Employment Workgroup

June 24, 2024

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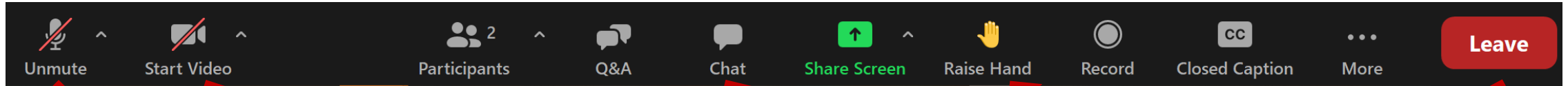
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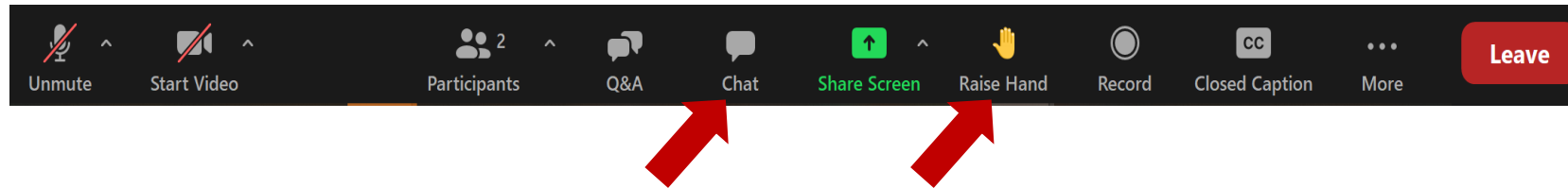Leave the webinar at the end of the meeting

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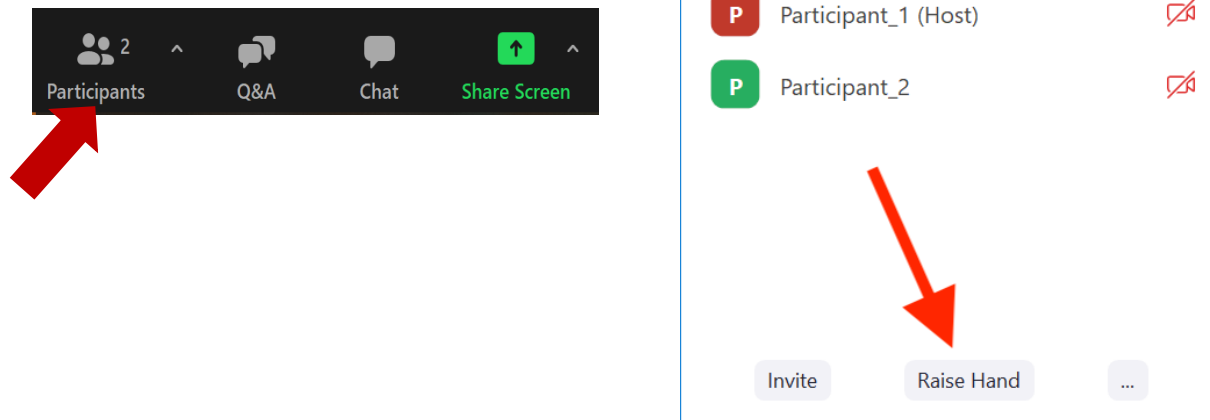- You will only see/hear workgroup members, DDS staff and presenters on screen

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Meeting Agenda

- DDS Employment Grant Presentations

- Updates on Coordinated Career Pathways

- Employment Workgroup Moving Forward

Yes I Can Unity Through Music and Education, Inc.

Project Title: Summer Meltdown Festival Project

Duration: 12 Months

Presenters: Bret Lieberman & Kirsten Fitzpatrick

Seesaw Communities, Inc.

Project Title: Seesaw's Coffee Cart

Duration: 12 Months

Presenter: Rachel Lee

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Coordinated Career Pathways Launch Activities

April 8 & 9, 2024: Regional center meetings introducing the new service

May 13 & 14, 2024: CCP Community Webinars introducing the service to individuals, families, and potential vendors

June 2024:

- CCP becomes available
- Webinars for regional center service coordinators

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Interested in Becoming a CCP Vendor?

1. Reach out to your regional center to start the vendorization process

2. Use the Program Design Guidance provided by DDS to start developing the program design

3. Have staff who meet the qualifications or pursue training/certification prior to becoming a vendor

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Available Information and Resources on the [CCP Webpage](#)

- About CCP - a brief overview of the new service
- Contact information for questions or additional information
- Resources:
    - [Guidance Letter to Regional Centers](#)
    - [Enclosure A – Service Code Description](#)
    - [Enclosure B – Person-Centered Career Plan Service Provider Fact Sheet](#)
    - [Enclosure C – CCP Referral and Service Need Evaluation Form](#)
    - [Enclosure D – CCP Fact Sheet for Potential Service Providers](#)
    - [Enclosure E – CCP Fact Sheet for Individuals and Families](#)
    - [Enclosure F – CCP Program Design Guidance](#)
- May 13 & 14 webinar recording and slides
- Frequently Asked Question page coming soon

Questions or Comments

For questions or comments on CCP, contact us at EmploymentPilot@DDS.ca.gov.

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Employment Workgroup Activities and Their Impact

Workgroup Purpose
- Improve access to services that lead to Competitive Integrated Employment
- Identify gaps and needs to improve employment opportunities
- Increase pathways to employment
- Improve employment outcomes

Employment Grant
- Development of Priority Areas
- Development of Project Types

Coordinated Career Pathways Service Pilot
- Development of Stakeholder Priorities
- Review and feedback on initial service description
- Review and feedback on CPN and CES role and qualifications

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1. What key areas should the Employment Workgroup focus on to effectively address opportunities and challenges in competitive integrated employment?

2. What are some things we should consider as we plan?

3. Are there additional interested parties that should be included in future meetings?

4. How frequently do you think the workgroup should meet?

Questions?

Closing Comments

For questions or additional comments, please contact WorkServices@DDS.ca.gov.