

Primary Health Care Provider in Medical Home

Direct and coordinate early hearing detection and intervention process for the baby, including screening, audiological and medical evaluation, early intervention and hearing aids.

Screening is done by 1 month of age by:

- **Hospitals & Other Screening Providers** – Where they provide information for families, screen, rescreen, submit EHDI data, and link child to a medical home.

After screening is done, a Diagnostic Evaluation is done by 3 months of age by:

- **Audiologists and medical specialists** – Where they evaluate, diagnose, fit hearing aids, submit EHDI data, link child to medical home, and link them to early intervention.
- **Department of Health Newborn Hearing Screening Program** - Where they facilitate referrals, link child to medical home, link to early intervention, and manage statewide data.

After evaluation is completed, child is enrolled into early intervention by 6 months of age by:

- **Early intervention Programs** – Where they focus on care coordination, ongoing services, family support, submit EHDI data, and link to medical home.