

Employment Workgroup

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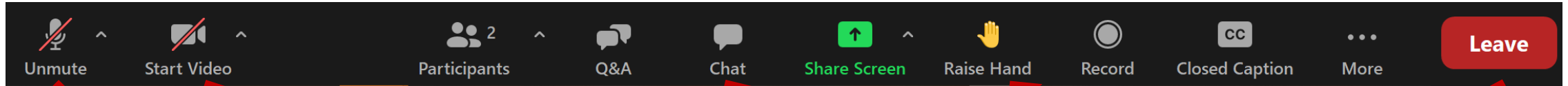


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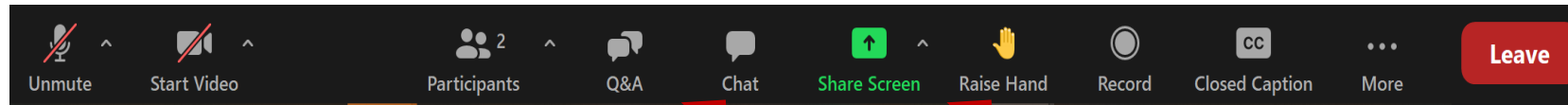
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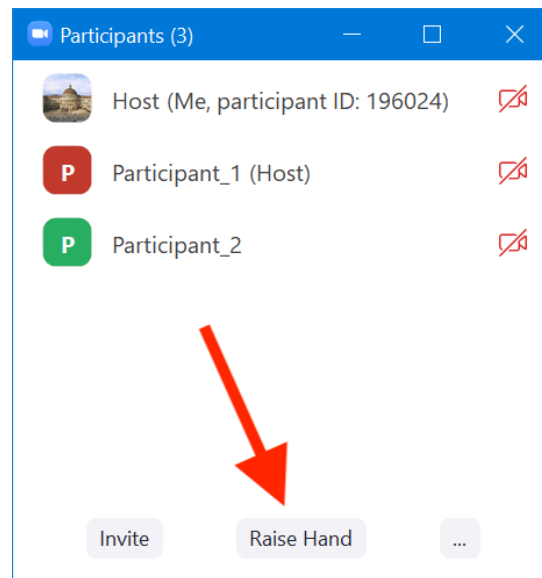
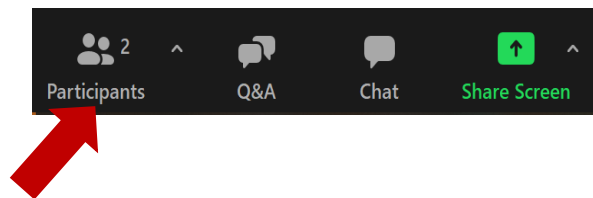
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Agenda

Welcome

Employment Grant Highlights

Grantee Presentations

- Integrated Resources Institute – ACRE Training and Mentorship
- New Leaf Solutions – Benefits Planning for Paid Internship Program Participants
- Zavikon – Zavikon Supported Employment Placement

Questions/Closing Comments

Recap: Project Types

Business-
Focused
Practices

Employment
Preparation
Services and
Supports

Service Models
for Individuals
with High
Support Needs

Service Model
Transformation

Training &
Implementation

Business Focused Practices

- 10 projects awarded
- 43 participants in CIE work settings
- Over 232 business/organizations that responded to outreach
- Over 118 newly established business relationships
- 131 individuals referred to a business that matched their career goals
- 71 participants that have been hired for a job resulting from outreach



Employment Prep Services and Supports



- 14 projects awarded
- 96 participants developed person-centered career plan
- 73 participants working in CIE setting
- 74 participants referred to business for a position that matches their employment goal
- 74 collaborating business/organizations in development of CIE opportunities

Service Models for Individuals for High Support Needs

- 3 projects awarded
- 9 participants developed person centered career plan
- 6 participants working in CIE setting
- 13 participants referred to a business position that matches employment goals
- 16 collaborating business/organizations in development of CIE opportunities



Service Model Transformation



- 5 projects awarded
- 71 Technical Assistance (TA) sessions held
- 202 training sessions held
- 1,022 participants attended TA sessions
- 1,167 participants attended trainings

Training and Implementation – Family, Adult and Youth

- 3 projects awarded
- 4 individual training events
- 44 participants trained
- 6 youth/adults who developed a person-centered career plan



Training and Implementation – Professional and Staff



- 10 projects awarded
- 59 individual training events
- 172 professional or staff trained
- 35 participants referred to a business for a position that matches their employment goals

Grantee Presentations

Integrated Resources Institute – ACRE Training and Mentorship, Roy Wilson

- Training and Implementation – Professional and Staff

New Leaf Solutions – Benefits Planning for Paid Internship Program Participants, Ali Tabatabai

- Employment Preparation Services and Supports

Zavikon – Zavikon Supported Employment Placement, Hilary Kokenda

- Business Focused Practices

Questions?



Closing Comments

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