Early Start Program (ESP) and Prevention Unit
A Pathway for Care Health Professionals to Access
Regional Center Services for Children with Developmental Delays
(Numbers refer to the explanatory boxes at sides and at the bottom of the page)

Any child less than 3 yrs. old

Perform Developmental Surveillance And Developmental Screening

1. Developmental Surveillance:
   - History (Hx) including milestones and functioning
   - Family History (FH)
   - Social History (SH)
   - Physical and neurological exam (PE)
   - Developmental Screening Test (such as ASQ, PEDS, Denver II, BINS) at least ages 9.18 and 24-30 months

2. Child has CP, neuromuscular or musculoskeletal problems
   \(\rightarrow\) Refer to CCS MTP Algorithm

3. Child has a "solely low incidence condition"
   \(\rightarrow\) Refer to ESP, County Office of Education

4. Child has one of the conditions known to compromise development
   \(\rightarrow\) Refer to ESP, Regional Center AND consider interdisciplinary developmental evaluation

5. Child < 24 m. has:
   - > 33% delay in 1 domain
   - Child > 24 m. has > 50% in 1 or 33% in 2 domains
   \(\rightarrow\) Child fails developmental screening test
   \(\rightarrow\) Refer to Prevention Unit through Regional Center AND Monitor closely AND follow AAP screening recommendations

6. Child has > 2 risk factors
   \(\rightarrow\) Monitor closely AND follow AAP screening recommendations

7. Child has no conditions, risk factors, and passes screen