The Center for Family Studies, established in 1979, was designed to
stimulate and encourage the interdisciplinary study of the family. It
serves both the University and the community by fostering collaboration
between faculty, students, practitioners and community leaders on
curriculum development, educational conferences and seminars, research
and training, and public policy relevant to important family issues.

The Center's primary goal is to facilitate the growth and development of
family strengths and to enhance the quality of family life. Families and
their natural societal environments are interactive and interdependent.
Each influences and impacts the other; each gives and receives
resources and provides value orientations. Thus, it is imperative to
assess these institutions separately and in concert in order to understand
the reciprocal effects and to design methods for dealing effectively with
the outcomes.

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