

Who Should Be the "Voice" of Family Child Care?

Family Child Care Providers
"Do What They Do"

Lacks Interest in Deeper Involvement

Interested in Professional Status/Leadership Opportunities

Identified Needs (Assumptions)
Recognition/Acceptance
Health Insurance
Higher Fee/Subsidy Rates
Retirement
Training
Quality Initiatives
Reasonable Regulations

Opportunities

- Networking
- Professional Associations
- Union Representative
- Education
- Training
- Community Representative
- Advocacy

Justification/Barriers

- Not viewed as a profession
- Time constraints
- Family obligations
- Lack of access
- Financial

Representation ("Voice") Options

Grassroots/
Personal
Advocacy

Union
Membership

National/State
Family Child Care
Associations

Not-for-Profit
Organization