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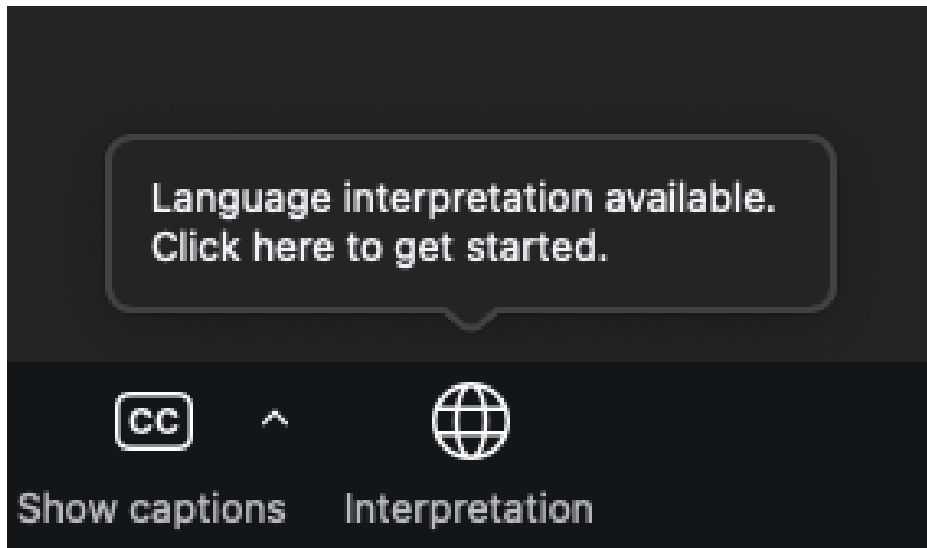
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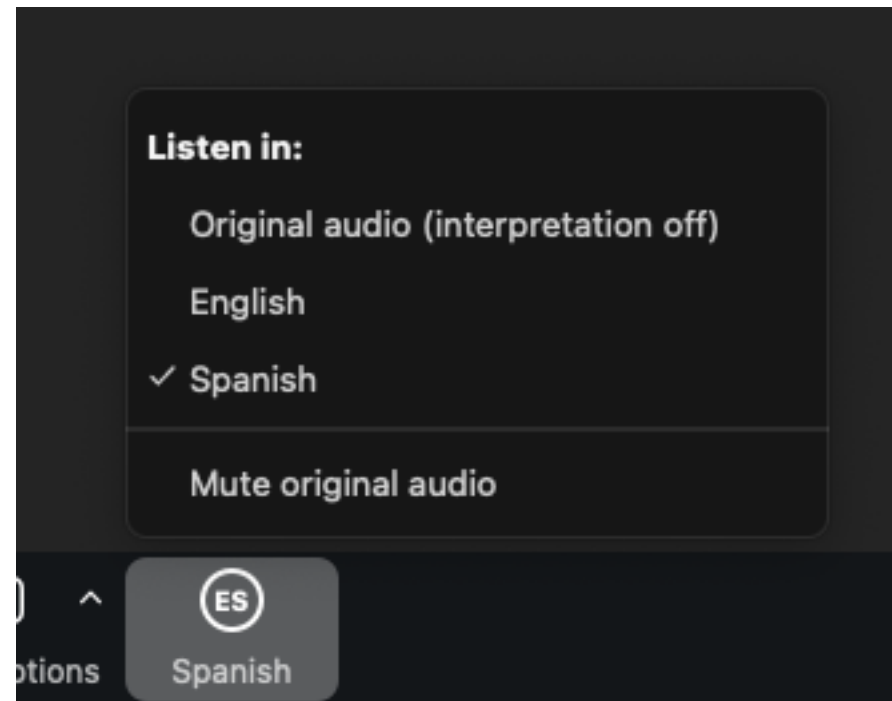


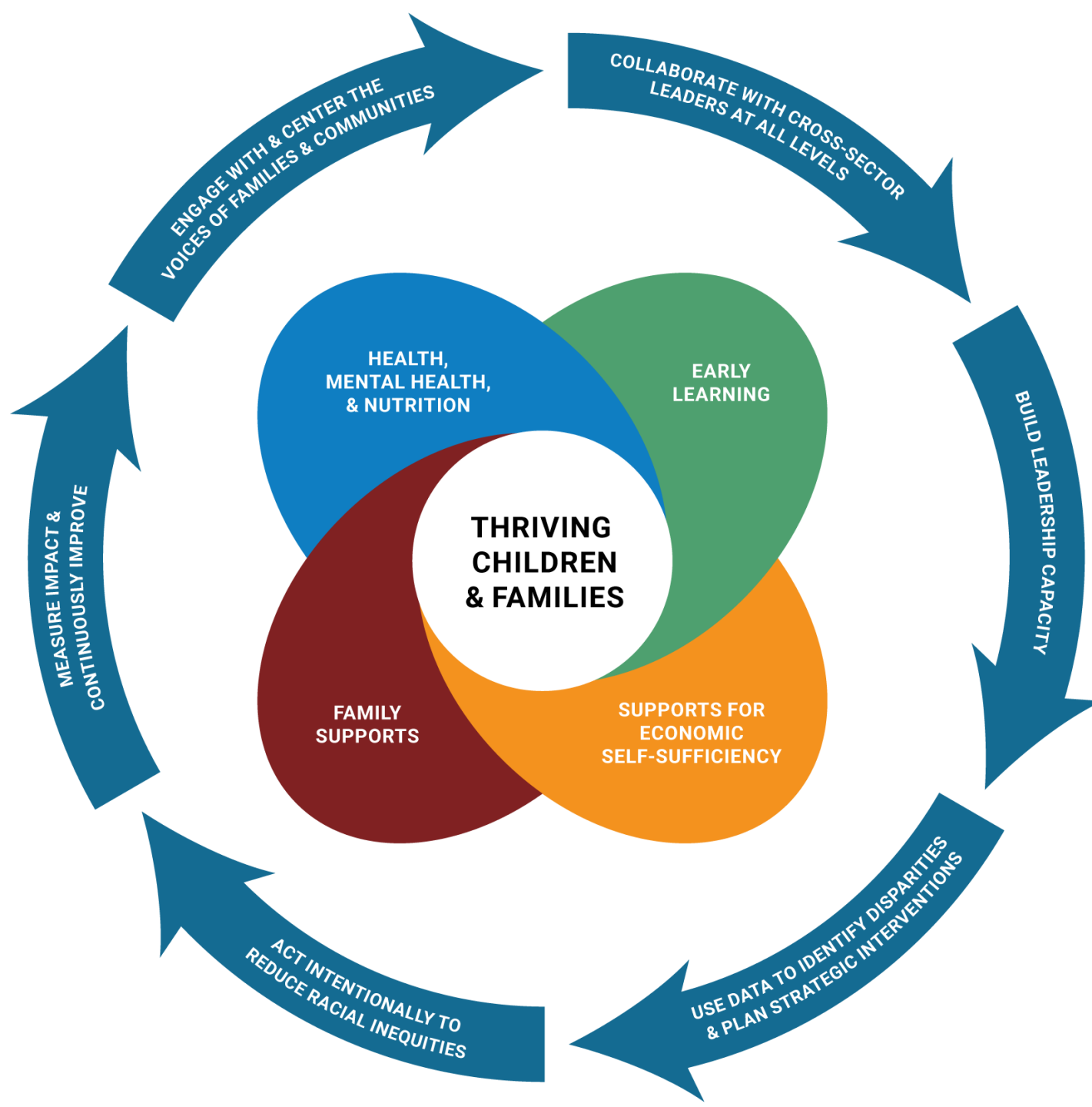
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Kids Forward is a statewide antiracist policy center that inspires action and advocates for children and families of color and those furthest from opportunity in Wisconsin. We envision a Wisconsin where every child thrives.



WECA is a state nonprofit with significant local reach that supports early care and education in Wisconsin.

Our Mission: Advancing comprehensive and transformational support of the early childhood workforce.



Parent & Caregiver Voices

Why & how did we co-design an advisory cabinet?



A woman with a blue headwrap and a dark hoodie sits in a blue armchair in a library. The hoodie has the text "WHY HATE IS LOUD" and "MUST Y LOUD" visible. A dark green text box at the bottom contains the text "Well, I'm a teacher here in Beloit."

Well, I'm a teacher here in Beloit.



Advancing Equity in Wisconsin's Early Education Workforce -
*A Narrative Inquiry that Centers the Lived Experiences of Black
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July 24
Parents & Caregiver Voices: Why and How Did We Co-design an Advisory Cabinet?

August 14
Early Educators' Voices: Why & How Did We Co-design Research That Translates To Systems Change?

August 21
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