

Head Start and Early Head Start Mental Health Referral Process

The Referral Process Includes the Following:

- Children being recommended for Mental Health Services by our Child Development Specialists.
- Children being recommended for Mental Health Services by DHS, Doctor, or Other.
- Parent requesting Mental Health Services – Head Start/ Early Head Start Assisted.

All referrals assisted by the FA/EHS Specialist require parent agreement and a signed Release of Information (ROI MH-2)

Jackson County Referrals

- If the family has AllCare the referral will go to Options
- If the family has Jackson Care Connect the referral will go to Kairos

Josephine County Referrals

- All families are referred to Options

When a parent requests or agrees to a recommended referral, the FA will follow the Mental Health Referral Packet Checklist in order to insure the MH referral process is completed accurately. (MH Referral Checklist and forms are located in Staff Zone/ Resources/ Disabilities and Mental Health/ Mental Health. Contact Jodi Drosch Dis/MH Manager at the Main Office for any questions.

