

Safety Net Workgroup

April 19, 2021

Housekeeping



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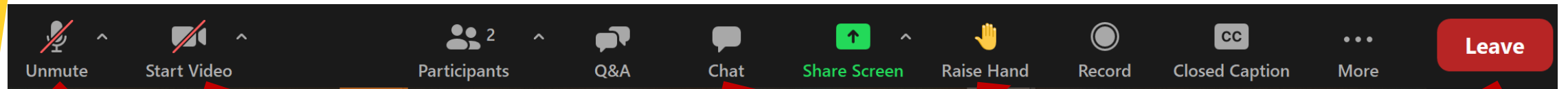


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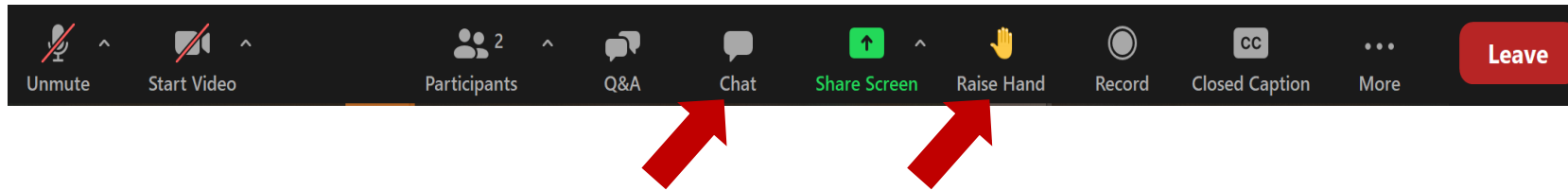
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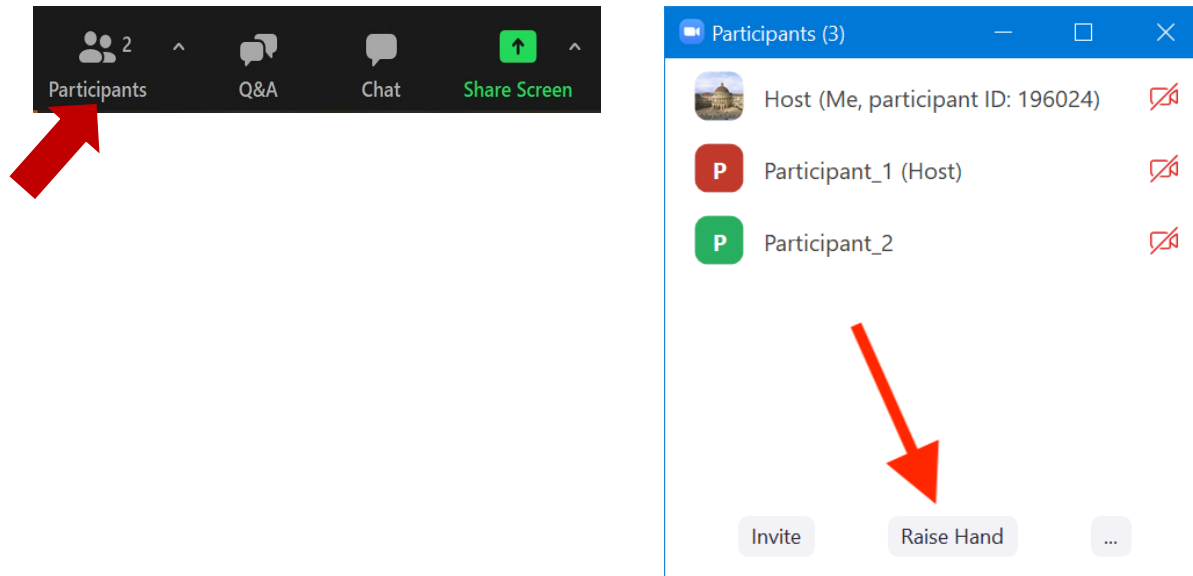
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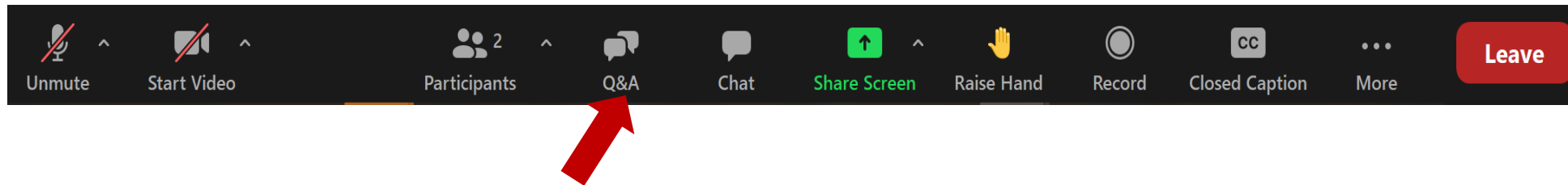
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Agenda

Welcome & Housekeeping

Background

Safety Net Updates

Discussion

- Question 1: What strategies do you recommend to support first responders, regional centers, families and others in response to crisis events?
- Question 2: What are the top 3 recommendations, from the previous work of this group, to move forward to the DS Task Force?

Closing Comments

Purpose of the Workgroup

Discuss and make recommendations to improve the continuum of safety net and/or crisis services developed statewide including:

- Assessment of the progress made to creating a safety net
- Identifying areas for evaluation
- Recommendations from the stakeholder community
- Considerations of new models of care for individuals whom private sector vendors cannot, or will not, serve

Guiding Principles



Common Themes – DS Task Force & All Workgroups

From DS Task Force and Workgroup Discussions Through 2020:

- System funding, service consistency across regional centers, rural development
- Identify data gaps, develop qualitative and quantitative outcome measures, identify what is and isn't working for individuals and families
- Information sharing, training, skilled staff retention, provider knowledge of services, information of services that are accessible to individuals and families
- Expand crisis response to statewide disaster preparedness (earthquake, fires) to mobilize resources

Safety Net Workgroup Recommendations – December 2019 & July 2020

- Early identification and interventions
- Identification/defining of crisis trends
- Focus on prevention and de-escalation
- Increase the number of specialized providers and knowledgeable, trained staff
- Service codes used to expand flexibility of services and use specialized providers
- Continuity of care and collaboration, especially between settings/for transitions
- Development of local crisis services and expanding various models
- Mobile crisis services need to be more accessible, more in-person vs. via phone, and provide training for staff, families, others involved
- Residential expansion, affordable housing, and transitional housing
- Increase employment opportunities/supports, coordination with DOR

Safety Net Updates

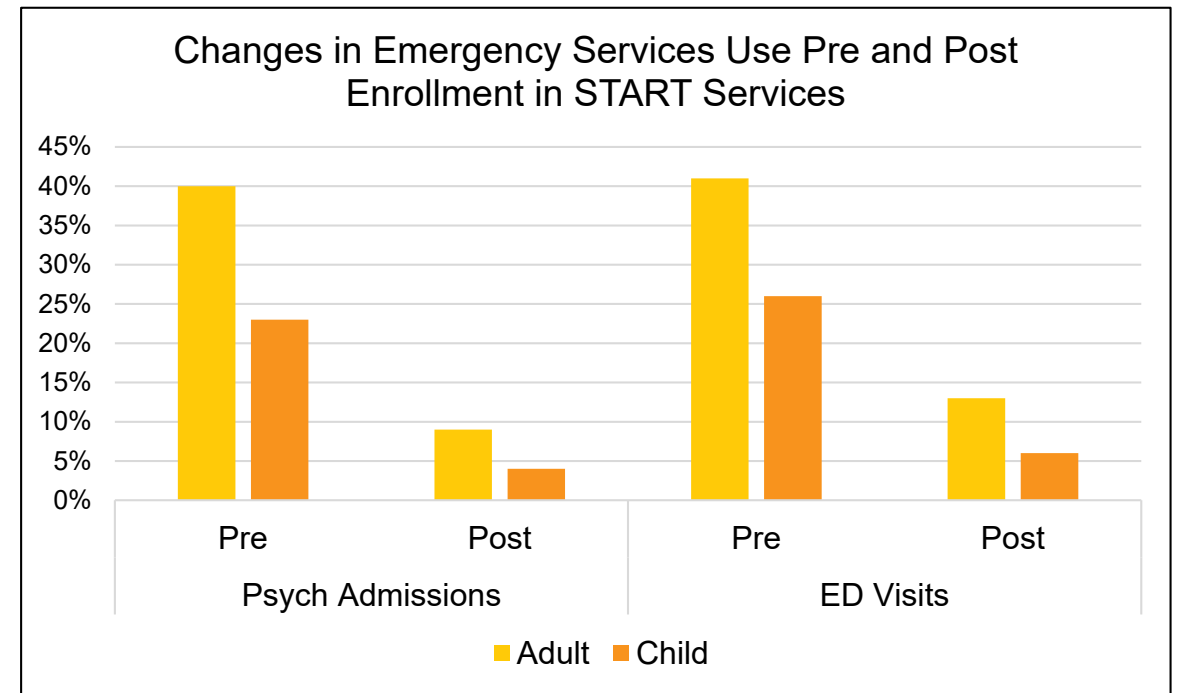
- Stabilization Training Assistance Reintegration (STAR)
- Systemic, Therapeutic, Assessment, Resources and Treatment (START)
- Support for children and adolescents
- Support for those transitioning from Porterville Secure Treatment Program

START Enrollment & Outcomes

START Statewide Enrollment

| Regional Center | Adult | Child |
|-----------------|------------|------------|
| ACRC | 13 | 4 |
| RCEB | 16 | 17 |
| SARC | 81 | 28 |
| SDRC | 45 | 68 |
| SCLARC | 11 | 1 |
| WRC | 6 | 3 |
| Total | 172 | 121 |

START Statewide Outcomes



First Responder Outreach & Strategies

- Examples from regional centers
- CPP Funding
- START
- Partnerships with local law enforcement and county behavioral/mental health
- DDS coordination with local first responders
- Other local providers

Discussion

Discussion Question 1

What strategies do you recommend to support first responders, regional centers, families and others in response to crisis events?

Discussion Question 2

What are the top 3 recommendations, from the previous work of this group, to move forward to the DS Task Force?