

Family Development Matrix

Informed Consent to Participate in Pilot Program

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Family Development assessment and case management is to provide comprehensive services to your family for as long as you choose to participate in the Family Development Matrix pilot program.

ASSESSMENT: Your family support worker will want to hear about your family situation, ask questions from our assessment, and in partnership with you, will create a plan to work together. Later assessments will help you to see the progress you have made on your family goals.

BENEFITS: Your assessment information will help your family support worker better plan to connect your family with agency and community resources.

PRIVACY: The information you share with the family support worker is confidential. Any information that can be identified to you or your family will not be shared beyond the PSESD Early Learning Department, the Department of Early Learning (DEL), and the site/center your child is enrolled at. Access to your information is protected by confidentiality guidelines and is used to improve services for your family. Un-named (coded) information will be co-mingled with others in a database for the purpose of program improvement and research to improve services.

RISKS: There are no unusual risks to you or your family. Staff persons will provide translation services as needed and are available to answer any questions.

MANDATED REPORTER: Our staff are required by law to report suspected incidents of child abuse or neglect. If Child Protective Services (CPS) become involved, your information will be shared with them.

WITHDRAW: You may withdraw from the assessment at any time without penalty.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name
(Please Print): _____

Family
Support/Advocate: _____ Date: _____

Site/Center: _____