REFERRAL FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES FOR CHILDREN 0-3

KEY
EIP – early intervention program
IP – Infant Program
ARC – Assoc for Retarded

Public Early Intervention Programs

"Low Incidence"
Single handicap
(deaf, blind, ortho, no MR)

School
District-based infant program
(school may fund Children's or other vendor for OT, etc.)

All high risk
(except "Low Incidence")

California Early Start
Regional Center coordinates
Parent needs to call
858-496-4318

Services Provided by Regional Center
MARRT team determines lead agency
Case management
Respite care
Behavioral consultation and programs
Diagnostic tests, e.g. neurology, genetics, therapies, psych

Not qualified for infant program

Monitoring in Children's units
SanDiego
San Marcos
National City
Others?
Phone call once per year

Qualified for infant program & space available

See chart attached

Regional Center may also fund OT/Speech/PT/ Behavioral mgmt/ respite care/ parent training

Qualified for infant program, but full

Regional Center Funds
(PT, OT, + private IP, i.e. CH EIP, ARC, or home based)

Eligible for infant program and Autistic

Children's Toddler School
(HOPE/RC funding)
HOPE,Alcott, Children's EIP e.g. First Stepp

Eligible for infant program with S/L emphasis

Children's S/L early intervention program, eg Stepping Stones or IP
e.g. First Step, Child Talk

Private Early Intervention Programs

1. Children's Hospital
   a. Speech
   b. OT
   c. PT
   d. DEC
   e. CAIC (Private pay)
2. Elks Major Project (last resort/no other funding)
   a. Speech
   b. OT
3. Private Preschools
4. Other (therapists/programs)
5. Scottish Rite (no developmental delay)
   a. Speech
6. SDSU Communication Disorders