

PCBH Pathway

**NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS IN YOUNG CHILDREN**

1. PCPs will ask parents the following question at all 18-month and 24-month Well Child visits: “Do you have any concerns about your child’s development?”
2. When parent(s) answer yes, the PCP will offer the parent(s) a same-day visit with the BHC to further explore the concerns and behavioral strategies for addressing the concern.
3. Additionally, an exam room poster listing the 6 critical items of the M-CHAT is displayed in all clinic exam rooms to encourage parents of 2 and 3 year-old children to assess their child’s development of communication skills. The poster instructs parents to tell the PCP if their answer to two or more questions is “no”.
4. In such cases, the PCP will offer the parent(s) a same day consult with the BHC for further assessment of the child’s social and emotional development and for developing a plan to help with any concerns.
5. When a child is referred to the BHC in response to either of these screening strategies, the BHC will complete the ASQ:SE (the 18-Month Questionnaire for children 18 months old, or the 24-Month Questionnaire for children closer to 24 months).
6. If the ASQ:SE score is 50 or above, the BHC will share results with the parent, provide a summary of community resources, complete any referral requested by the provider based on ASQ:SE results and develop a behavioral intervention targeting the parent’s priority concern (e.g., tantrums, sleep problems, etc.).
7. If the ASQ:SE score is below 50, Dr. Gather will share results with the parent and develop a behavioral intervention targeting any concern the parent identifies concerning the child’s social or emotional development.

*Figure 11.3.* Neurodevelopmental PCBH pathway statement.