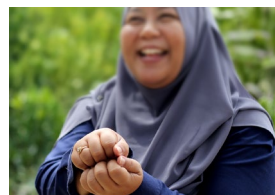


Employment Workgroup

July 24, 2023



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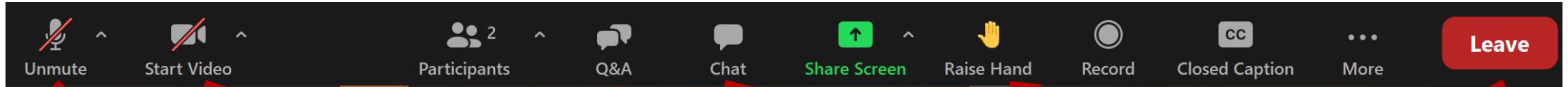


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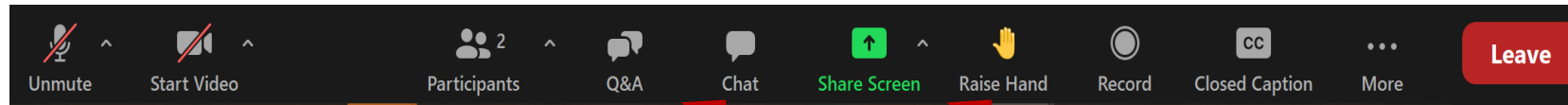
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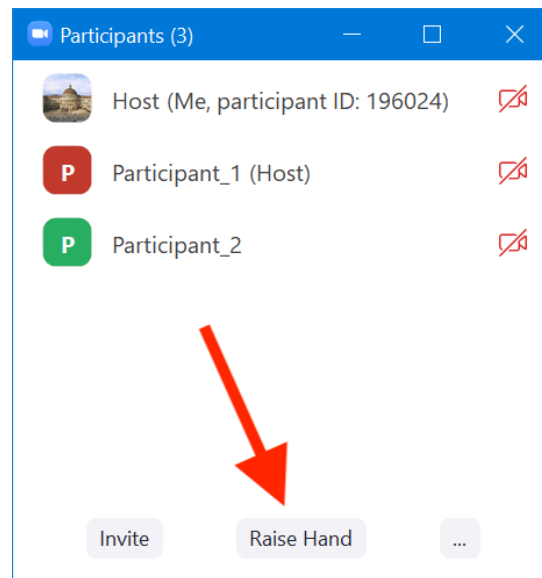
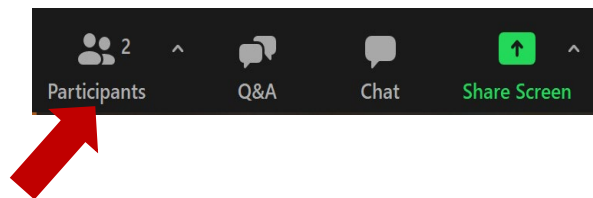
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Agenda

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Presentation by Department of Rehabilitation

Updates

- DDS Employment Grants
- Quality Incentive Program Employment Measures

Career Pathways to Competitive Integrated Employment Pilot

Next Steps

Department of Rehabilitation



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DDS Employment Grants

- 45 projects awarded
- Projects can be viewed on DDS website, [Employment Grants - CA Department of Developmental Services](#)
- Projects started in January 2023
- 1st quarter reports submitted to DDS in April 2023
- 2nd quarter reports due on July 31, 2023
- Hold quarterly meetings with grantees and “Office Hours” to provide technical assistance
- Most recent quarterly meeting had presentations by 3 organizations to share their project and progress.
 - Stanford University
 - Zavikon
 - Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center

Employment Grant - Projects by Project Types

Business-
Focused
Practices

Employment
Preparation
Services and
Supports

Service Models
for Individuals
with High
Support Needs

Service Model
Transformation

Training &
Implementation

Employment Grant – Customized Employment Projects

- CLU Transitions
- Options for All
- PathPoint
- Progressive Employment Concepts
- Regional Center Redwood Coast
- TransCen
- UC Davis



Quality Incentive Program Employment Measures

- The Quality Incentive Program includes two measures on employment
 - Employment Access Incentive
 - Employment Capacity Incentive
- The Employment Access measure provides additional incentive amounts related to:
 - Achieving 30-day CIE milestone
 - Transitioning from a Paid Internship to CIE
 - Transitioning from subminimum wage to CIE
- The Employment Capacity measure provides an incentive for service provider staff to become ACRE or CESP certified (or recertified)
- Directives on both these measures were released on July 14, 2023 and can be found at: [Regional Center Directives - CA Department of Developmental Services](#)
 - Both measures are retroactive to July 1, 2022 and go through June 30, 2024

June 26, 2023 Meeting Recap: Questions Answered About Pilot









Pilot is for individuals from Work Activity Programs and Secondary Transition

Career Pathway Navigator (CPN) and Customized Employment Specialist (CES) roles

CES implements essential components of Customized Employment

Educational qualifications of the CPN and CES

Career Pathways to Competitive Integrated Employment Pilot – Timeline of Activities by Fall 2023

Activity	Completion Status	Projected Date
Pilot Service Code Description	Complete 	Summer 2023
Career Pathways to CIE Pilot Directive to Regional Centers (multiple languages)	In progress 	Fall 2023
Career Pathways to CIE Fact Sheet (multiple languages)	In progress 	Fall 2023
Referral & Service Need Form	In progress 	Fall 2023
Evaluation Measures and Reporting Tool	In progress 	Winter 2024
Community Webinars	In progress 	Fall 2023
Individual and Family Webinars (in English with ASL, and Spanish)	In progress 	Fall 2023
Frequently Asked Questions	In progress 	Fall 2023

Future Meeting Dates

Tentative Schedule

- August 28, 2023, 1:00-2:30pm
- September 25, 2023, 1:00-2:30pm



Closing Comments

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