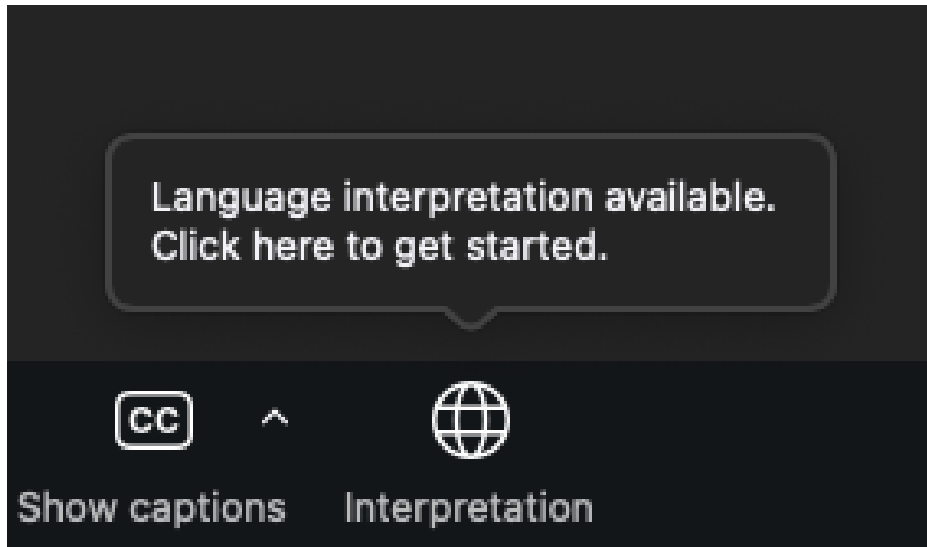
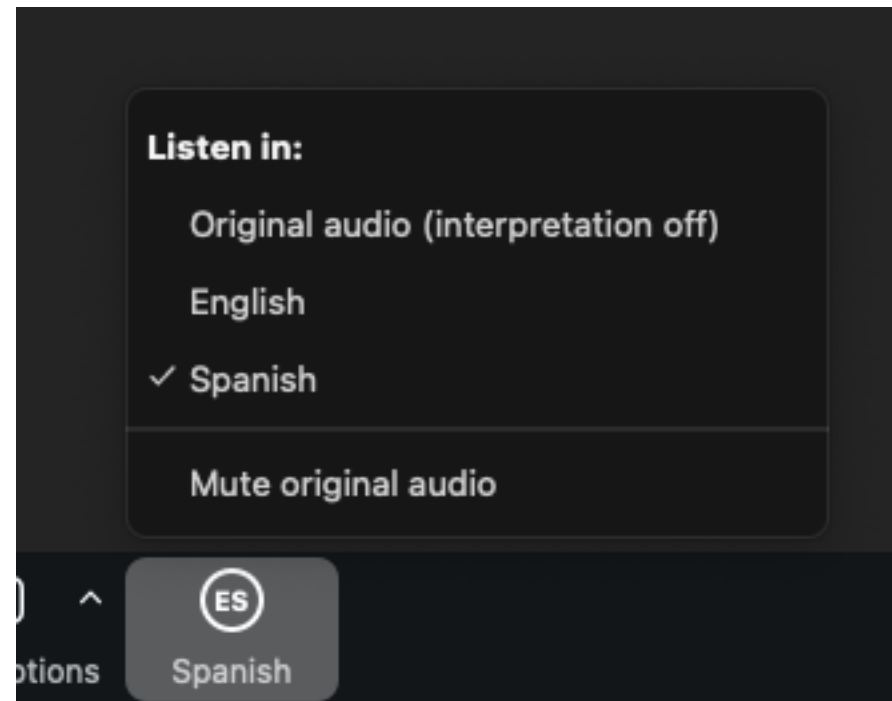


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Whole Child, Whole Family, Whole Systems Webinar Series

*Stop Talking... and Start Walking: Whole Systems
that Take Action for Children and Families*

Moderated by Michelle Adkins, Ngozi Lawal,
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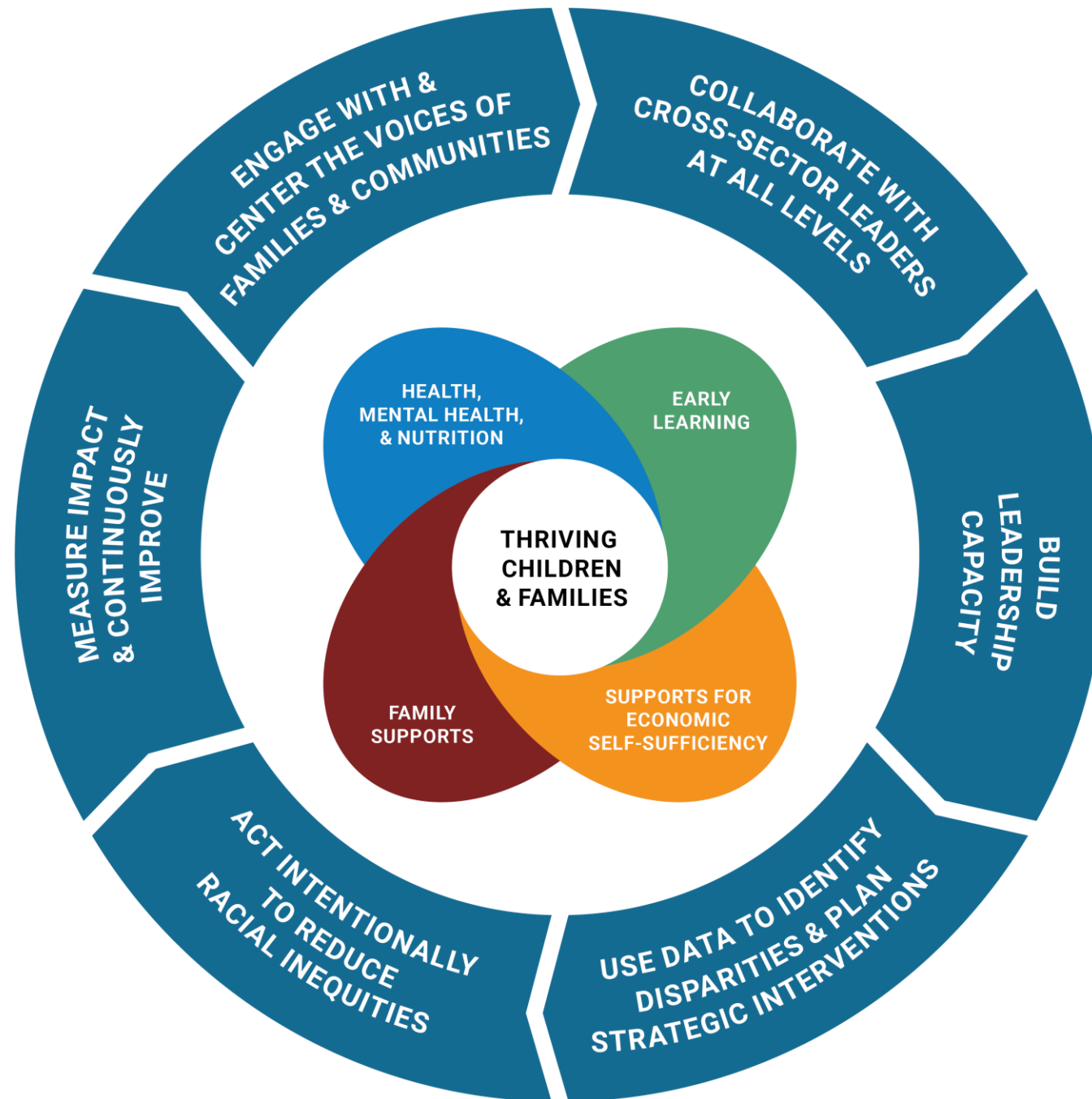


Who is represented here?

- 350 + registrants
- 47 states and D.C.

You are from...

- State agencies: Children, Youth and Families, Health and Human Services, Public Health, Early Learning and Care, Education, Public Instruction
- Child and family serving organizations/nonprofits (community-based, state, regional, and national)
- Early childhood and family coalitions/networks
- Colleges and universities
- Center-based and home-based child care
- Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies
- Foundations and philanthropy
- Hospitals, health care providers, health insurance providers





Previous Topics Covered

- **Economic Support:** “A parent can’t focus on a child’s development when rent is due.”
- **Maternal and Child Health:** “Systemic gaps in maternal health don’t just harm parents. They fracture early childhood.”
- **Developmental Environments:** “Cool, shaded spaces in the summer aren’t luxuries. They’re foundations for development.”
- **Homelessness** “When families are homeless, the child’s first classroom is chaos.”
- **Housing Stability** “Without stable housing, early childhood becomes survival, not growth.”
- **Family Support** “Families shouldn’t be met with referrals; they should be met with presence, dignity, and real, tangible warm hand-offs to services they need.”
- **Nutrition** “You can’t fuel a child’s mind on an empty stomach.”

Webinar Series' Objectives

- Define a Whole System Approach
- Identify Key Challenges
- Explore Strategies for System Integration
- Center Family Voices and Equity
- Leverage Leadership and Data for Improvement
- Learn from Real-World Examples
- Apply Actionable Strategies
- Promote Sustainability

Today's Objectives

Understand how a *whole child, whole family, whole systems* approach impacts the prenatal-to-three period

Reflect on the lived experiences of families, recognizing the real barriers families face and the types of supports that make the greatest difference

Consider how family voice can shift systems, and consider ways to authentically integrate parents' perspectives into decision-making

Examine your organization's role in cross-systems collaboration; identify partnerships, practices, and approaches

Commit to at least one concrete step, either personally or institutionally, to advance systems change for families with young children



And now a word
from our parents!

Virtual Board Activity Instructions



Question #1

Can you share an example of how your organization works across systems to meet the “Whole Child, Whole Family” needs of Prenatal -3 families?

¿Puedes darme un ejemplo de cómo su organización colabora con otros sistemas para apoyar las necesidades de “Niño y Familia completos” de familias prenatales a 3 años?



Question #2

In what ways does your organization center family voice—and how has this shaped your decisions, programs, or outcomes?

¿De qué maneras su organización prioriza la voz de la familia y cómo ha influido esto en sus decisiones, programas o resultados?



Question #3

In your specific role, what is one concrete step you can take—or have taken—to strengthen cross-sector efforts for families with young children?

¿En su puesto específico, ¿qué medida concreta puede tomar, o ha tomado, para fortalecer los esfuerzos intersectoriales para las familias con niños pequeños?



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