

PREVENTING MALPRACTICE WHEN REFERRING

- **Select Competent and Properly Credentialed Providers**
- **Check with Licensing Agencies**
- **Develop Written Service Agreements**
- **Request Written Progress Reports**
- **Court Testimony Required**
- **Document the Reasons for the Referrals**
- **Ongoing Review and Evaluation of their Work**
- **Avoid Providers with Histories of Regulatory Violations**