

Development is a Journey

Conversation Roadmap for **Mental Health Clinicians**

Child name:
Date of birth:
Well-child visit:

Celebrate progress!

Ask about a new skill

Now, does anyone have any concerns?

Check if anyone or the developmental screening tool has raised a concern

Caregiver/Family Provider Developmental Screening Tool

Do we agree?

Check Yes if ALL or NONE of the previous boxes are checked

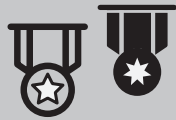
Yes No

What is the child's behavior telling us?

Let's look at your responses on the screening tool

Let's Discuss

Deepen your understanding of the caregiver's emotion and perspective



Honor Differences



Find Shared Goals



Listen to Learn

What are your hopes for your child?

Ask for a wish for the child's progress in the next 2-3 months



Commit to Partnership

Let's make more progress

Identify next steps

Areas of Development



Movement



Cognition



Language



Social/Emotional

Potential Next Steps

- Schedule another appointment to discuss*
- Observe the child, then reconvene (at next scheduled visit)*
- Environmental enrichment (specific activities to try at home)*
- Referral for services (e.g., EI) or formal evaluation*
- Get another opinion from another expert*
- Plan conversations with family members, other caregivers*

Other

Resources

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