

# Practice Profile #7

## Advocating

*Recognizing individual or group needs, providing intervention on behalf of a client or client group, communicating with decision-makers, and initiating actions to secure or enhance a needed service, resource, or entitlement.*

- Accompany families to meetings with service providers
- Help families overcome barriers to accessing services
- Identify policies or procedures that need changed
- Negotiate changes or improvements in services



**See the Ohio Differential Response Practice Profiles (p. 32-34)**