



Partners' Missions

NH LEND

Prepare leaders to enter the field of maternal and child health in order to improve the lives of children with neurodevelopmental disabilities and their families, with particular attention to the needs of children with ASD.

Special Medical Services:

Provide leadership in building and promoting a community-based system of services that is family centered, comprehensive, coordinated and culturally competent.

NH Family Voices

To provide families with the tools to make informed decisions, advocate for improved public and private policies, build partnerships among professionals and families, and serve as a trusted resource on health care.

NH Council on Autism Spectrum Disorders

To provide coordinated leadership in addressing the healthcare, education, and service needs of individuals who experience autism or a related disability.

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Project Goals

Year 1:

- Identify needs and gaps in the current system of care for individuals with ASD and their Families



Year 2:

- Develop a measurable state plan for coordinated care to ensure all individuals and families have access to:
- Early screening
- Coordinated services through a medical home;
- Coordinated community-based services
- Transition from pediatric to adult health-care system
- Adequate health insurance and financing for services

Collaboration Principles

To guide leadership and collaboration for all activities among partners and stakeholders:

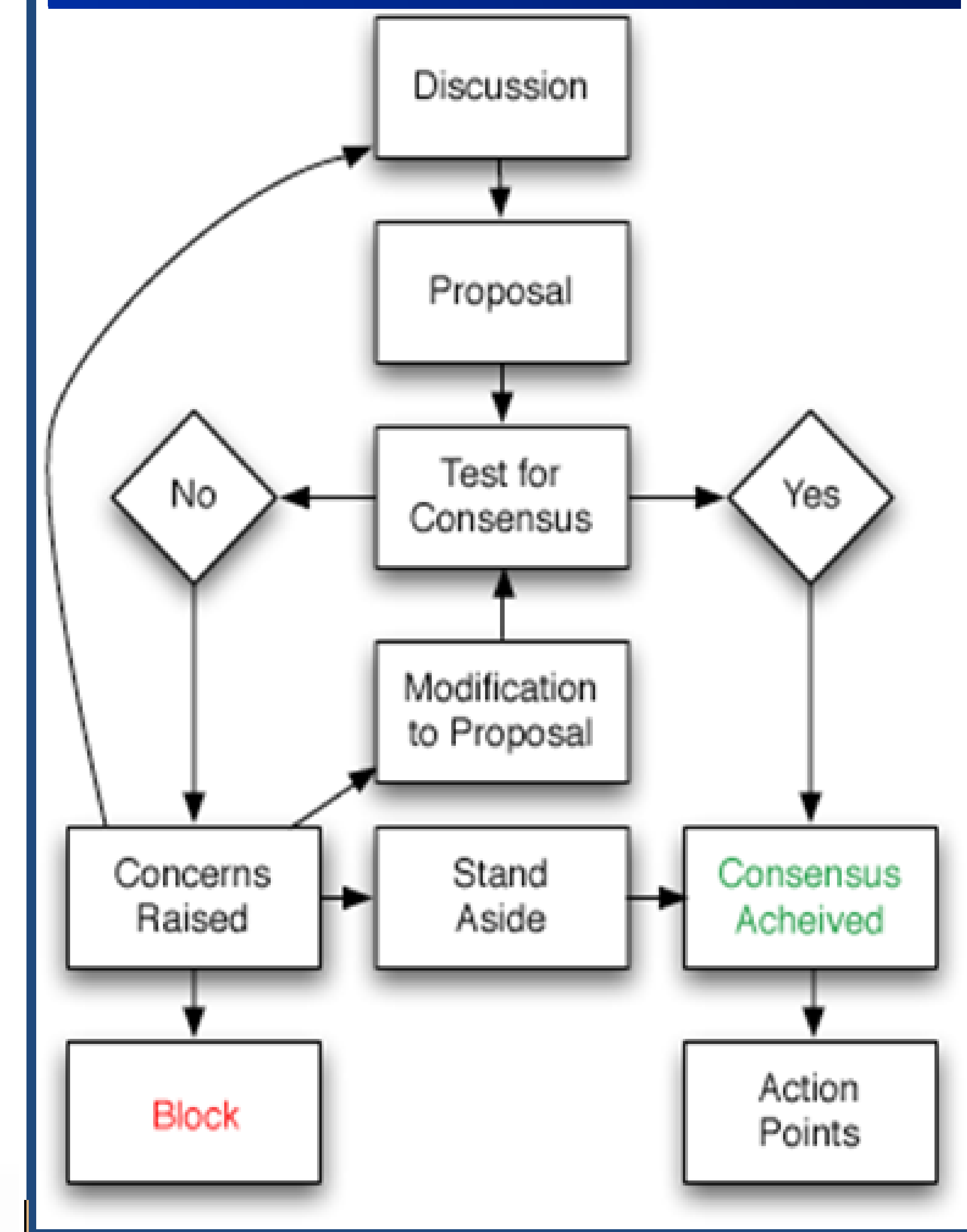
- Defined processes to support effective collaboration and to ensure everyone has a voice
- Agreed upon guidelines to achieve consensus and buy-in among all participants
- Engagement of an iterative process of multiple cycles of gathering information, reviewing information with stakeholders, and integrating feedback
- Ensure all strengths, needs, barriers, and potential solutions are considered



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Consensus Decision Making Process



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