Regional Center Performance Measures Workgroup

January 20, 2022













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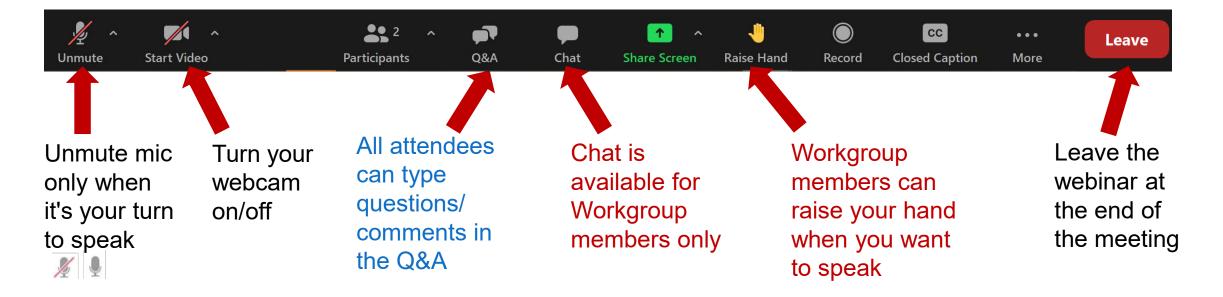


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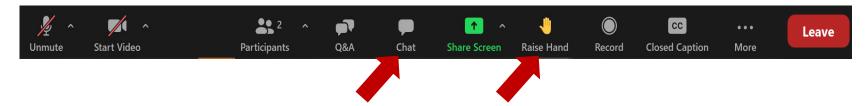
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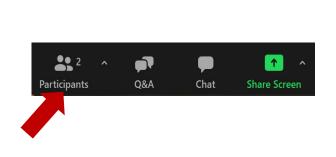
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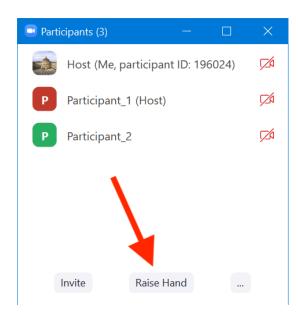
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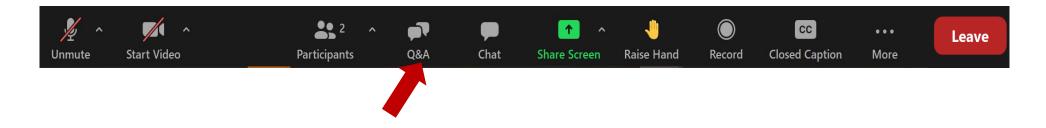
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Agenda

- 1. Welcome & Introductions
- 2. Recap December 16, 2021 meeting and progress to date
- 3. Measure selection update
- 4. Discussion of benchmarks, meaningful comparisons and variations
- 5. Next Meeting & schedule
- 6. Closing comments



Workgroup Members

- 1. Edith Arias, Family Member
- 2. Ken Barnes, Family Member and CEO, Options for All
- 3. Ardena Bartlett, Family Member and Director of Parenting Black Children
- **4. Emerald Brown**, Self-Advocate
- **5.** Harry Bruell, Service Provider, PathPoint
- 6. Beth Burt, Family Member and Executive Director, Autism Society Inland Empire
- 7. Eva Casas-Sarmiento, Attorney, Disability Rights California (DRC)
- 8. Dora Contreras, Family Member
- 9. Michi Gates, Executive Director, Kern RC
- 10. Anthony Hill, Executive Director, San Gabriel Pomona RC (SGPRC)
- 11. Tim Jin, Self-Advocate & new Self Determination Program participant
- **12. Sherry Johnson**, Family Member
- 13. Svetlana Kireyeva, Family Member
- 14. Liliana Manriquez, Director Access Program, Mixteco/Indígena Community Organizing Project (MICOP) & Proyecto Acceso
- **15. Maria Marquez**, Self-Advocate and SCDD Representative
- 15. Joyce McNair, Family Member and SCDD Family Advocate, Sacramento Region Representative
- 16. Mark Melanson, Executive Director, California Community Living Network
- **17. NickoleRenee Mensch**, Self-Advocate, Kern Co.

Workgroup Members

- 18. Karen Mulvany, Family Member
- **19. Josefina Nieves,** Family Member
- 20. Armida Ochoa, Family Member and Founder & Director of HR Consulting
- **21. Tresa Oliveri**, Family Member
- 22. Marty Omoto, Family Member and Executive Director, CD-CAN & the CA Person-Centered Advocacy Partnership
- 23. Diana Pastora Carson, Family Member and Disability Voices United Board Member
- 24. Gabriel Rogin, Executive Director, North Bay Regional Center
- 25. Kathy Sanders-Platnik, Family Member
- 26. Dr. Roy Schutzengel, Vice President, Elwyn CA
- **27. Ronke Sodipo**, Director, Client Services, RC of the East Bay (RCEB)
- 28. Kavita Sreedhar, Family Member and Co-founder of PRAGNYA (for Neurodiversity)
- 29. Anna Wang, Family Member and Co-Founder of Friends of Children with Special Needs (FCSN)
- **30. Joshua Weitzman**, Family Member and Executive Director, Alpha Resource Center
- **31. Wesley Witherspoon**, Self-Advocate and SCDD LA Office Regional Advisory Committee
- 32. Rick Wood, Family Member & Disability Voices United (DVU) Representative
- 33. Larry Yin, Developmental Behavioral Pediatrician & Director of UCEDD

Recap of December 16 Meeting

Federal and Other Measurement Activities in Life-Long Services and Home and Community-Based Services

- Compliance with regulations (Waiver performance measures)
- Improving beyond minimum standards
- Assuring both compliance and improvement is necessary
- NCI measures in several federal programs, but only includes people who have at least one POS
- Important to understand the perspectives of people with no POS

Recap of December 16 Meeting, cont.

Discussed process to select performance improvement measures

- Department team to assess suggested measures for performance improvement with these criteria:
 - Importance to measure
 - Reliability and validity
 - Usefulness
 - Feasibility
 - Relationship to other measures
 - Attribution to the regional center
- Reviewed the 35 measures for performance improvement identified during November meeting
- Added measures for Service Coordination and Regional Center Operations

Workgroup Timeline

Kickoff meeting, purpose & background

Sept. 2021

Measures:
Identify priorities*
& initial draft of
potential measures.

Nov. 2021

Benchmarks, meaningful comparisons, & variations*

Jan. 2022

Review & finalize recommendations for measures & benchmarks

Mar. 2022

Training & education

May 2022

Oct. 2021

Guiding principles & timeline

Dec. 2021

Review Federal & Other LTSS HCBS measure programs*

Measure selection & initial recommendations

Feb. 2022

Incentives & methodology*

April 2022

Evaluating measures and incentives effectiveness*

* From WIC 4620.5(c)

Measure Selection Process Update



Measure Selection

- DDS internal team suggests refinement of measures
- Further analysis based on existing or new data
- Assure measures link to desired performance of regional centers



Benchmarks, Meaningful Comparison and Variation



Benchmarks

- Data levels, or results, that indicate common performance by similar organizations within the same type of service
- Often show the lowest and the highest performance for similar activities in the same field or type of service delivery in a specific location (state, country, or continent for example)
- Can show the best possible performance results



Meaningful Comparison

A way to analyze results addressing the same types of factors that influence the work or the service that is delivered

'Meaningful' suggests that the comparison is between organizations with the same or similar:

- work processes
- customer bases
- regulatory environments
- services delivered
- political/economic/social factors impacting the organization



Variations

Differences across organizations that could impact the ability to compare results

Factors outside the control of the organization that influence performance (and factors outside the control of an individual that influence performance)

Differences in data/results that indicate outside factors may influence the performance of an organization



Discussion

What factors might contribute to or impact variation in regional center performance?

What should be considered when establishing benchmarks or meaningful comparisons for regional center performance?



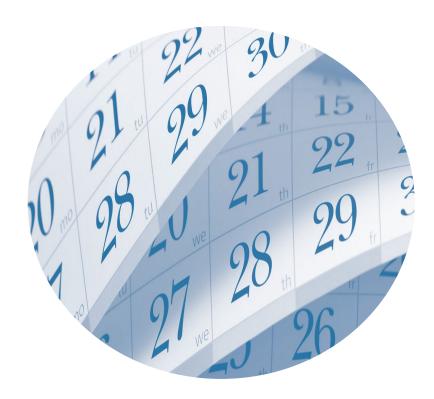
Future Meeting Dates

Upcoming

- **February 17, 2022** @ 1:00 3:00 pm.
 - First year incentives & final measure recommendations
 - Meeting date may change after Budget Hearing schedule is released

2022 – Tentative Schedule

- March 17 1:00-3:00 pm
- April 21
- May 19



Closing Comments

Email input and/or questions to

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