

BIRTH TO 3 CONNECTIONS

Suggested Informed Clinical Opinion Form

Child's name _____ Birthdate ____________

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Date of Meeting ____________

The multidisciplinary team **must** document the following:

- 1) Explain why the evaluation standards and procedures, which are used with the majority of children, did not adequately measure the child's abilities.

- 2) Indicate what objective data was used to conclude that the child has a developmental delay and is in need of early intervention services. Data may include test scores; parent input; childcare provider comments; observations of the child in his/her daily routine; use of behavior checklists or criteria-referenced measures; and other developmental data including current health status and medical history.

- 3) Indicate which data had the greatest importance relative to the eligibility decision.

- 4) Multidisciplinary team must sign-off agreeing to the use of informed clinical opinion. If one or more team members disagree with the decision, include a statement of why they disagree, signed by those members.

Multidisciplinary team member signatures:

Name	Title	Agree w/Decision	
_____	_____	Yes	No-attach statement
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