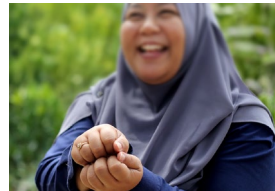


Employment Workgroup

January 24, 2022



Housekeeping



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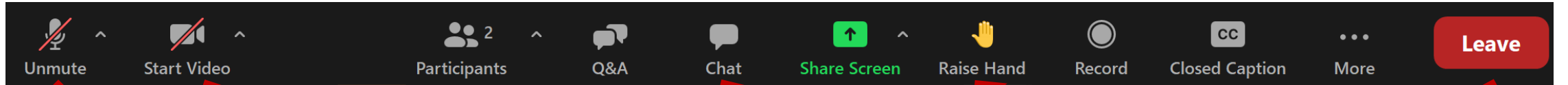


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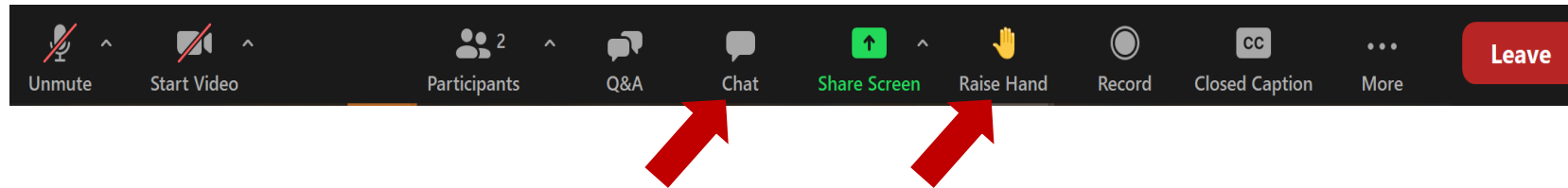
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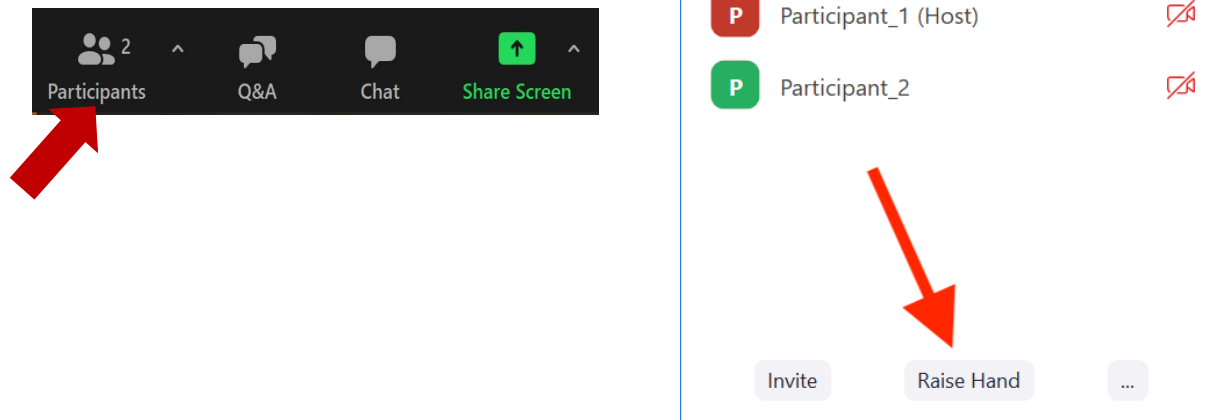
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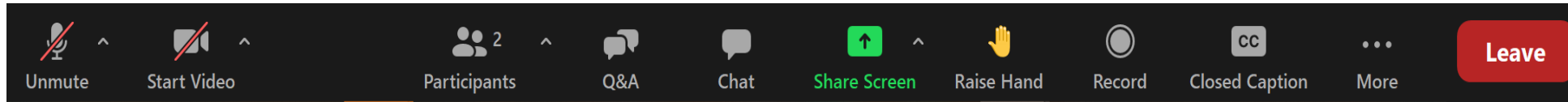


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Providing Comments – Members of the Public

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- Please let DDS staff respond to the Q&A – we are monitoring and will provide comments/answers live or written when we can



Submit written comment via email to workservices@dds.ca.gov

Agenda

- I. Welcome & Housekeeping**
- II. Workgroup Purpose**
- III. December Meeting Recap**
- IV. Data & How It's Used**
- V. Grant Discussion**
- VI. Closing Comments**

Workgroup Purpose

Workgroup Purpose:

- Stakeholder input for \$10M employment grant opportunities
- Explore ways to create pathways for Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE) going forward
- Broader employment discussions/recommendations

Today's Meeting:

- Workgroup context and purpose
- Employment data
- Discussion on \$10M grant program and improving employment outcomes

December Meeting Recap

Discussion Highlights:

- Innovative work options and best practices
- Measuring outcomes and goal setting
- Provider capacity and training
- Ensuring adequate supports for those with the most intensive needs

DDS Employment Data and Sources

Paid Internship Program (PIP)

- Purchase of Service (POS) Data

Competitive Integrated Employment–Incentive Payment (CIE-IP)

- POS Data

California Employment Development Department (EDD)

- Wages reported to EDD for unemployment purposes

National Core Indicators (NCI)

- [In-Person Survey \(IPS\) Comprehensive Dashboard - CA Department of Developmental Services](#)

AB 136: Employment Grants

Overview:

- Establish grants for innovative strategies and practices to expand paid work experience and other employment opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities



Grant Discussion



- What can we do to increase the employment of individuals with I/DD?
- Where are we already strong?
- Where could we improve?
- What challenges do we foresee?
- What opportunities do we have?

Grant Discussion



- What are some key priorities we want the grants to address?
- What are the expected outcomes?

Meeting Schedule

Next Meeting

- Thursday, February 24 from 1-2:30pm

Going Forward – Fourth Monday of the Month from 1-2:30pm (Tentative)

- March 28
- April 25
- May 23