

Appendix A

OUTLINE OF THE DIR MODEL

How to Use *The ICDL Clinical Practice Guidelines*

Screening (Functional Developmental Growth Chart)
If at any time during the early years, a child experiences a loss or lack of progress in developing long chains of emotional cueing—regardless of other symptoms—proceed to a **full, functional developmental evaluation**. Most commonly, the loss or lack of progress in developing a continuous flow of reciprocal emotional cueing is seen between 8 and 18 months of age. (See the *Functional Developmental Growth Chart* (Chapter 3, Appendix B).











