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Early connections last a lifetime

Advancing the proven power of early connections



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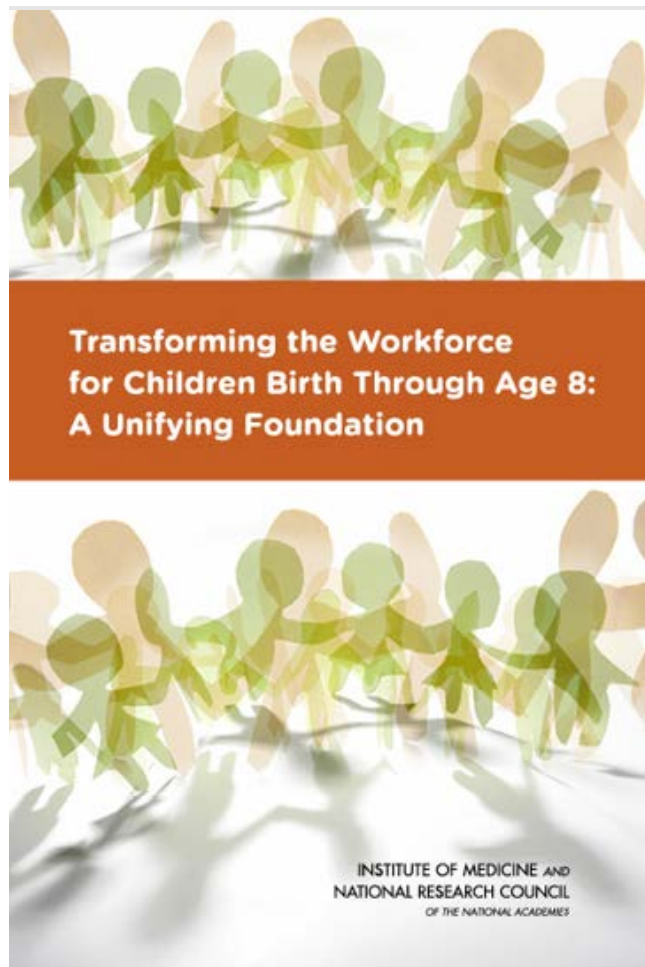


**Our mission is to ensure that all babies and toddlers
have a strong start in life.**

Critical Needs



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“In particular, concerted attention is needed to incorporate ... the workforce development needs of those who provide care and education for infants and toddlers. These professionals have historically had the weakest, least explicit and coherent, and least resourced infrastructure for professional learning and workforce supports.” (IOM & NRC, 2015, p. 504)



Knowledge and Know-How: Nurturing Child Well-Being

Theory of Change

Input

- Essential cross-sector content
- Online lessons; guided CoP sessions
- Resources for use in building parent-provider relationships



Intermediate Outcomes

- Knowledge gains
- Strengthened parent-provider relationships
- Increased cross-disciplinary communication related to families with infants and toddlers



Ultimate Outcomes

- Increased support for families
- Optimal development for infants and toddlers
- Reduced risk of child maltreatment

Competency Base



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Define and embed consistent, evidence-based competencies

Builds on and aligned with related professional criteria, including state CKCs; observation tools; and example child outcomes

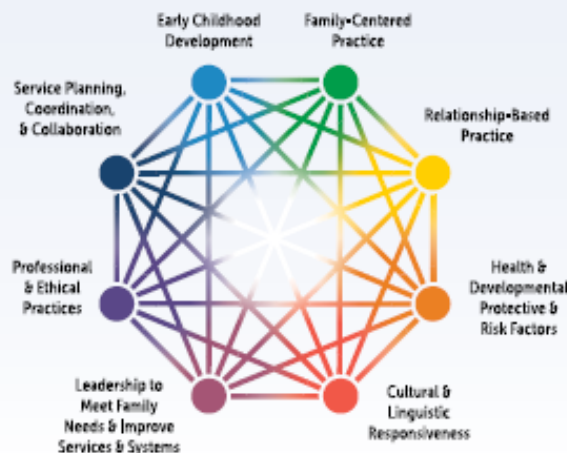
Critical Competencies

Specialized Competencies:
Sector, Discipline, Role,
and Age-Specific Skills



Cross-Sector Core Competencies

Shared Fundamentals:
Foundational Core Knowledge,
Skills, and Attitudes





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THANK YOU!

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