

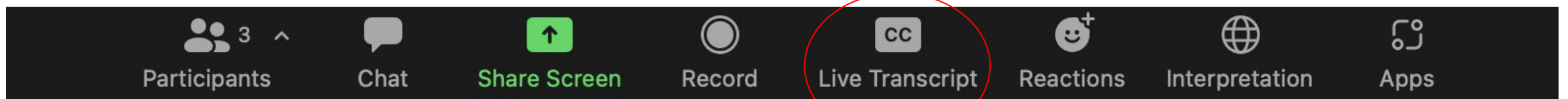
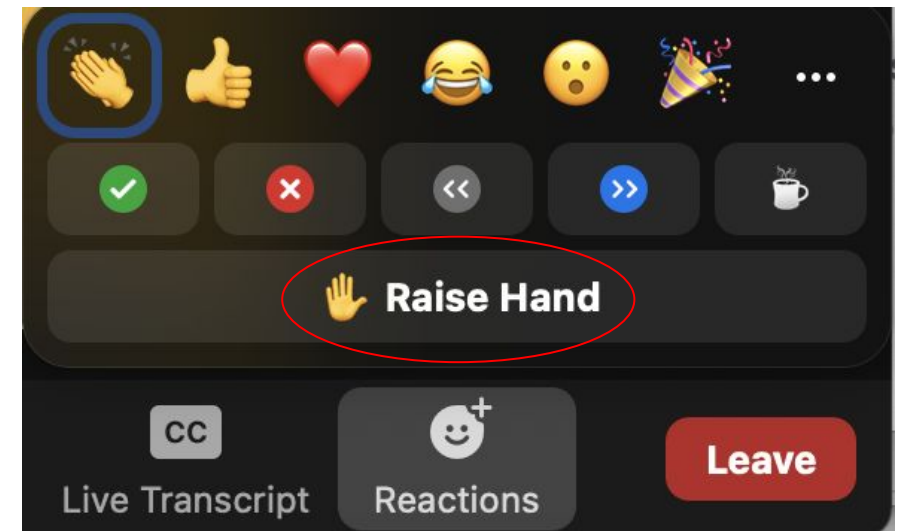


# POLICY ADVOCACY DAY 2024



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- Use the chat box to ask questions throughout the webinar
- Message Grace or Chris for technical support
- Raise hand feature to speak
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# Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional territory and homelands of California Native Peoples. These Nations include over 120 federally recognized tribes and many other non-recognized tribes that are all very culturally diverse. We thank these Nations and we keep them in our hearts and thoughts as we are in this space today, this week, and every day.

To learn whose land you are on: <https://native-land.ca/> or Text (907) 312-5085

# Introductions



**Krista Colón**  
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**Chris Negri**  
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**Grace Glaser**  
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# Today's Agenda

- Focus of Policy Advocacy Day
- Centering Survivor Voices
- Preparing for the Event
- Event logistics
- Q&A

# Focus of Policy Advocacy Day 2024

- Build support for state level action to avert VOCA cuts:
  - Support of our ongoing budget ask
  - Support of [AB 1956](#) (Reyes)
  - Support of [AB 2432](#) (Gabriel)





## Centering Survivor Voices

- Want to center the impact of survivors in our advocacy
- Share how these cuts will impact survivors
  - Ex: 200 survivors of sexual assault will not be able to access counseling services.
  - Ex: 200 survivors of domestic violence will be turned away from our emergency shelter.
- Other examples

# Logistics & What to Expect

## Policy Advocacy Day: Be Prepared!

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# What to Expect: Day One Agenda (April 30)

10:30 am – 11:00 am

Event Check In

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11:00 am – 11:15 am

Welcome

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11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Talking Points & Meeting Guidance

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12:15 pm – 1:30 pm

**Lunch on Your Own**

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1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Team Breakouts

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3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Walk to the Capitol

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4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

VOCA Rally - West Steps

# What to Expect: Day Two Agenda (May 1)

8:30 am – 9:30 am	Breakfast Available (invited legislative speaker)
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Travel Time to Swing Space
10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Legislative Meetings in the Swing Space

# Preparing for Your Legislative Visits

- How to Prepare
  - Get to know your Assemblymembers and Senators - research them, follow them on social media. Our [Legislators at a Glance](#) document is a helpful tool.
- What to Bring
  - Information about how VOCA cuts impact the survivors you serve, your program, and your community
    - Use this [template](#) to help create a document
  - VALOR and the Partnership will provide leave behind materials
  - Water and snacks - food and drinks are also available in the Swing Space
- What to Wear
  - Business professional or business casual
  - Comfortable shoes

# Hotel Information

- Room block at the Holiday Inn Sacramento Downtown (300 J St.)
  - Check-in for our meeting begins at 10:30am on April 30th
  - Check-in for your hotel rooms begins at 3:00pm
- Walking distance to Downtown Commons or Old Town Sacramento
- About a 20 minute walk to the Capitol Annex Swing Space
- *Note: the hotel is now completely sold out. If you still need to make hotel reservations, consider alternate options in Downtown Sacramento, near the airport, or in Arden. Airbnb and Vrbo are also great short-term lodging options.*

# Participant Materials

- Visit the [event webpage](#) for all the materials, meeting schedule, and team info - be sure to check this for regular updates!
- Legislator Info - Key Committees, Twitter account
- Talking Points
- Anticipated Q & A



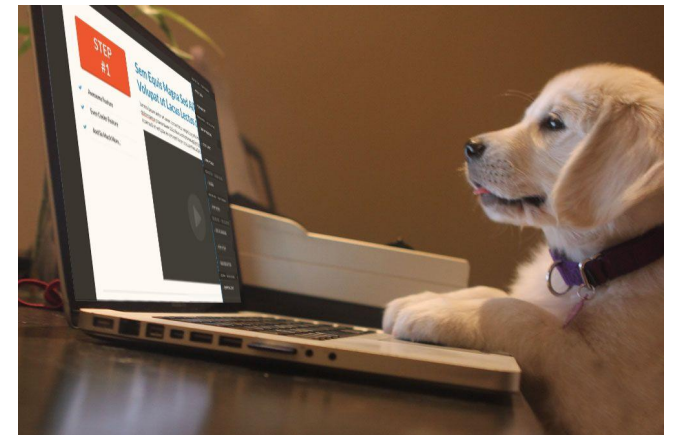
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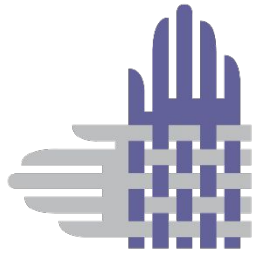
- Get ready to share your meeting highlights on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook!
- Follow & tag the Partnership & VALOR accounts:
  - Twitter: @cpedvcoalition, @valor\_us\_
  - Instagram: @ca\_partnership, @\_valorus
  - Facebook: @CAPartnershiptoEndDV , @WeAreValorUS
- Make sure to tag the legislature!
- Use the following hashtags #AdvocacyDay2024, #CALeg, #CABudget

# Questions?

If you have any additional questions, please contact us:

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