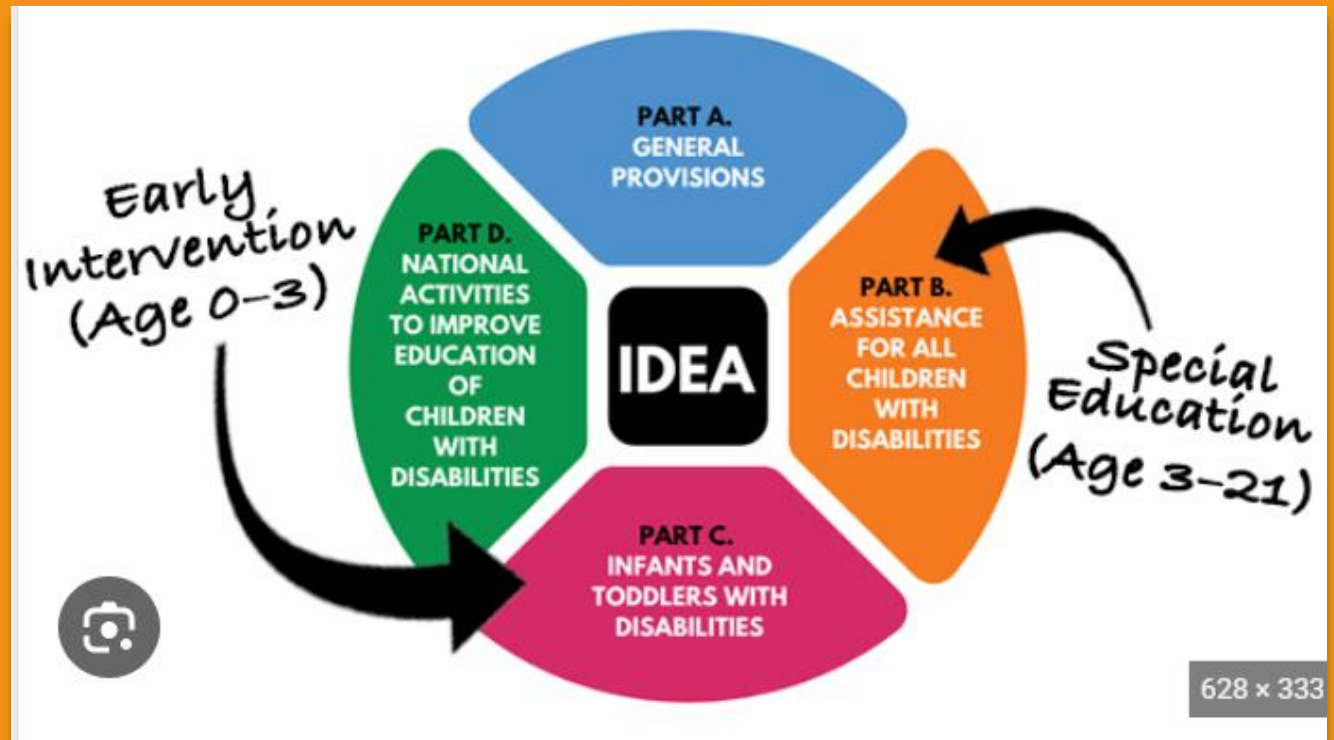
- Language (expressive and/or receptive) delays
  - Other developmental concerns/delays
- Atypical behaviors in toddlers/preschoolers/school age youth
  - Failed developmental SWYC screens +/- POSI
  - Teacher classroom behavior or learning concerns

There is currently a 9 to 24 month waiting period for BMC Developmental/Behavioral Pediatrics  
There is no current referral to Pediatric/Youth Neuropsychologists who take MassHealth outside of DCF/DYS



Please email or send an EPIC in-basket message to Mary Beth Miotto with any questions Or special concerns. She is trained to take an in-depth developmental intake, perform the ADOS Autism Assessment from 18 months through teen years and will do brief cognitive

What are IDEA Part B and C services and why do pediatricians need to know?



# Why is Understanding Part B and Part C and how they are administered important?

- Know the WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHY, HOW
- Understand what your options are at different points in the child's developmental timeline
- Understand when the pediatric team needs to be more involved for getting services “in time”.
- We will work on timelines in another Monday Lunch Bunch



# Future Monday Lunch Bunches this fall and on..

- **October 16:** IDEA Part B: Requesting an IEP/504 TEAM assessment: Just do it
- **October 30:** IEP/TEAM assessment timeline: How to work with parents and advocate for testing and accommodation
- **November 13:** Reading an IEP for information and to support your families (With possible DBP Guest)
- **December 11:** Following up IEPs and 504s with Parents
- **January 8:** Part C IEP Services, Early Intervention: When, timeline (With State Agency Guest)



# Chat for 15 minutes...

- NOW: Ideas, questions, workflows that have worked for you, requests for speakers or topics...
- LATER: Contact Mary Beth Miotto, MD, MPH if you would like to get more involved in this program or others or if you have a request/question.
- Thank you!

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