



# AGENDA

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# LOGISTICS

**MAY 25TH**

- Welcome! Check-In/Intros in Chat: Name, Pronouns, Role/Agency, What helps you feel supported in times of stress?
- Questions Parking Lot
- Meet Christine Griffin!  
Washington Hands & Voices: Guide By Your Side
- Where are we now?
- Centering Families: Family Scenarios from Referral to IFSP Review
- Q & A—Open Discussion Time

# ● HANDS & VOICES: GUIDE BY YOUR SIDE

- Meet Christine Griffin!
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**Hands & Voices is a parent-driven organization that supports families with children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing without a bias around communication modes or methodology.**

# ● WHERE ARE WE NOW?

## What we have done so far:

- Built and strengthened **relationships**
- New procedures
- Welcome Session

## Today

- Practice Scenarios
- Homework: How will you integrate what you've learned into your agency's practices?

## Upcoming

- June 1st, 3:00-4:30pm Billing Training & Practice
- June 22nd 3:00-4:30pm - Practice Session
- Gradual Transfer planning



**July 1:**  
ESIT DHH  
System  
Improvement

# ESIT-DHH Process Overview

## Full-Service Agency's Process for DHH Child Moving Forward:

- Inform Family & Support Choices
- Alert DHH Agencies of scheduled dates to be ready
- Move child/family through process without delays



## Once DHH Agency is Chosen:

- Include DHH Provider as full team member in all steps

# ● CONSIDERING THREE FAMILIES

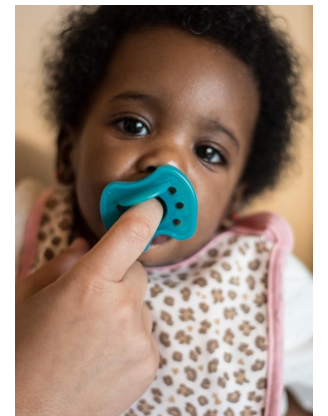


➤ Scenario 1: Emily's Family-Chose a DHH Agency Before Assessment



➤ Scenario 2: Carmen's Family-Chose a DHH Agency Before IFSP

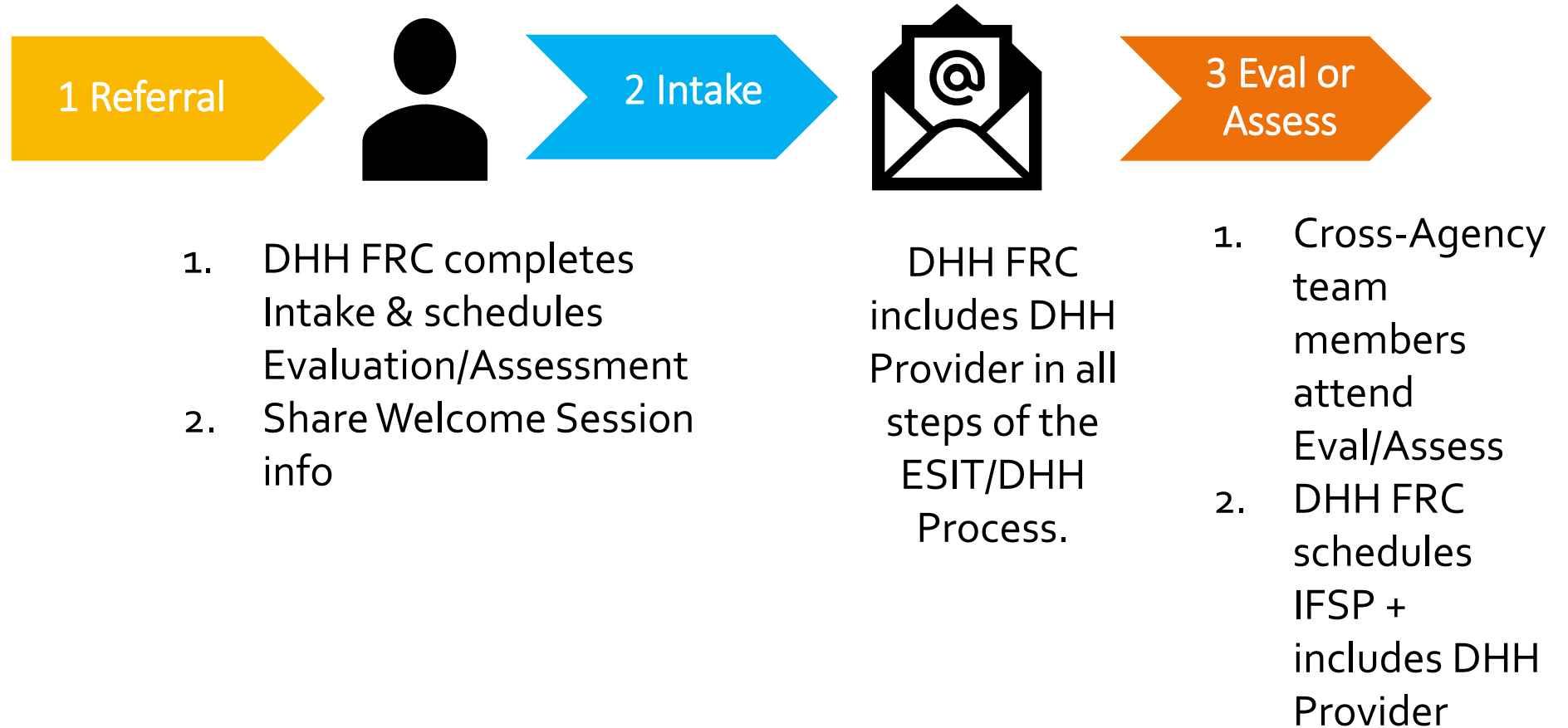
➤ Scenario 3: Toby & Terri's Family-Chose a DHH Agency after Initial IFSP



# 1. Supporting Emily's Family: DHH Agency Chosen Before Assessment



Family is referred to ESIT



# Supporting Emily's Family: DHH Agency Chosen Before Assessment



Family completed  
Eval/Assess

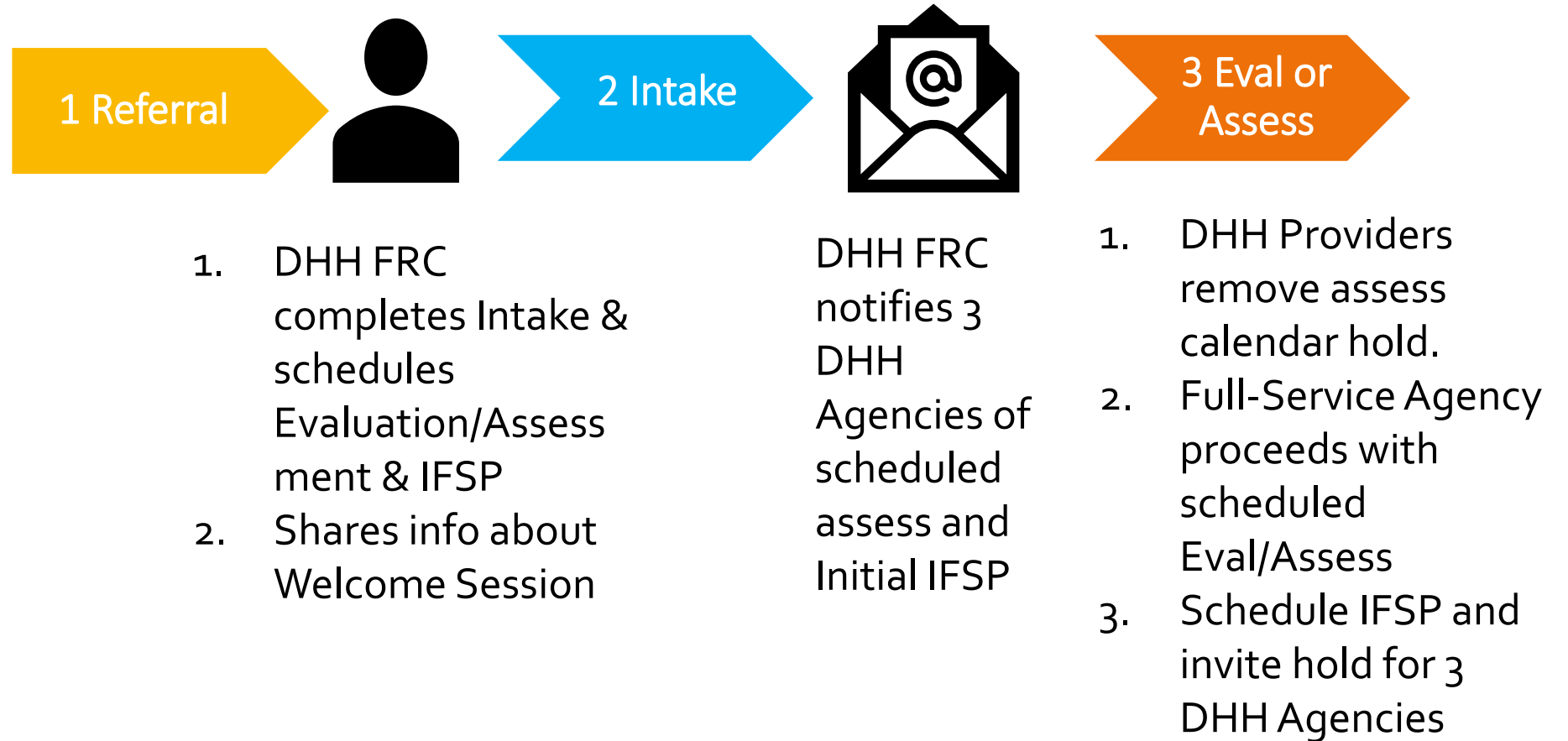


DHH FRC + DHH Provider is part of one cross-agency team supporting the family through Transition.

## 2. Supporting Carmen's Family: DHH Agency Chosen Before Initial IFSP



Family referred to ESIT





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3 Eval or Assess



4 Initial IFSP



5 ESIT Services

6 IFSP Review

7 Transition

Family completed Eval/Assess

1. DHH FRC checks-in w/Family.
2. DHH FRC + DHH Agencies remain in communication

As soon as family chooses a DHH Agency:

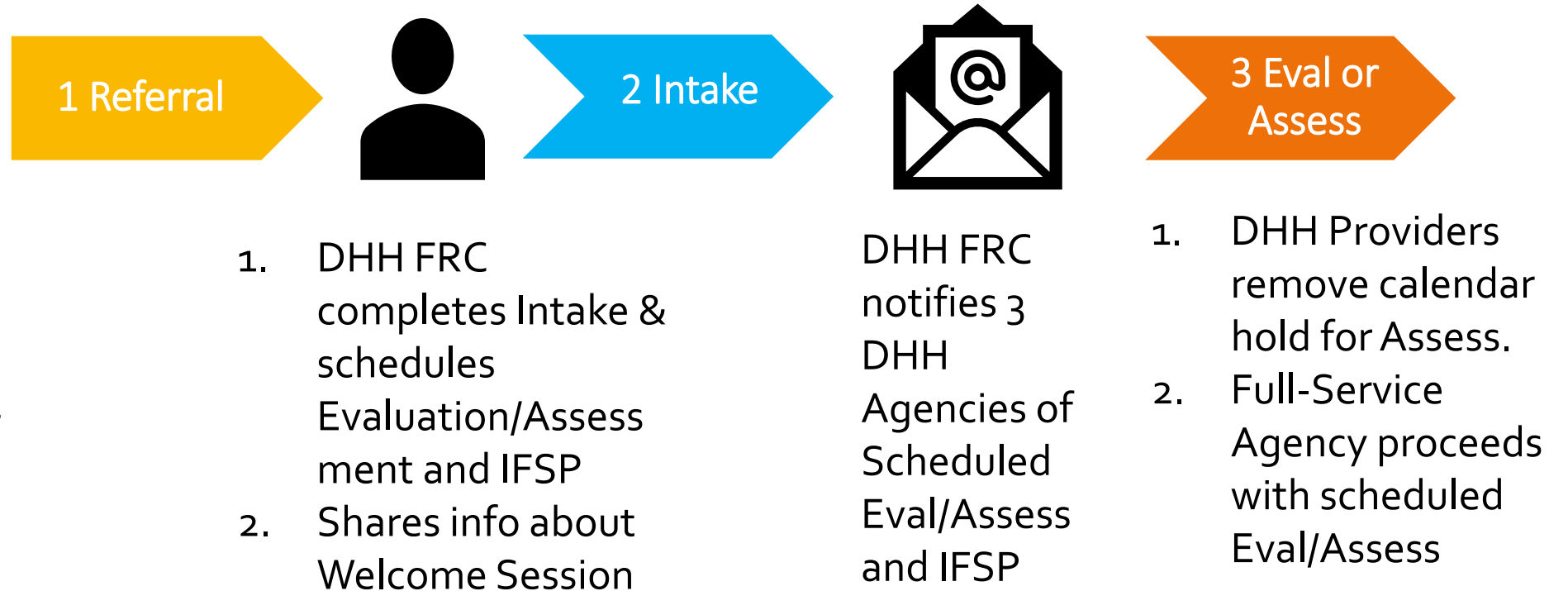
DHH FRC includes DHH Provider as a full team member every remaining step of the ESIT/DHH Process

DHH FRC + DHH Provider is part of one cross-agency team supporting the family through Transition.

### 3. Supporting Toby & Terri's Family: DHH Agency Chosen After Initial IFSP



Family referred to ESIT



# Supporting Toby & Terri's Family: DHH Agency Chosen After Initial IFSP



Family completed Eval/Assess



1. DHH FRC checks-in w/Family.
2. If family has not made a choice 2wks before IFSP—offer more than 1 DHH Agency Option.
3. DHH FRC + DHH Agencies remain in communication

#### IFSP Services:

- FRC Only
- IMH
- Other Recommended Services
- Connect to Guide By Your Side

#### DHH FRC checks-in with family regularly:

- Are services meeting child's needs?
- Keep open door to begin DHH services
- DHH FRC documents attempts & developmental progress



## — QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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● THANK YOU!

**Check-Out in the chat:**

**One thing you're looking forward to this weekend**

