

# FY 2026-27 QIP Employment Measure

January 8, 2026



# HOUSEKEEPING



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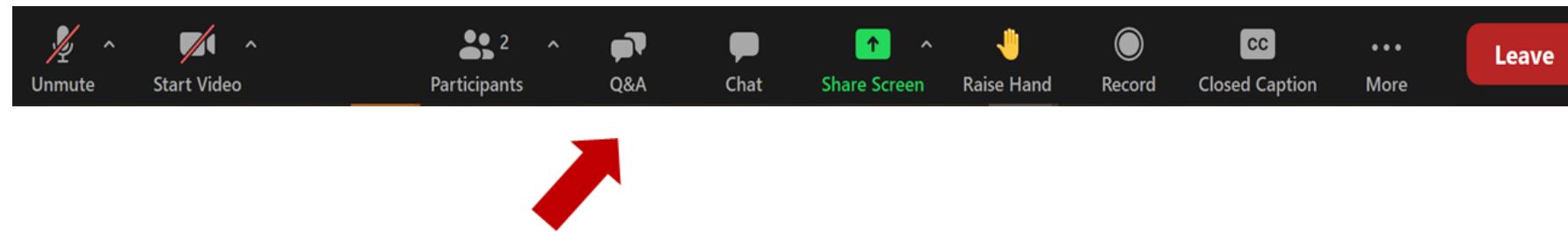
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Materials are available at: <https://www.dds.ca.gov/initiatives/stakeholder-events/>

# PROVIDING COMMENTS

Please use Q&A for questions or comments, we will answer questions during the live questions period at the end of the webinar.



# AGENDA

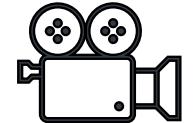
- Welcome
- Things to Know
- Overview of QIP
- Employment Measure
- Reporting and Logistics
- Questions and Supports



# THINGS TO KNOW



- [QIP Webpage](#)



- Training is recorded



- Type questions into the Q&A



- Email questions about the QIP or the Employment reporting measure to: [QIPquestions@dds.ca.gov](mailto:QIPquestions@dds.ca.gov)

# QUALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM

- The QIP allows service providers to earn 10% of their benchmark rate by completing quality measures.
- For the upcoming data collection period (began November 3rd, 2025), **employment service providers** will be invited to complete:
  - **Employment measure**
    - Report on staff training and CIE placements
  - **Provider Capacity measure**
    - Report on provider characteristics and workforce capacity



# EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY



Service providers delivering the following services are eligible to participate and earn their Quality Incentive rate:

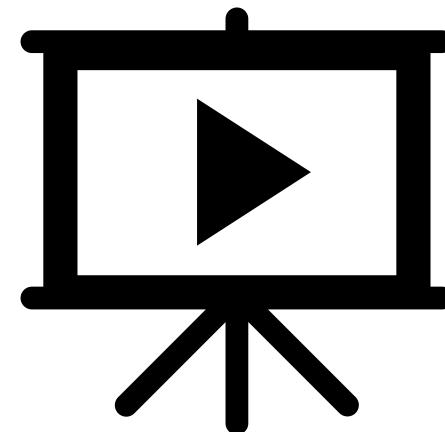
- **Supported Employment – Group**  
(Service Code 950)
- **Supported Employment – Individual**  
(Service Code 952)

# EMPLOYMENT PROVIDERS WILL REPORT ON:

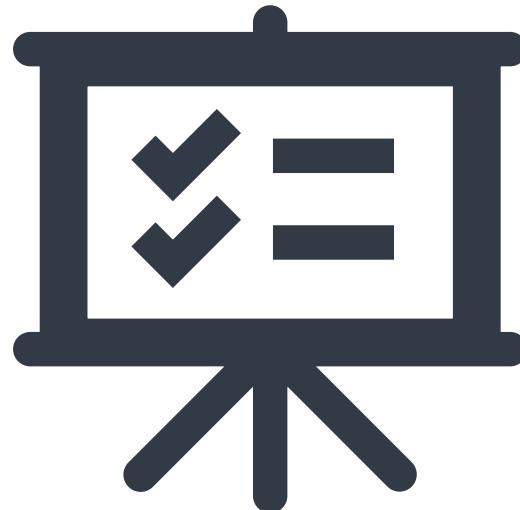
- The number and proportion of staff that have obtained:
  - ACRE training
  - CESP certification/re-certification
- The number and proportion of individuals served who have:
  - Attained individual CIE, including but not limited to those who
    - Transition from internships to individual CIE
    - Transition from group employment to individual CIE
    - Transition from day or educational programs to individual CIE
  - Attained group employment, including but not limited to those who:
    - Transition from day or educational program to group employment
    - Transition from an internship to group employment
  - Attained a paid internship program (PIP)
  - Stayed in their job for 30 days, 6 months, 12 months, 18 months or 24 months

# Walkthrough data collection tool

## LIVE DEMONSTRATION



# OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR EARNING QUALITY INCENTIVE



- Service providers must **meet criteria for vendorization\***, and have been validated in the Provider Directory by October 30, 2025.
- Service providers must **maintain compliance** with
  - **Electric Visit Verification (EVV)**
  - **Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Settings Final Rule**
  - **Independent audits**

*\* Subchapter 2, Chapter 3, Division 2 of Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations,*

# ISSUING QUALITY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS



*The Department will review the survey data, determine provider QIP rates earned, and direct regional centers to program rates for FY 2026-27 once all requirements are confirmed.*

# PROVIDER RESOURCES

**DDS has posted resources for each of the three reporting measures  
(Prevention and Wellness, Employment, and Provider Capacity).**



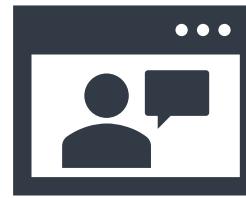
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# Live Q&A



# QUESTIONS & SUPPORT

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***Thank you for attending!***