



California Department of Developmental Services

2021-22 Service Access & Equity Grant Bidder's Conference

**September 16, 2021
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

Leinani Walter, Assistant Deputy Director

Mayra Ochoa, Grant Specialist

Linda Lee Gutierrez, Cultural Specialist

Dr. Vicky Lovell, Research, Audits and Evaluation Branch Chief

Interpretation



For interpretation in your language, please click on the white globe at the bottom of the screen labeled “interpretation.” Next, select your LANGUAGE and MUTE original audio.



Interpretación en español: haga clic en el globo blanco en la parte inferior de la pantalla con la etiqueta "Interpretation." Seleccione su idioma y seleccione "Mute original audio."



若要翻譯，請按屏幕下面的白色地球“翻譯”標記 "Interpretation." 然後選你的語言，並關掉 (Mute) 原本的聲音。



Để nghe thuyết trình bằng ngôn ngữ của quý vị, vui lòng nhấp vào quả địa cầu màu trắng ở dưới màn hình có ghi chữ "Interpretation". Tiếp theo, chọn NGÔN NGỮ của quý vị và bấm "MUTE original audio"

ASL Interpretation & Meeting Details



ASL interpreter is “Spotlighted” and live closed captioning is active



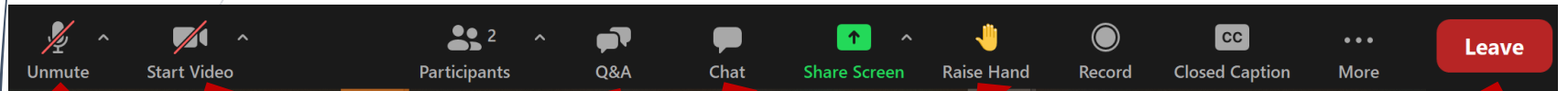
This meeting is being recorded



Materials will be posted on the DDS website on the

[Grant Guidelines - CA Department of Developmental Services](#)

Zoom Tips



Unmute mic only when it's your turn to speak



Turn your webcam on/off

All attendees can type questions/comments in the Q&A

Chat is available for Panelists only

Raise your hand when you want to speak

Leave the webinar at the end of the meeting



- For attendees, your video and microphone will not be available
- You will only see/hear Panelists, DDS staff, and interpreters on screen



- Features will vary based on the version of Zoom and device you are using
- Some Zoom features are not available for telephone-only participants



Agenda

- **Welcome**

- **2021-22 Grant Overview**

- Priorities and Focus Areas
- Timeline
- Online application process
 1. Create A Profile
 2. Complete the Activities Template
 3. Complete the Budget Template

- **Question & Answer Session**

- **Closing**



2021-22 Grant Overview

▶ Service Access & Equity Grant

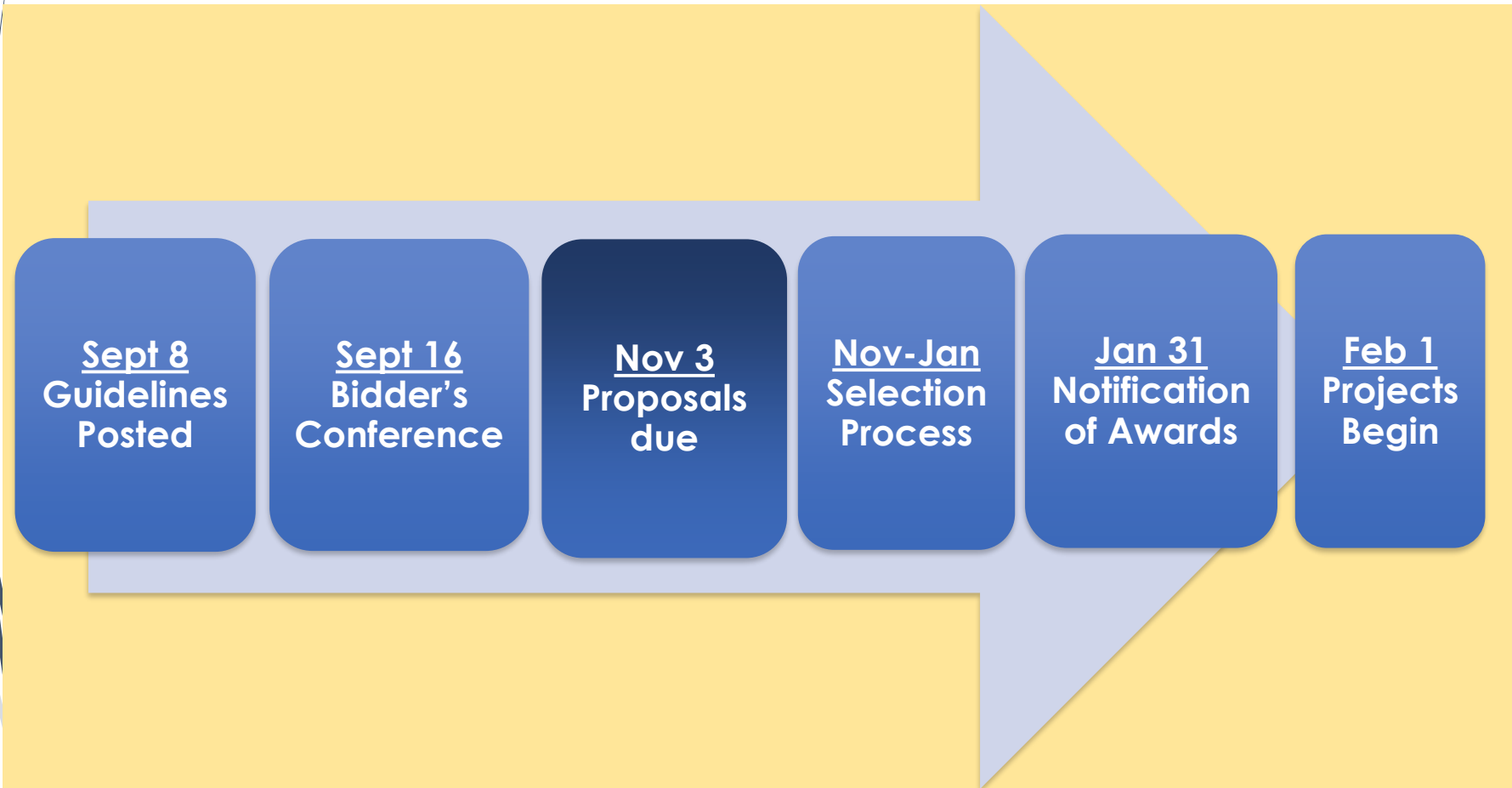
- \$11M Annual Funding ([WIC 4519.5](#))
- 336 [grants since 2016](#)
- 108 active grants with monthly check-ins and collaborations
- Monthly trainings and presentations
- Reporting to DDS
 - Quarterly
 - Final



2021-22 Grant Priorities

- ▶ Create community partnerships for learning and advocacy
- ▶ Develop leaders from diverse communities
- ▶ Improve access to Early Start services for diverse, underserved or marginalized communities
- ▶ Cultivate meaningful tribal engagement
- ▶ Increase access to deaf services and resources
- ▶ Diversify the I/DD workforce
- ▶ Improve access to culturally and linguistically responsive behavioral health services and crisis intervention

Timeline





Reminders

- Review the 2021-22 Guidelines
- Coordinate with project partners
- Review RC POS data
- In GrantVantage,
 - Create a profile
 - Review attachments
 - Prepare and upload your documents before you begin the application
- Consider Budget Restrictions

Project Types (4)



**Education
and Training**



**Community
Connector**



**Engagement
and Outreach**



**Workforce
Capacity and
Development**



Grant Objective and Activities

- ▶ Each grant has **one** objective
 - The main change you will accomplish
 - Examples:
 - Train parents in use of technology
 - Increase Early Start enrollment
- ▶ Project activities are the key actions to meet the objective
 - Examples:
 - Conduct workshops in three counties
 - Host monthly family support groups



Grant Measures

Progress on each activity will be measured and reported

Quantitative Data	Qualitative Data
<p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of participants• Pre/post surveys• Comparison of POS expenditures before and after	<p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comments written on surveys• Focus group discussion of barriers• Insights from interviews



Standardized Measures for Community Connector Projects

- ▶ Participant characteristics
- ▶ How Community Connectors are selected and trained
- ▶ Outputs from activities
- ▶ Services that participants receive before/after
- ▶ Family knowledge gain, confidence to make positive changes for family, any difficulty with accessing services, feelings of connection with community



Grant Budget

- ▶ Review Budget Instructions ([Attachment C](#))
- ▶ Consider [Budget Details and Restrictions](#)
 - Grant will not fund activities already funded by other sources
- ▶ One budget per project
- ▶ Complete Budget Narrative
 - Your clear and concise budget information will help decision makers



Final Steps

- Download your application which includes:
 1. Application Report
 2. Objective Report (Activities Template)
 3. Budget Report
- Submit your application to your RC(s)
 - Refer to Attachment F
- After you submit your application, you will receive an email confirmation from GrantVantage

Question & Answer Session



[This Photo](#) by Unknown Author is licensed under [CC BY-SA-NC](#)

Thank you

- [DDS Service Access & Equity Webpage](#)
- [FY 2021-22 Grant Guidelines](#)
- **Technical Assistance Questions:**
 - applicantssupport@grantvantage.com
- **Grant Guideline Questions:**
 - SAEgrantprogram@dds.ca.gov

