

Quality Improvement Center ON EARLY CHILDHOOD



Research and Development Projects: Dulce Family Partners The Family Networks Project

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What is the Quality Improvement Center on Early Childhood (QIC-EC)?



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Five-year cooperative agreement between the Children's Bureau (ACF, USDHHS) and the Center for the Study of Social Policy, in partnership with ZERO TO THREE and the National Alliance of Children's Trust and Prevention Funds

Goals

- Participants will:
- Understand the projects' service delivery model
- Discuss the projects' research questions
- Respond to presenters' requests for discussion of key issues

Presenters

- The Family Networks Project - Cheri Shapiro
- Dulce Family Partners - Robert Sege

Research Question

- **How and to what extent do collaborations that increase protective factors and decrease risk factors in core areas of the social ecology result in optimal child development, increased family strengths, and decreased likelihood of child maltreatment, within families of young children at high-risk for child maltreatment?**

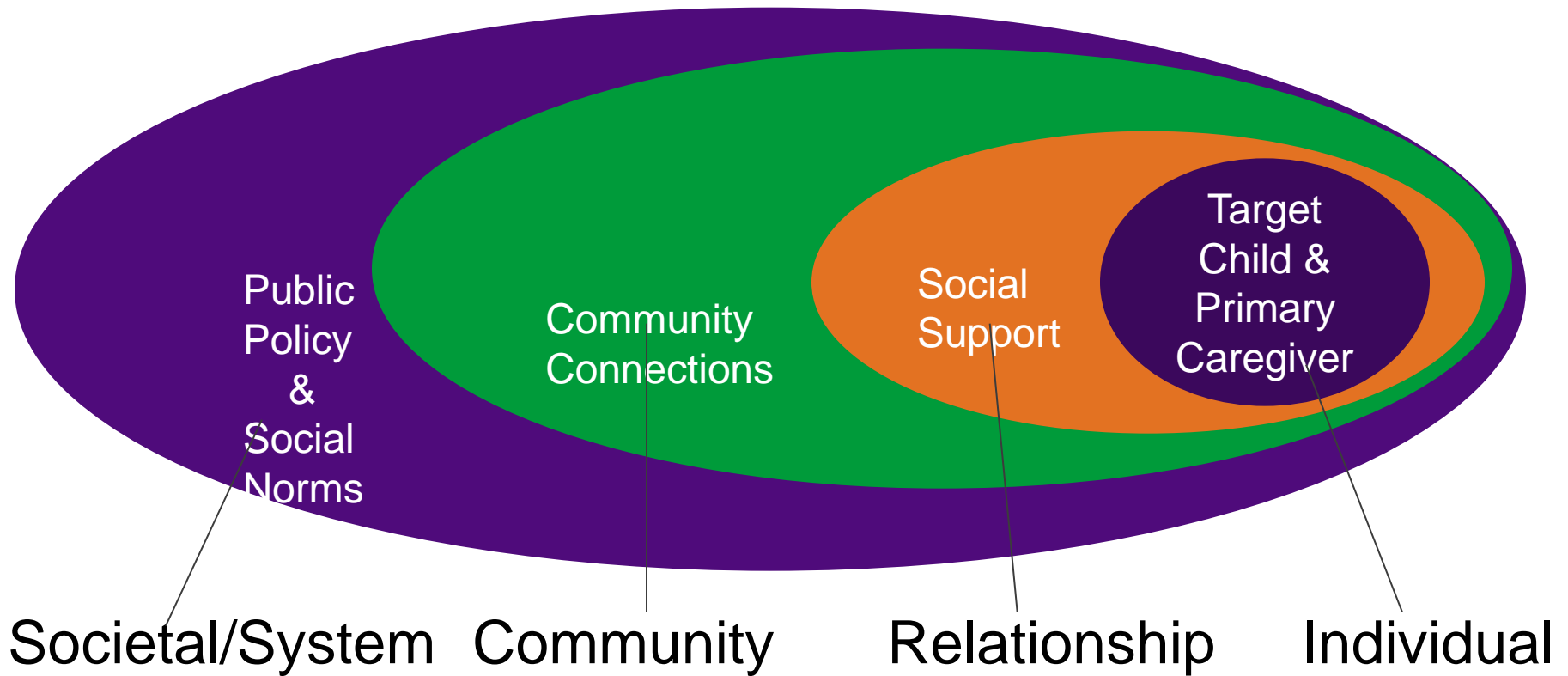
Other Requirements

- Focus on primary prevention
- Focus on children under age 5
- Address protective factors

Protective Factors

- parental resilience
- social connections
- concrete help in times of need
- parenting and child development knowledge
- children's health social and emotional health

Core Areas of the Social Ecology



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Next Up for the Learning Network

- Next webinar: Watch for email soliciting your interest in presenting on research projects relevant to the QIC-EC research question.

For More Information

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