

## **1702: CONSULTATION ON THE IFSP**

Consultation varies from primary service provision in that “consultation” is directed to assist the Primary Service Provider(s) (PSP) and the parent in identifying appropriate or new strategies to address IFSP outcomes within the child and family’s daily routines and activities. Consultation services could be defined as “indirect” interventions where the consulting provider and the PSP work together to address an area of concern or a specific identified IFSP outcome. Consultation can take several forms but for the purposes of SoonerStart, the consulting provider should:

- Identify and suggest new strategies or interventions in collaboration with the PSP and the family
- Provide training, mentoring and/or coaching to the PSP in learning to implement new strategies or interventions with the child and family
- Provide ongoing support and encouragement to the PSP as new strategies and/or interventions are implemented with the child and family
- Ideally, the end result of “consultation” should be for the PSP and the family to learn and implement new knowledge and intervention skills that can be applied directly towards identified IFSP outcomes or areas of concern.

### **Note:**

Section 1504: Hearing Procedures and Protocols for Consultants

Section 1505: Vision Screening Procedures and Protocols for Consultants