Learning about Hearing Loss-A Roadmap for Kentucky Families

NAME: _____ CUP ID: _____

DATE: _____ PHONE: _____

CHILD: CHILD BIRTHDAY:

DIAGNOSIS OF HEARING LOSS

☐ Evaluation completed by an audiologist
Date of Diagnosis: ____/_____/_____
Place: _____

Hearing Loss Diagnosis
Left Ear:
☐ Mild ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Profound

Right Ear:
☐ Mild ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Profound

Referrals:

☐ Early Intervention (EI)-Children with permanent hearing loss may be eligible for these family focused services. Your EI Team may include a teacher for deaf and hard of hearing, an audiologist, speech pathologist with experience in working with deaf/hard of hearing infants, health care providers and family members.

☐ Other families of children with hearing loss for parent-to parent support-Hands and Voices of Kentucky-Non-Biased Support for families of children who are deaf and hard of hearing.

Communication:

☐ Child's Primary Care Provider

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DURING THE FIRST TWO WEEKS

☐ Received packet of information mailed to family from F2F parent consultants

☐ Discuss your child's hearing loss with your health care provider at your child's next well child checkup or make an appointment.

☐ Further testing needed:

Place:_____
Date: _____/_____/_____
Time: _____

Additional Information Needed:

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WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

☐ Your Healthcare Provider or Audiologist will help you coordinate referrals to recommended specialists (ENT, Genetics, Ophthalmology)

☐ ENT Evaluation (Medical Clearance for Hearing Aids if chosen)
Place: _____
Date: _____/_____/_____

☐ Genetics Evaluation
Place: _____
Date: _____/_____/_____

☐ Ophthalmology Evaluation
Place: _____
Date: ____/_____/_____

☐ Hearing Aid Fitting (if chosen)
Place: _____
Date: _____/_____/_____

AFTER THE FIRST MONTH

☐ Ongoing Audiology care and hearing aid evaluations at three to six month intervals or as needed. Earmolds may be needed more frequently.

☐ After an EI Evaluation is completed, an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) will be completed for eligible children and their families.

☐ Your health care provider/audiologist will help coordinate referrals to recommended specialists if not already completed.

Adapted from Region 4 Genetics Collaborative "Increasing Genetic Referrals for Children Identified through the Early Hearing Detection and Intervention System