Investigator and Advocate Model of Collaboration

1. **Research Idea**
   - Investigator identifies advocate. Contacts CBCRP if needed to help find an advocate.

2. **Input/Feedback**
   - Investigator contacts advocate 6 weeks ahead of submission date and they agree to work together. They discuss the research idea and the advocate provides input and feedback.

3. **Collaboration**
   - Advocate reads LOI draft and provides feedback and suggestions. Advocate writes brief letter of collaboration.

4. **LOI Submission**
   - LOI submitted to the CBCRP. Investigator notifies advocate if asked to submit a full proposal.