



**At A Glance: Roadmap for OAE Hearing Screening, Referral, and Follow-Up Ages 0-5**

**Step 1: Screening:** Screening with an OAE is appropriate for children birth-5.

<b>Primary Care Providers (PCPs) Provide risk assessment for hearing loss</b>	<b>Early Childhood Providers (ECPs) (Teachers, Directors)</b>	<b>Horizons Public Health Nurse Consultant (following KidsHearing.org guidelines)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Well child visits</li> <li>Suspected hearing problems</li> <li>Family request</li> <li>Per practice guidelines</li> <li>May refer to Horizons for OAE screening for ages birth-5</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual hearing screenings coordinated by Grand Beginnings for every licensed early childhood program</li> <li>Report screening results to family</li> <li>Collect consent forms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Utilizing OAE trained staff to perform OAE screening on children in licensed early childhood programs annually</li> <li>Perform OAE screening on children birth-5 referred by PCPs</li> </ul>

**Step 2: Referral**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review results with family.</li> <li>Explain to parent the importance of sharing information with the child's PCP/ECP.</li> <li>Explain to parent that a hearing screening is not a full hearing exam.</li> </ul>
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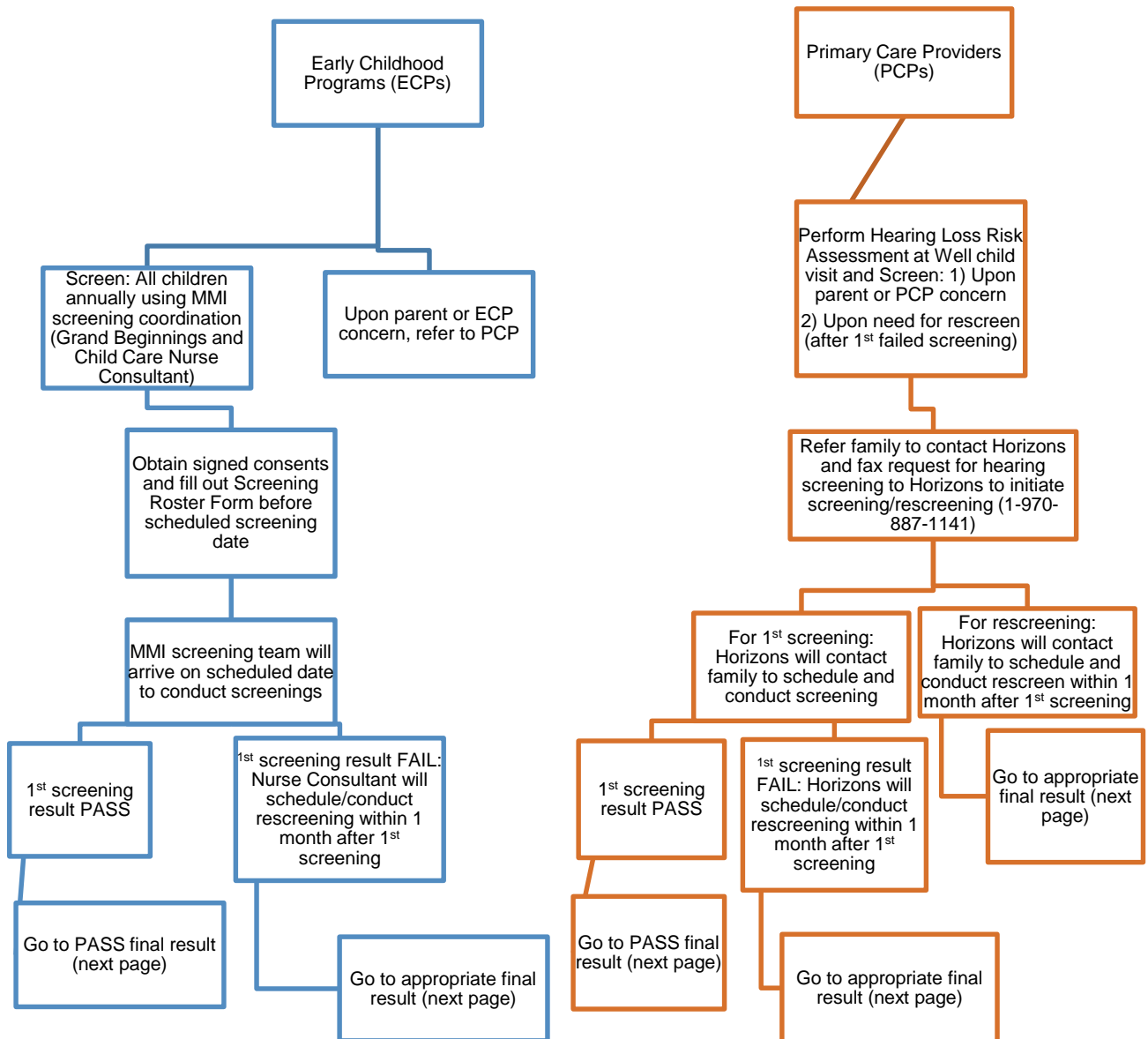
**Step 3: Follow-Up**

<b><u>Pass</u></b>	<b><u>Refer</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue annual hearing screenings.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Re-screen within one month.</li> <li>If 2<sup>nd</sup> screening is a "refer": Director will contact the family and refer to PCP.</li> <li>If PCP determines a medical reason for concern, treat accordingly. PCP can contact Horizons (phone/fax: 970-887-1141) for re-screen following medical treatment.</li> <li>If PCP determines that audiological evaluation is needed, referral will be made by PCP. Common audiology resources: Rocky Mountain Pediatric ENT (phone: 303-301-9019), Children's Hospital Audiology (phone: 720-777-6800), and UHealth Audiology (phone: 720-848-2800).</li> <li>Determine barriers to obtaining an evaluation (cost, transportation). Utilize Rural Health Network Patient Navigator program if appropriate (phone: 970-725-3477).</li> </ul>



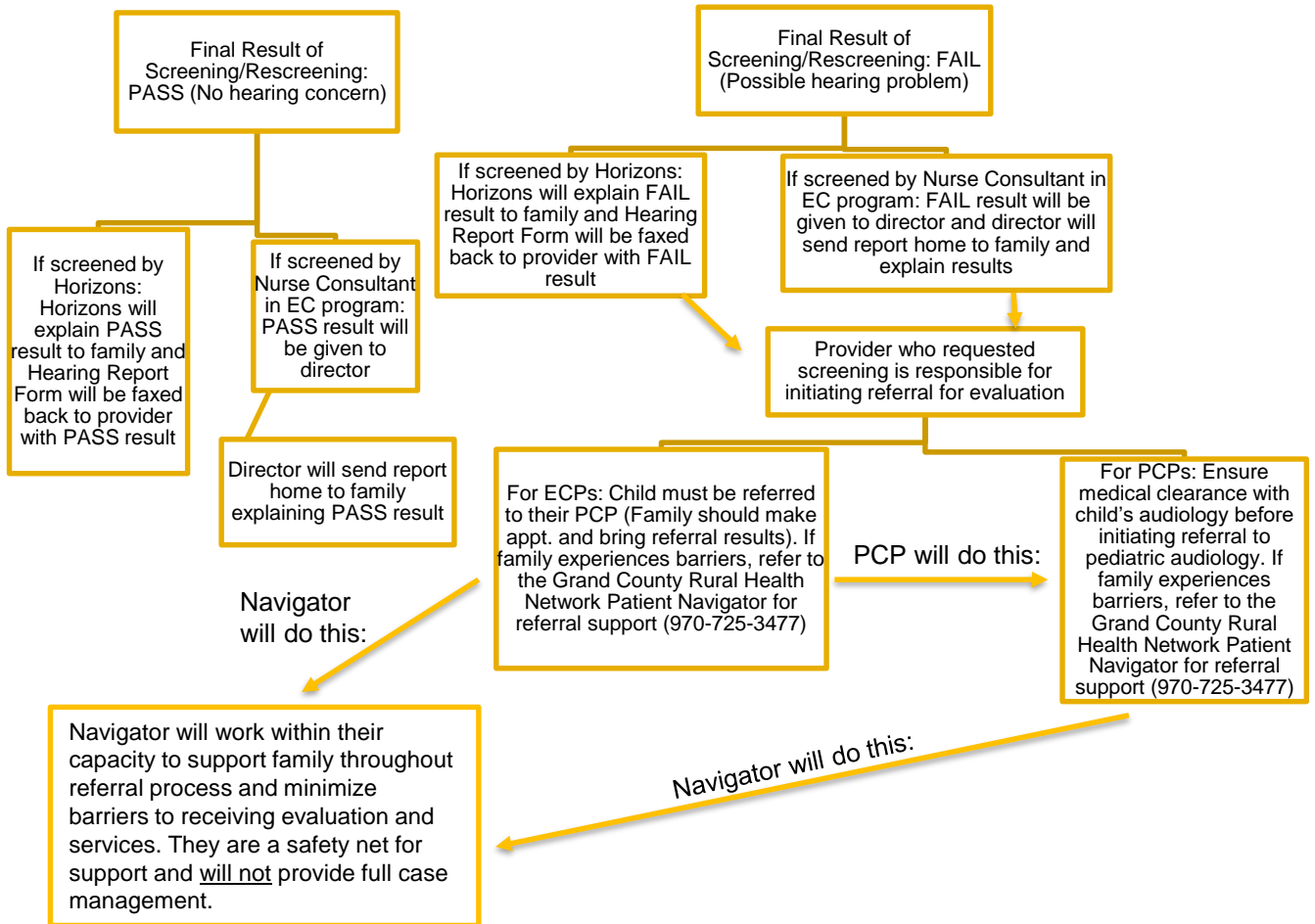
# Grand and Jackson Counties Roadmap for Children Ages 0-5 Hearing Screening, Referral, and Follow-Up

## Part 1: Screening



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## Part 2: Referral and Follow-Up



## Follow-Up for Failed Screening Results

After dual referrals, both PCPs and ECPs are responsible for following up with family to ensure evaluation and, if appropriate, services are received within appropriate time frame. MMI program manager will support with technical assistance as necessary ([health@grandbeginnings.org](mailto:health@grandbeginnings.org), 970.725.3391).