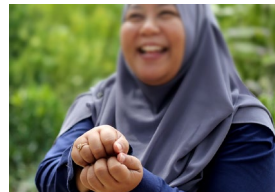


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July 7, 2022





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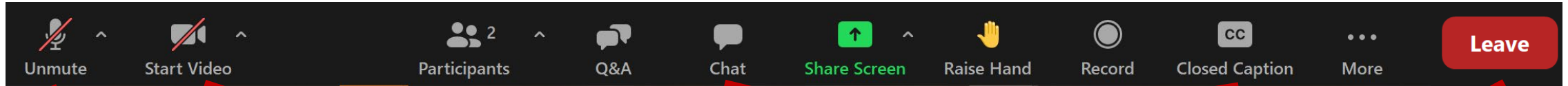


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# Agenda

- I. Welcome & Introductions**
- II. 2022 Employment Grants Overview**
- III. Application Walkthrough with GrantVantage**
- IV. Question & Answer Session**
- V. Closing**

# 2022 Employment Grant Overview

## Purpose:

- Increase competitive integrated employment opportunities for individuals served by regional centers

## Funding:

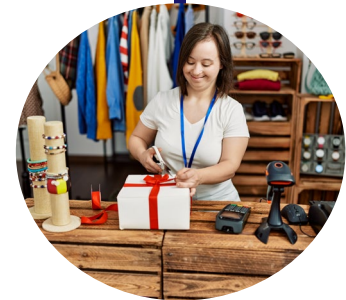
- \$10 million in one-time funding will be awarded for the 2022 Employment Grants

## Project terms

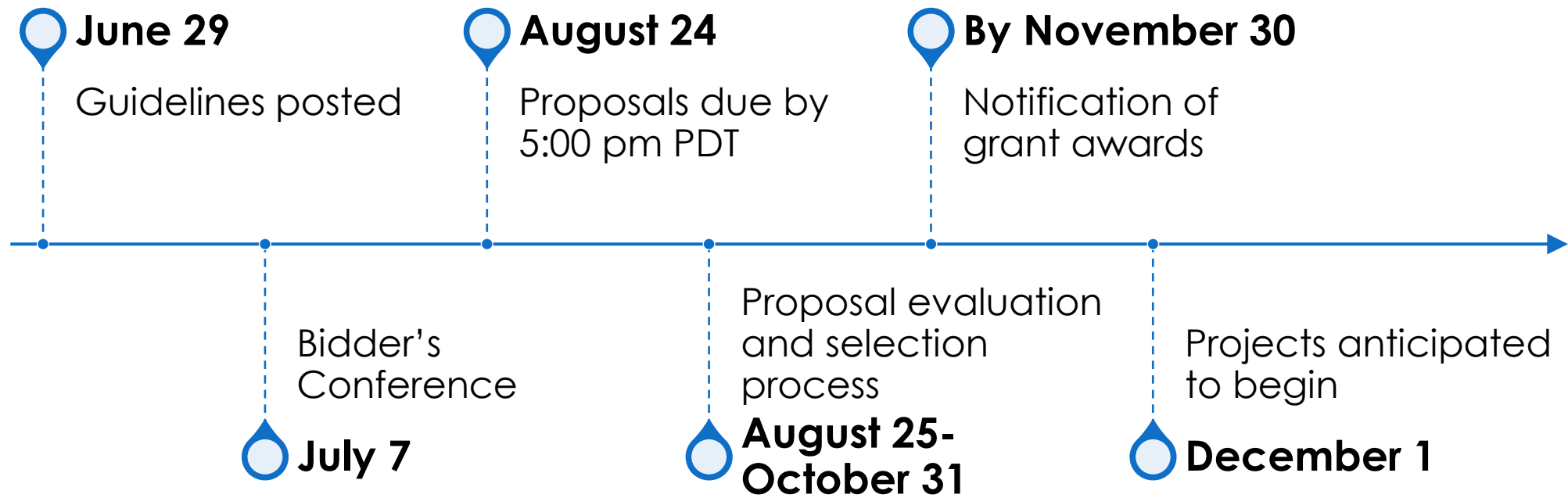
- 12 months to 18 months

## Reporting:

- Quarterly over the course of the project and a final report within 45 days of the end of the project



# Timeline



# 2022 Employment Grant Priorities

- Implementing evidence-based, new, and emerging best practices for job attainment, retention, and career advancement through an individualized, self-directed, and whole person approach to services
- Providing pathways to employment for individuals with high support needs through an individualized and whole person approach to services
- Developing business or industry focused collaborations to increase workforce preparation and employment opportunities
- Increasing family, adult and youth knowledge and use of community employment-related resources and services
- Changing service delivery models to promote competitive integrated employment for all individuals served



# Project Types

## Business Focused Practices

Establish ongoing employer or industry focused collaborations

Create more opportunities for employment for individuals with I/DD

## Employment Preparation Services and Supports

Create innovative pathways to employment utilizing evidence-based, best, or promising practices

Create strategies for job attainment, retention and career advancements

## Service Models for Individuals with High Support Needs

Establish new and innovative ways to achieve competitive integrated employment

Utilize a whole person approach through intensive employment services

## Service Model Transformation

Develop action plans for organizational transformation to business and service delivery model that supports CIE for every individual served

Training and technical assistance for the planning process

# Project Types

## Training and Implementation: Professional and staff

Increase statewide provider knowledge and use of evidence-based and best practices

Increase effective outreach and partnerships with businesses

Projects must include coaching or technical assistance for local implementation of practices learned

## Training and Implementation: Family, Adult and Youth

Increase knowledge and use of resources, services and supports for competitive integrated employment

# Grant Objective and Activities

## **Each grant has one objective**

- The main change you will accomplish
- Examples:
  - Train employment services staff to deliver best practices in customized employment.
  - Provide individualized supports and services to individuals with high support needs to create a pathway to employment

## **Project activities are the key actions to meet the objective**

- Examples:
  - Secure workshop sites and schedule
  - Conduct workshops in 3 counties
  - Analyze pre/post workshop survey data
- See [Attachment H](#) for more detailed information about objectives and activities.

# Standard Project Measures

- Measures will be added to your GrantVantage account during the post-award process
- All projects must use the DDS standardized set of measures to report project outcomes
- Each project type has its own set of project measures
- Standard project measures are listed in [Attachment C](#)



# Individual Participant Outcome Data

- All project types, except Service Model Transformation, will also gather individual participant data for individuals served by the regional center
- Allows DDS to study employment outcomes and services
- Will need consent from all participants
- Example consent forms and pre/post surveys available in [Attachment H](#)
- See [Attachment C](#) for the Standard Measures and Individual Participant Outcome Data

# Grant Budget

- Review Budget Instructions ([Attachment G](#))
- Consider Budget Details and Restrictions ([Attachment D](#))
  - 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



# GrantVantage Overview



GrantVantage®

- How to Login/Register
- Applicant Dashboard
  - Begin Application
  - Application Questions & Answers
  - Objective Template
  - Budget Template
  - Submit Application
- My Submitted Applications
- Applicant Profile

- 1. Download your completed application to include:**
  - Application Report
  - Objective Report (Activities Template)
  - Budget Report
- 2. Receive an email confirmation from GrantVantage upon submission**
- 3. Submit your application to RC(s) in your proposed service area**
  - Refer to [Attachment B](#) in Grant Guidelines for RC contact information

## Question & Answer Session



# Thank You!

[DDS Employment Grants Webpage](#)

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