

Personalizing Approaches Across Teams

It is important for all team members to become familiar with and respect each family's parenting beliefs and philosophies.

For each family, it is useful to ask:

Have I spent time getting to know the family and their:

- ✓ Basic parenting philosophy
- ✓ Interpretation of cultural and religious beliefs as related to parenting
- ✓ Goals, wishes and priorities for their child

Parent's overall level of stress:

- ✓ In role as parent
- ✓ In occupation/work outside the home
- ✓ Level of satisfaction with child's services
- ✓ History of satisfaction with previous providers/systems of care

To the extent that it is appropriate and within one's scope of practice:

- ✓ Information about the parents' own histories and/or life narratives
- ✓ Information about the parents' mental health histories including exposure to adverse childhood experiences
- ✓ Interpretation of their child's condition