

“Sharing Results”: ASQ Andrew Case Study Decision Guide

Risk and Protective Factors

Health: Andrew was born 6 weeks early and weighed 5 lbs. His immunizations are up-to-date.

Developmental History: Mom reports that the pediatrician says Andrew is small for his age. He had the 6 and 12 month ASQ which showed results consistent with each month.

Environmental risk: The apartment is very small and up several flights of stairs. The neighborhood is not conducive to outdoor activity. Mom and Dad work hours opposite each other. The baby in the next apartment cries all night and keeps everyone awake.

Protective factors: Mom and Dad are both hardworking and like their jobs, even though most of the time they are tired. They share beliefs and are supported in this by both their parents and the paternal uncle.

Referral and follow-up questions

What are the child and family’s strengths?

What are the most compelling risk factors?

What does this score mean in the context of this family?

Is more in-depth assessment needed at this time? Is it available? What is the time-frame?

What can be done in the home to support this child’s development?

Have all the parents’ concerns been addressed?

What agencies or resources in your community would be helpful to this family?