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### **Your Team Members:**

- Respect that you know your family's needs better than anyone and have the greatest influence on your child's development.
- Welcome the participation of extended family and friends. We understand that their support is important to you and your child.
- Respect your time by having the PSP as your main contact.
- Bring your questions and concerns to our weekly team meeting. Parents may elect to participate in person or by phone, if desired.
- Provide coaching expertise from other team members as needed. This could include Developmental Specialists, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, Speech Language Pathologist, Nurse, and Service Coordinators.

### **Your Family:**

- Talks with your PSP and Service Coordinator about daily routines, share your questions and priorities so that together you can seek solutions to the challenges of family life.
- Benefits from the knowledge and experiences of the entire team through the coaching approach.
- Builds the type of relationship with team members that works for you.
- Is invited to attend any PSP team meeting where your child and family will be discussed, to learn when your child is scheduled to be discussed, or to request a PSP team meeting. If you would like to do any of the above, please notify your child's Primary Service Provider or Service Coordinator, or call us at the number below.

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