New Jersey Prevention System of Care
Life course and Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (ECCS) Model

1. Community Outreach
Women/Families of Childbearing Age
Community Health Workers
Health/Social Services
Pregnancy Testing Points

2. Screening, Early Identification and Referral for Individual & Family Needs
Pregnancy/Birth: Routine Screening & Referral (PRA)
- Prenatal Clinics / FQHCs / Birth Hospitals / Private OB/GYNs
- WIC sites / Local Health Agencies
- School-Based Programs
- Social Service Agencies
- Self-Referral by Expectant Parents / Families

Children Birth to 5 Yr: Developmental Screening & Referral
- Parents and Families
- FQHC / Clinics / Medical Home--Pediatric/Family Practice
- WIC / Local Health Agencies
- CCR&R (Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies)
- Early Head Start/Head Start
- Family Childcare Providers / Childcare Centers
- Preschools / Elementary Schools
- Early intervention partners (Part c/Part B)
- Social Service Agencies
- Child Welfare / Child Protective Services

Women of Childbearing Age & Other Individuals:
Community Health Screening
- Primary Care / FQHCs / Clinic & Private GYN / Hospitals
- Local Health Agencies / WIC sites
- School-Based Programs (for adolescents)
- Social Service Agencies / Child Welfare Services
- Self-Referral by Women / Families / Individuals

3. Central Intake-Single Point of Entry
for access to information service referrals.
- Initial Assessment
- Prevention Education
- Service Linkages
Link to medical home & child developmental screening
Local community advisory board - County Council.

3a) Pregnancy & Birth to Age Five
Families are assessed for most appropriate service:

4. Infant/Child Community- Based Programs
Home Visiting – Evidence Based Models
- Healthy Families (HF): Prenatal (PN) to age 3
- Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP): PN to age 2
- Parents As Teachers (PAT): PN to age 5
- Early Head Start/Home Based: PN to age 3
- HIPPY (Bergen only): children--ages 3 to 5

Early Head Start (PN to age 3) / Head Start (3 to 5)

School-Based – Pregnant/ Parenting Teens
- Parent Linking Program (PLP) – 13 sites
- Project TEACH (6 counties)

Community-Based Infant & Child Care Providers
- CCR&Rs / Licensed Centers / Grow NJ Kids QRIS
- Registered Family Child Care Providers

Preschool Program – State-funded

Early Intervention-Part C / Special Education-Part B
Special Child Health Services (Case Management)

Other Local Programs (vary by county): e.g. High-Risk
Infants, Family Success Centers, PHNs, Doulas, etc.

3b) Individuals & Families may be referred directly to other providers and community-based services, as appropriate

5. Community-Based Services
Essential medical & social supports
- Medical Home/Primary Care
- Depression & Mental Health (adults)
- Addiction Treatment (adults)
- Child Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
- Domestic Violence Services
- WIC Nutrition Program
- Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health (IECMH)
- Family Success Centers
- Fatherhood Support
- Parent Education & Support
- Kinship Navigator
- Childhood Lead Poisoning
- Women’s Services (DOW)
- Local Health Agency
- SCHIP/Health Insurance
- Public Assistance/County Welfare
- Emergency Assistance
- Housing/Transportation
- Food/SNAP program
- Immigration Services
- Strengthening Families
- School-Linked Services
- Child Protective Services
- And more...

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