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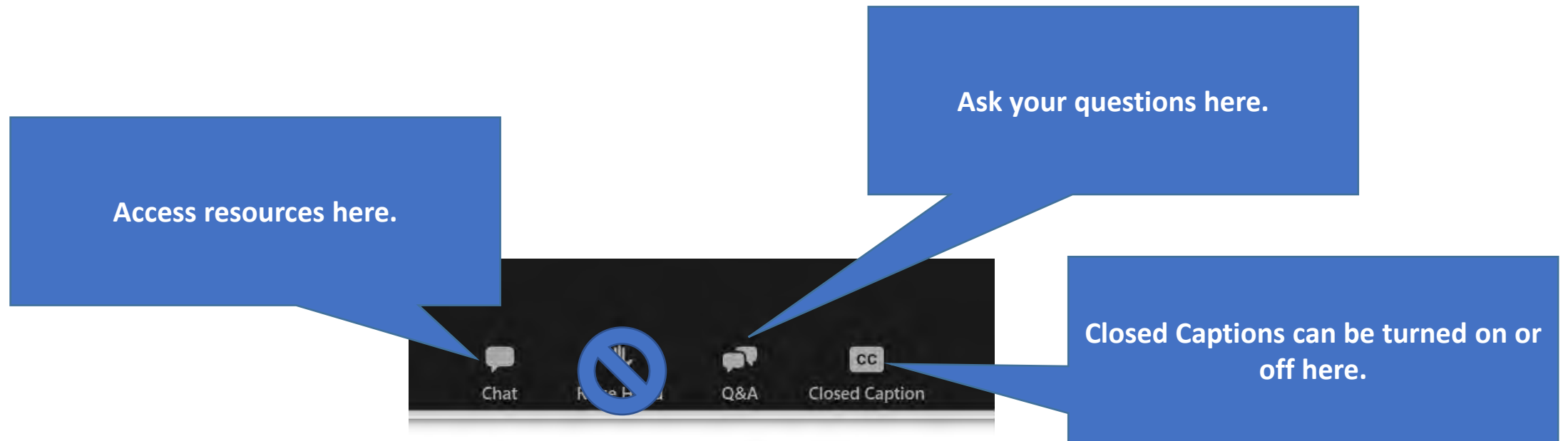


Webinar 5: Showcase of Grantee Best Practices on In-person Services

8/25/2021

HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS

- All participants are in listen-only mode.
- Certificates of Attendance will not be provided.
- Complete post-event evaluation.
- Closed Captioning is optional.
- Access resources via chat panel.
- Submit all questions via Q&A.
- Recording will be OnDemand on ECLKC.



Important COVID-19 Risk Reduction Reminders

- ✓ As we get ready to move into the program year, **COVID-19 risk reduction strategies remain critical to protect all people**, especially children and staff who are not fully vaccinated, and especially in areas of moderate-to-high community transmission levels.
- ✓ **Vaccination is the safest way to protect individuals and the people they live and work with from getting COVID-19.** Vaccines are working to prevent severe illness, hospitalization, and death.
- ✓ On Monday August 23, **the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved the first COVID-19 vaccine** – the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine.
- ✓ Programs should plan to implement **layered risk reduction strategies** that include vaccines, masking, health screenings, physical distancing, ventilation, hand hygiene, and cleaning.
- ✓ We encourage you to explore [#SleeveUp4HeadStart Social Media Toolkit](#) to encourage our OHS community to get vaccinated



Today's Presenters

- **Dr. Bernadine Futrell** – *Director, OHS*
- **Tabitha Temple** – *Program Specialist, OHS*
- **Marco Beltran DrPH** – *Senior Program Specialist/FPO, OHS*

Representatives from the following Head Start Program Grant Recipients:

- **Los Angeles County Office of Education**
- **PACE Community Action**
- **Friends of Children and Families, Inc.**
- **East Coast Migrant Head Start Project**
- **LULAC Head Start Inc.**
- **Head Start of Lane County**
- **Montclair Child Development Center, Inc.**



Important Head Start Forward Guidance & Webinar Series

- [ACF-PI-HS-21-04](#): *Office of Head Start (OHS) Expectations for Head Start Programs in Program Year (PY) 2021–2022*
- [Head Start Forward Campaign Overview](#) on ECLKC!
 - **Webinar #1:** [ERSEA and Program Structure](#)
 - **Webinar #2:** [Moving Forward for ERSEA Success](#)
 - **Webinar #3:** [Mental Health and Staff Wellness, Emotionally Strong Together](#)
 - **Webinar #4:** [Health and Safety Considerations](#)
 - **Webinar #5:** Showcase of Grantee Best Practices on In-person Services*

**On-demand version of today's webinar will be posted to ECLKC within the next few days*



Upcoming *BONUS* Head Start Forward Webinar

Register Today!

[Head Start Forward Webinar #6:](#)
[Q&A Session -- An Opportunity to Engage with Showcased Grantees](#)

Thursday, Sept. 9, 2021, 2–3:30 p.m. ET

