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)