



Supporting Home Based Providers: Emerging Frameworks

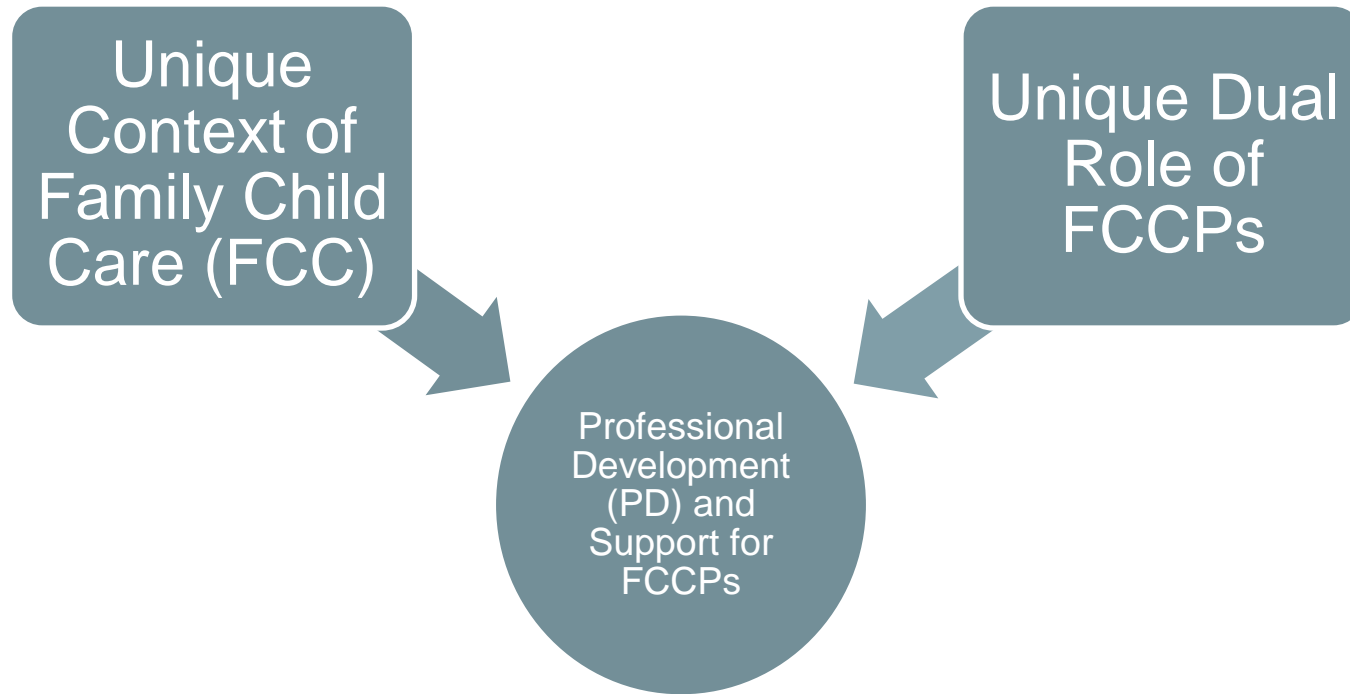
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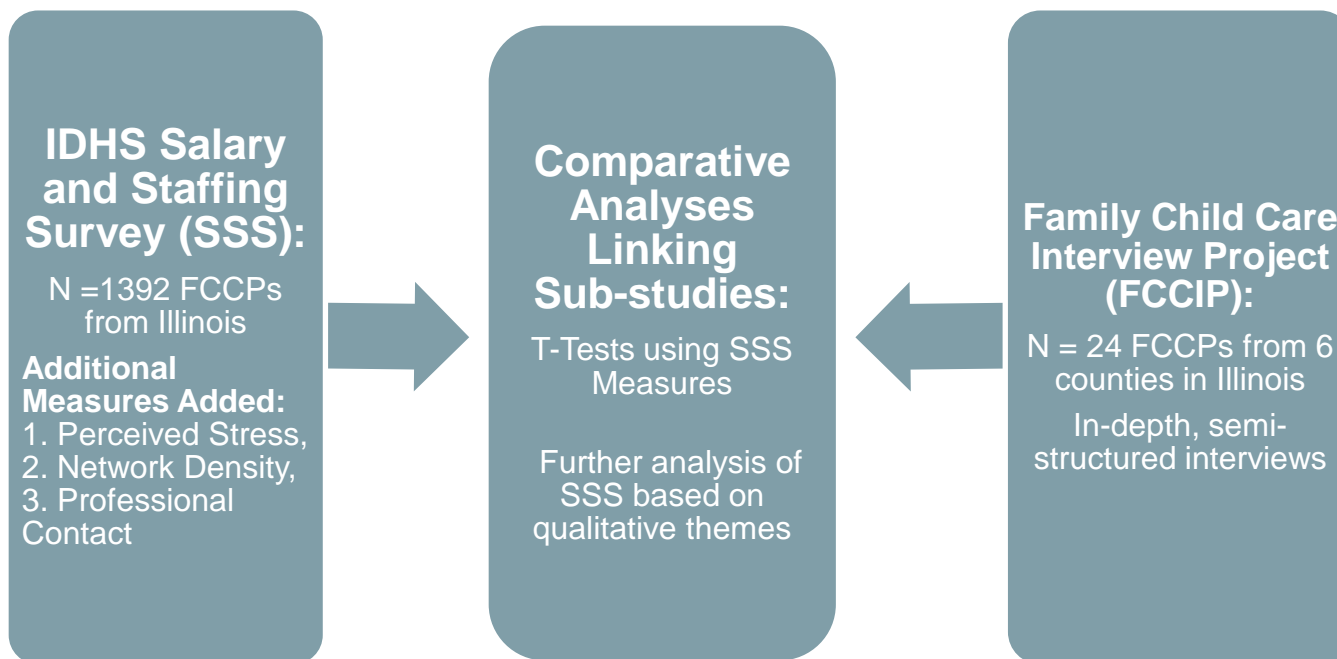
Theory Building: Understanding Family Child Care Providers (FCCPs)



Theory Building: Integrated Theoretical Framework



Methods: Mixed Methods



Salary and Staffing Survey : Broad Trends

Logistic Regressions:

- Intent to exit part of standard SSS measure
- Perceived Stress and Child Care Support Network added for this study

Table 1: Predictors of FCCPs Intent to Exit FCC

Variable	<i>B</i>	<i>SE</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>Wald</i>	<i>95% CI</i>	<i>P</i>
Perceived Stress	0.075	.010	1.078	56.833	(1.057, 1.100)	<.001
Child Care Support Network	-.277	.081	.758	11.576	(0.647, 0.899)	.001



Survey Data: Broad Trends

Confirmatory factor analysis used to create 2 scales using standard SSS items:

- Work-Family Border Stress ($\alpha = .80$)
- Sense of Professionalism ($\alpha = .77$)

Work-Family Border Stress is positively associated with perceived stress ($r = .37, p < .01$)

Sense of Professionalism is positively associated with size of child care support network ($r = .17, p < .01$).



Family Child Care Interview Project: Underlying Processes

Construction of Role:

“Mothering” Roles
ECE Professional Role
Self Perception
Changes over time

Contextual Factors:

Work-Family Stresses
Co-location of Work and Family
Changes over time due to family structure

FCCIP
Narratives

Social Support:

Professional: Trainers/Fellow
Providers/Consultants
Family Members
Friends

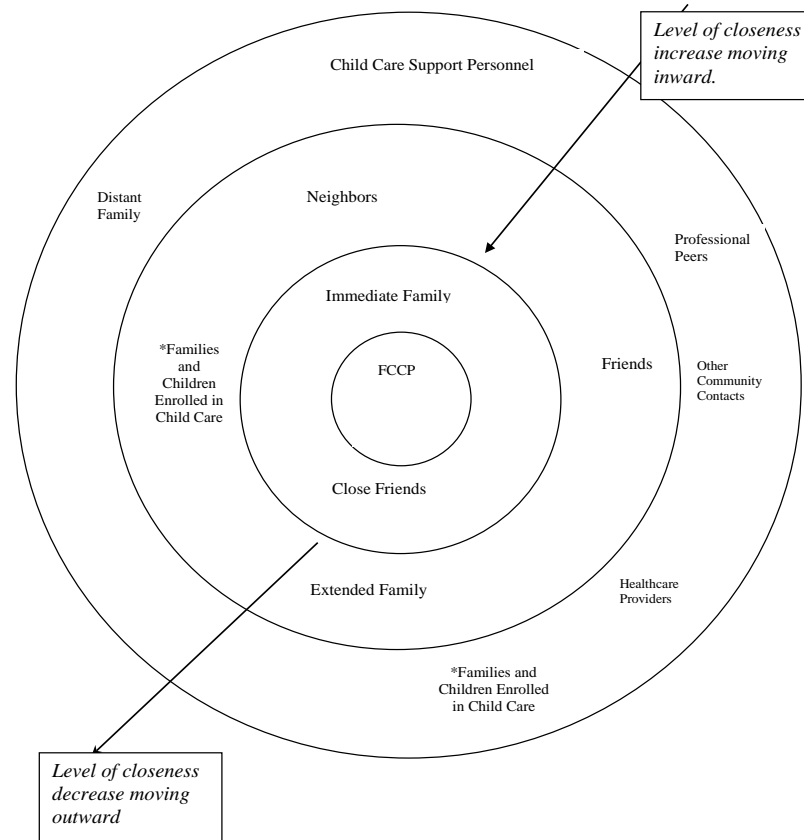
Professional Development:

Barriers
Motivation
Experiences



Social Convoy Model

(Kahn and Antonucci, 1980- Adapted by Swartz, 2011)



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