FY 2026-27 QIP
Employment Measure

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DDS Department of Developmental Services








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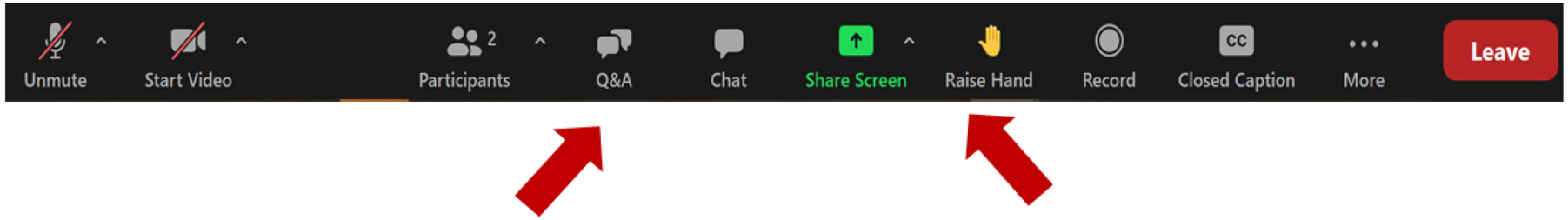

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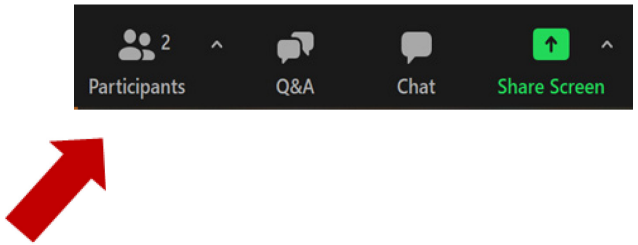
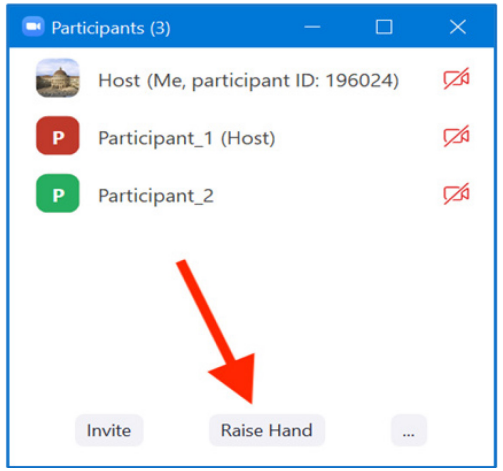




AGENDA

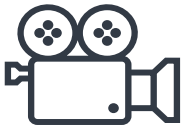
- Welcome
- Things to Know
- Overview of QIP
- Employment Measure
- Reporting and Logistics
- Questions and Supports



THINGS TO KNOW



- **QIP Webpage**



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- Type questions into the Q&A



- Email questions about the QIP or the Employment measure to: **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 (beginning on 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 be 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

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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).



FACT SHEET



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WORKSHEET



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Live Q&A



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Thank you for attending!