Patient and Family Engagement, Choice and Decision Oral Feeding Concerns identified Instrumental Referral Initiated to <u>Ass</u> essment Feeding, Eating, and Universal Education Swallowing (FES) Clinician Clinician FES Ass essment Consultation with Treatment and alternative ongoing Episode of Care manage ment services Completion Intake Decision Transfer to alternative specialty service Referral Transfer to Episode of Care Completion Alternate Service Oral Feeding Concerns may be identified by various individuals: parents, family physicians, specialty physicians, community clinicians, public health nurses, etc. and could occur with Recommendations from FES children who are already receiving service, or clinicians could inform who are new to service. physician decisions re: medical management. Concerns could be identified in individuals across the spectrum of care and with diverse ages and presentation. A feeding, eating, swallowing clinician is a health care professional with training or The alternative services helpful to FES experience in feeding difficulties and will often clinicians are as diverse as our clients. A Intake could happen in different ways – in be involved in helping infants and children clinician may recommend referrals to specialty

physician resources (ie gastroenterology, cleft

clinics, etc) or alternate allied health supports

not previously accessed.

overcome a variety of feeding and/or

part of a team.

swallowing concerns. They may work with families individually, but more often work as

some areas this is a telephone screen, in

tandem with assessment.

others it is a review of the referral or an in-

person screening visit. Intake can also occur in