

## Prevention and Early Intervention Action Team

SOAR's Prevention and Early Intervention Action Team are Promotores/Liaisons who are trained in information and resources for infants and toddlers. They help families by:

- attending community fairs and events to share resources on early support
- talking with families to find out if there are any concerns about the child's development
- offering child development screenings in the family's home language at a convenient time and place
- making referrals to Early Supports for Infants and Toddlers (birth to three year old) programs in King County

When a family is referred to one of the Early Supports for Infants and Toddler's programs the family will give some information over the phone and can schedule a developmental evaluation to see if the child is eligible for services. If the child is eligible, the family works with a Family Resources Coordinator (FRC) to create an Individual Family Service Plan. The Individual Family Service Plan includes goals the family wants to work on with their child and the services the family and the child will receive.

Nearly all the services are provided at home, at a child care center, or in other community settings. Services might include:

- Individual Education
- Speech Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Family Education and Counseling
- Feeding Therapy and other services

The Family Resources Coordinator will assist families in planning a move to the next service provider or the local School District at least six months before the child turns 3.

