

## SUPPORT COORDINATOR GUIDE TO AAC EVALUATION REFERRALS

When reviewing a member's communication, ask yourself these questions:

1. Is the member 18 mos. or older and not talking?      Yes      No
2. Is the member talking but everyone has a difficult time understanding his/her speech?      Yes      No
3. Is the member talking, but their speech is only from videos, TV shows or routine phrases they hear frequently ("scripted speech")?      Yes      No
4. Is the member talking, but cannot make their wants or needs known?      Yes      No
5. Is the member having behavior issues that may be due to frustration from others not understanding their communication?      Yes      No

If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, you should refer this member for an Augmentative Communication Evaluation.