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**Emerging Issues in
Home-based Child Care:**

**Support for Families in Home-based
Child Care:
What are We Learning?**

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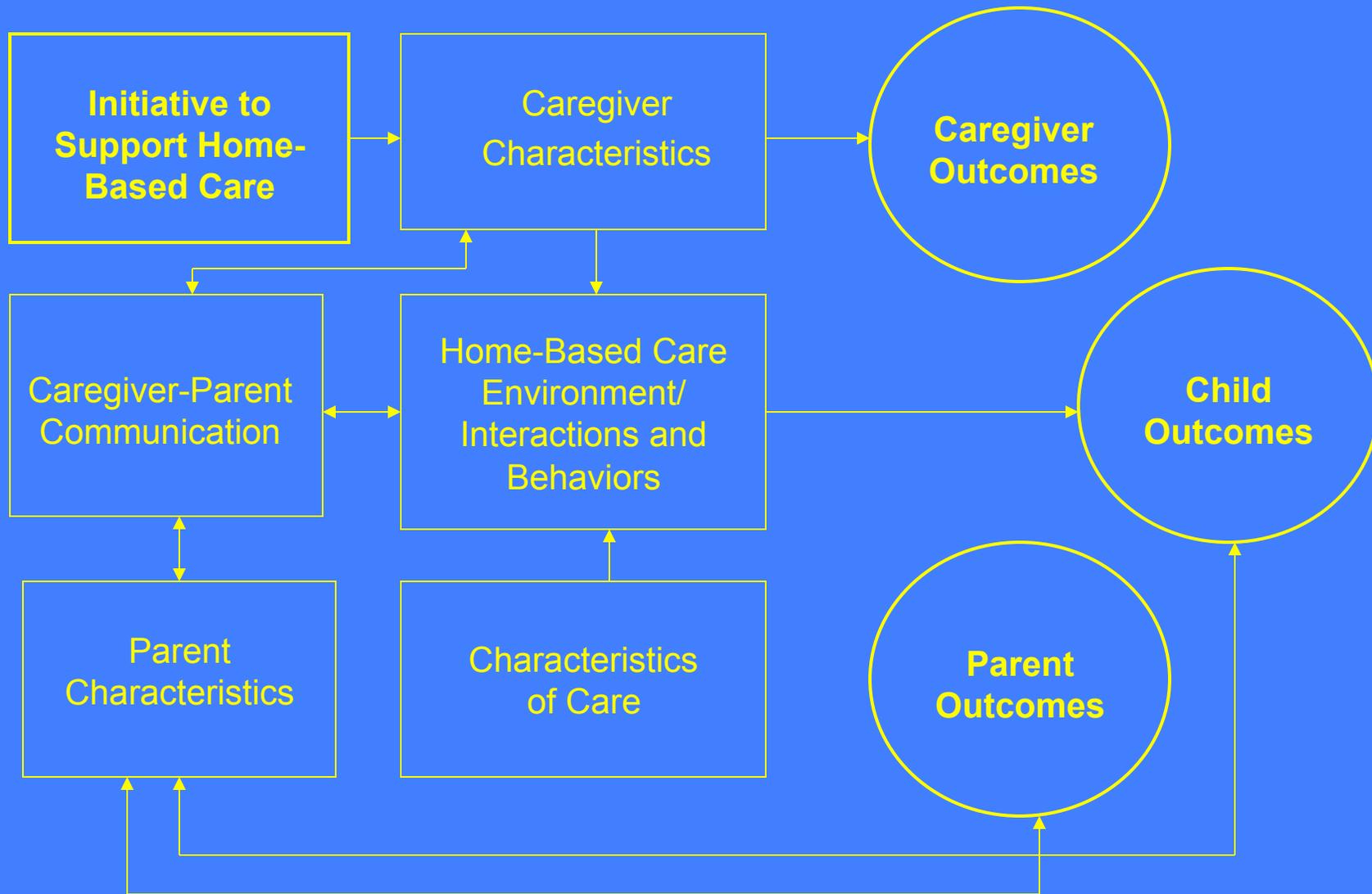
Research Issues

- Expectations for Family (Parent) Outcomes
- Research findings about support for families
- Research findings about initiatives that aim to help caregivers support families
- Implications for future research

Knowledge Base

- Qualitative studies about caregivers' support for families
- Literature review of home-based child care
- Scan of initiatives that aim to support home-based child care

INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT QUALITY IN HOME-BASED CARE: PATHWAYS FOR INFLUENCING CAREGIVER, PARENT, AND CHILD OUTCOMES



MENU OF TARGET CAREGIVER, PARENT, AND CHILD OUTCOMES FOR INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT QUALITY IN HOME-BASED CARE

Caregiver Outcomes	Parent Outcomes	Child Outcomes
Improved relationships with parents	Improved knowledge of child development	Improved social-emotional development (social skills, self-regulation)
Increased knowledge of child development	Increased satisfaction with child care arrangements	Reduced behavior problems
Improved caregiving skills	Improved relationship with caregiver	Improved language and literacy development
Improved health and safety of the home	Greater ability to balance work and family	Improved cognitive development
Increased professionalization	Reduced stress	Improved health status
Improved satisfaction with role as caregiver	Reduced work absenteeism	Reduced injuries and accidents in child care
Improved access to community resources and government supports	Improved psychological well-being	Positive racial/ethnic socialization and identity
Improved access to social support		
Reduced isolation		
Improved psychological well-being		
Increased income		

What Research Tells Us about Caregiver Support for Families

- Child-rearing and parenting support
- Logistical and economic support
- Personal and neighborhood support

What Research Tells Us about Initiatives for Home-based Caregivers and Support for Families

- Findings from our literature review: Few initiatives address caregiver-parent communication; none evaluate parent outcomes
- Findings from our scan of the field: few initiatives address caregiver-parent communication; few include parent outcomes

Gaps in the Research

- Need for more descriptive data about caregiver support for families
- Need for more descriptive data about support *parents* want from caregivers
- Need for more descriptive data about initiative content/process on caregiver-parent communication

Gaps in the Research

- Need for analytical data about effects of initiatives that aim to help caregivers support families
- Need for analytical data about relationship between improving support for families and child outcomes

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