

Transcript for vLive December 10, 2025

Burnett, Lauren S - ETA CTR 0:03

Today's meeting to ensure a seamless experience for everyone. Of course, should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to raise your hand or type your question in the chat. So, without further delay, office hours are officially open, and I will hand it back to Michi.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 0:19

Thank you, Lauren.

All right, so let's get started. First little small topic, we want to cover that we were asked to cover is to make sure that you all understand is that there has been a few tickets that were submitted regarding paid hours not saving.

So if you're having that experience, it is being worked on.

They are working on it and what's happening is if you're doing this, you know you're entering your paid hours in mass form.

So if you're just putting them in now you can do 10 participants per page.

What's happening is that they're continuing.

They're going past page two or three or four, and they're finding out at page three or four, those entries are not being saved in the system.

So just kind of be cognizant about that and check it every time and make sure you save it manually if you can. Maybe after you did the first two pages.

And then also make sure that you check your paid hours report to make sure that those hours are entered into the system and that they save. Once again, I want you all to know that the developers on the back end are very aware of it and it is being worked on. So, until then just do the extra work and save your work so you don't lose it.

And the next one is about for grantees got an e-mail this week about the frozen QPR for end of program year 24 is available and Joyce is going to show you how to go in there and download that frozen QPR for PY 24 end of year.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 2:03

Great. Thanks, Michi.

Bear with me while I bring up the screen.

OK.

You should be seeing my Cases page.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 2:16

We do.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 2:17

Thank you so much.

OK.

So we know that we access the QPRs from the Admin Console. So we go into the Admin Console, we scroll on down to where we see frozen QPR reports give that a click.

And you'll notice that there's nothing available for PY 25 yet, so we want to go into PY 24 because we're looking for the end of year.

And you'll see the first four quarters or the four quarters of the year and then you'll see your full year, which is July to June and we're going to give that a click and then you have two options.

One is to open an internal QPR, which would be for your grant or for a grantee and then you would select your grantee and your sub grantee to view the report.

But we're just gonna do nationwide, which is a summary.

It's a roll up of all information of all grantees, and we're gonna click on view report to take a look.

And we're going to download it and open. And you're saying, why can't all QPRs open like this?

Oops, so sorry you're seeing my other screen.

Why can't all QPR's open this fast?

Remember, this is a frozen QPR. QPRs are typically generated on the fly, so every time you generate a QPR the system has to go through all the data and make it into a report for you.

But the frozen ones are frozen.

They're stagnant. They're never gonna change.

So that's why you're just opening a document that already exists.

And that's why it goes so quickly. And you'll notice the time period is 7/1 to 6/30 and it has the nationwide.

And I'm just going to scroll quickly down through.

You'll see it has part A, which is a demographic information, participant information.

Part B is the core measures the performance section.

Burnett, Lauren S - ETA CTR 4:07

Pardon me, Joyce. Sorry to cut you off, but you are still showing in GPMS the report confirmation, not the actual QPR.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 4:08

Yeah.

I am so sorry. Thank you, Lauren.

Burnett, Lauren S - ETA CTR 4:17

You're welcome.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 4:20

He didn't want to jump with me.

No jumping.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 4:24

Isn't that a movie, jump or jumper?

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 4:26

Could be.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 4:27

Like the transporter.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 4:29

You seeing it now?

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 4:31

Yes.

Burnett, Lauren S - ETA CTR 4:31

Yes, ma'am.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 4:32

Thank you.

Alrighty so.

Yeah. So you heard the whole spiel about why you're seeing this QPR so quickly and you'll notice that it has the date range that we're looking for the 7/1 to 6/30, we're seeing that it's the nationwide QPR which is the grant overview, then it goes down into the participant summary information, which has a lot of the demographics and then it goes down into the core measures which is the performance section.

And then last but not least, we have the participant level information which shows you those that are enrolled, you know exited those that have exited for employment and the type of exits and so forth.

So it's the same information you get from your typical QPR.

Only this one happens to be a nationwide one, and that is how you would access the frozen QPR.

Don't know if there are any questions.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 5:30

Thank you, Joyce.

So this is your GPMS QPR.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 5:32

Mm-hmm.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 5:37

All right.

No questions about where to find frozen QPRs.

Everybody has access to download that, so you could download for your grant. For other grants, grantees or nationwide.

So it's always good to look and see nationwide how the program is doing.

So those are the two highlights that we wanted to cover first off.

So, at this point in time, we just wanna open it up to anybody who has any questions.

Who wants us to help them walk through something.

You guys had any kind of, I don't know hiccups or something of that nature.

I do know that when we all returned there were, you know, several deactivated accounts because of not being able to access those.

So that's how I hope everybody has been able to get their accounts reactivated.

I know on the back end, the team has been working as quick as they can to get everybody's account reactivated as they get the tickets in. And so, for those that still have, they're getting like that 401 code when you're trying to log in. That normally means your account has been deactivated, and if you're not able to get a colleague or somebody to go into GPMS and submit a ticket to get it reactivated, you can always send an e-mail to SCSEPtechnicalassistance@dol.gov and we'll do that for you on your behalf for any users, OK?

We'll submit the ticket for you guys, but other than that, anything else? What you all got to share, we missed you. We want to know what's happening, what's going on out there

in the world of SCSEP.

You all came back too quiet.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 7:30

Glad we have. Let's see.

Yep, glad to be back.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 7:37

We're glad you're back.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 7:41

Amy want to unmute yourself and ask your question.

Amy Harris 7:49

Yes. Oh, there we go.

OK. Here, let me put my hand back down again.

I don't have a question actually, I just kind of wanted to.

I figured since there was some space and time, it seemed like I just wanted to introduce myself to you.

I work for the Colorado SCSEP program, and previously the program's been managed by our state Unit on Aging program director Laura Strother.

But now those duties are transferring over to me. So, Laura's still teaching me how to do everything and I'm still learning from SER National and from our colleagues and connections here in Colorado about the program.

But I'm just so happy to be here and to see everyone, and I think it's so cheerful that everybody selected a happy holiday background.

So you set a really nice vibe for this meeting that I'm really digging. So just wanted to say hi. We've got a new SCSEP person at the state unit on aging level for SCSEP and I'm so happy to be a part of this program and to learn about it.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 8:47

Yay. Well, we're happy you're here.

Nice to meet you, Amy. And at any time you need some support on navigating through GPMS, see some questions. Just stuff like that or whatever makes you scratch your head.

You're like, hmm. Just reach out to us at SCSEP TA. And we're here to help you and just kinda make the transition smooth. And we always try to make our events very warm and welcoming and we're just one big SCSEP family.

So we're all here for you, Amy, if you need us.
How's the weather out there?

Amy Harris 9:20

Thank.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 9:21

And you said Colorado, right?

Amy Harris 9:23

Yes, yes, we're here in Colorado today.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 9:24

Yeah.

Amy Harris 9:25

It's actually quite balmy.

It's in the 50s, so Colorado can be Colorado can be kind of weird.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 9:28

Oh, what?

You're warmer than us.

Amy Harris 9:33

Yeah. Yeah, we have all that sunshine, you know? And so, it tends to be a little warmer here than you might expect actually.

But don't worry, I'm sure within the next week we'll get a foot of snow.

It's just as random in Colorado as it is in other places.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 9:47

I would like a foot of snow.

It's cold and it's like, where's the snow to go with the cold?

Look at look at the ones that live here and we live in Maryland.

So in the DC area it's like they're looking at me like Michi, what is wrong with you?

What do you mean you want snow?

I'm like, yeah, I would like some snow last week.

We got that little teaser of flurries.

It's just like there was no snow.

But again, welcome.

I don't know if they're on the call.

I do know that we have a handful of newbies too that has joined the program, new agencies. And so, if they're on the call, we welcome you as well. And we're here for you.

I know that there's a new group for Maine and the new group for Wisconsin so we're here to support each other in every way we can.

What else is going on?

I know somebody said that that they're just working on snow in North Dakota.

Stacee, why am I not surprised?

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 11:00

Hey, Teri, would you like to unmute yourself?

Teri Gunther 11:06

Yes. OK. So, I have some pretty relatively great news. I took Michi's suggestion of reaching out to my local Congress folks and to make my voice heard that way.

And while I was on furlough, I had time to think.

You know what if I didn't have this position and how I felt about that. So I exchanged my fear of the program not coming back to working towards goals and things that we can do to help the program.

So I reached out to two of our local Congress persons here in Riverside County and I got something back from a Raul Ruiz, who is one of our representatives.

And he's very interested in the dilemma that we find ourselves in.

They called me.

They have responded to my e-mail.

And asked me for very specific questions about the program.

How we're funded, etc. etc.

So I just want to say that, you know, there are folks out there who really care and are interested in this program.

You know, I mentioned to them that I am the case manager that sits and has to hand my seniors tissues because they're this close to being homeless.

And that I literally have put up a plaque in my office that says every little thing is gonna be OK.

Now, that's grassroots.

That's the truth.

That's what's happening out here for our seniors that are not having enough money to live based on their Social Security checks and they're having to come out of, you know,

retirement to earn that extra money.
And that's the truth of the matter.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 13:04

Thank you, Teri.
That is great to hear.
I mean, you know, you just kind of took a situation and turned it around.
So thank you for sharing that with us.
Thank you so much.
You know, we're just gonna.

Teri Gunther 13:17

You know, I'll keep everybody updated as to, you know, when I get to go before Congress.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 13:24

We want to see pictures.

Teri Gunther 13:26

Yeah. That's what I'm really hoping for, that I'll get an audience so.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 13:27

You know.
Yeah. OK. We're gonna see Warrior Teri out there.
That's what it is. Alrighty.

Teri Gunther 13:41

Well, you're the one that motivated me. You know that, right?

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 13:46

Like I'm.

Teri Gunther 13:46

We were all gonna leave the office and go stand in front of Sacramento for, remember that?

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 13:53

Go do it.

Make your voices heard. Everybody has a voice.

So yeah, the program, I mean SCSEP is, I feel, is one awesome programs still to this day.

Does it need some work and some tweaking and some you know what whatever have you?

Yes, but it's still an awesome necessary program.

So I'm just gonna say thank you to all of you all out there that you know are committed to do what you do for this program and for all of the participants nationwide.

And you know, I hope you guys are able to get your participants back on and back to their community service assignment and you know, and just at least be able to find some level of normalcy, if you will, for them in the program so.

So there you go. We hope so.

Anything else, Joyce? Anything in the chat?

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 14:54

Maine is saying that their Department of Labor is happy to join SCSEP so welcome Maine.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 14:59

Yay, Maine's Department of Labor.

They're the new agency in Maine and they have jumped out there and took on the program.

And so they're with us.

We welcome them and they are all very awesome.

So your colleagues are here, Deanna.

And we're here for you too.

And it just started snowing out there.

See, people are getting snow.

We're not kidding.

I'm just sad.

Look at me.

I'm just sad.

I want snow.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 15:38

I just looked out the window to see if there was any, but there isn't.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 15:42

Oh, OK.

Byron's telling me. No, you don't. Yes, I do.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 15:45

No you don't.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 15:48

I do. I do.

Wilkins, Patricia A - ETA CTR 15:50

Might have to visit a snowy state then Michi.

To get your snow.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 15:55

But you know, I was that crazy person that for TA visits.

So I was like to go out on site for some reason I was always the one that just said, hey, I'll go to the Dakotas.

I would go to the Dakotas in January in snow storms and was just happy to go too.

Like yeah, 'cause I know I didn't have to stay there forever.

I had to leave, but it was just. It's beautiful to look across the plains and see white snow and I do know Stacee's like in the Dakotas.

The snow drifts across the mass.

The major snow drifts that go across the main roads, those could be dangerous.

I do know that.

That we were driving in those snowdrifts too.

I mean, they could just cover.

You don't see anything.

But just white nothing.

Chanel's like, oh, no, no.

So anything about GPMS any concerns, anything. Did you guys come back and break something that we can help you fix?

Did we break something that we need to fix?

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 17:00

Amanda, why don't you unmute yourself and ask your question.

Amanda Woodley 17:09

While we were on furlough, we had some participants transferred over to us from

another agency and when we took the one off of LOA, we realized that their durational limit date is about 8 days later.

Is there a way we can get around like the 30-day letter for the exit or what should we do because we didn't have 30 days to notify them.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 17:41

Yeah, you would still need to send the letter.

So my first question is that when you guys were, they were on approved break?

So did their durational limit get extended for that full period of time?

Did you go back and check to make sure the durational limit date is correct?

Amanda Woodley 18:00

Yeah, we went back through and checked the durational limit date.

I don't know why they weren't exited before the furlough, with only having eight days left.

But that's all we got.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 18:11

Yes, OK.

Amanda Woodley 18:12

And we didn't have 30 days to even give them a letter.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 18:16

No, I understand.

So when you said that they had eight days left before the furlough?

So when if a participant only had eight days left on, let's just say June 30th, right?

Amanda Woodley 18:34

Yeah.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 18:34

And July 1, everybody was furloughed.

So everybody needed to go on an approved break of service for beginning July 1.

Which means they're on approved breaks, so their durational limit is now.

The clock has stopped so.

When they come back and they come off a break.

Amanda Woodley 18:59

They still only have eight days left.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 19:00

They still have that eight days. So, what.

You cannot exit a participant before their durational limit date, but you are correct that the grantee should have sent them their 30-day letter, letting them know on whatever day that is, when their durational limit would have been up.

Amanda Woodley 19:22

And whether they did or not, we didn't get it in any of the donor files. So, we don't know for sure if they did or not.

We're just wondering because their durational limit dates coming up, but we don't have a 30-day notice technically.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 19:32

OK.

So here's the way to go around that. First off, I would see if can you still communicate with that grantee or are they gone?

Amanda Woodley 19:47

I think they're gone.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 19:49

Is it a grantee or a sub grantee?

Amanda Woodley 19:52

I'm really not even sure like that's above my head.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 19:54

OK.

Amanda Woodley 19:56

I just said I would ask the question.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 19:56

No worry, Amanda.

So, what we can do is we can work with you offline because if you can't communicate or find out if a letter was sent, there's a way to work around that.

Amanda Woodley 20:07

OK.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 20:08

So if you're OK, I can send you an e-mail.

We can get on an offline call and we'll just kind of walk-through step by step so that we make sure that we give you the right guidance.

All right, all right.

Amanda Woodley 20:19

OK.

That sounds good.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 20:21

Can you put your e-mail in the chat? So, I make sure we have it, and I'll send you an e-mail and we could schedule a separate call.

Amanda Woodley 20:26

Sure.

OK.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 20:31

All right.

I think we could fix this one.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 20:37

With that, I don't see anything else in the chat and there are no hands raised.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 20:44

I do have an update.

One more update on the equitable distribution reports.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 20:48

Woo.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 20:50

They were refreshed, so you can now see data for Q1 and Q2.

I think that's just exciting.

I mean, I like equitable distribution reports.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 20:59

You would.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 21:01

So there you go, don't judge.

Don't judge me, but yes, they have been refreshed.

So Q1 and Q2 data is in there.

So Stacee has her hand up.

Keller, Stacee 21:17

This week, when we were in our meeting with Evan and Sean, I remember a comment being made that there was gonna be some kind of training that they that was planning on being held, maybe the 15th and 16th. I emailed Sean earlier this morning to find out if there was any dates set on that?

Do you remember that Michi?

I was just curious if there is going to be another training going on since it's less than a week away now that the dates are mentioned for.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 21:43

What kind of training?

Keller, Stacee 21:44

I don't remember.

I just remember when we were discussing amongst our team a week or so ago, Sean had said, yeah, we're going to be doing out a new training. And he said the 15th and 16th, and I said is it back-to-back? And he's like, no, you can just choose one of the dates.

And you can just choose one of them, the 15th or the 16th. You don't need to be on two of them.

So I've been waiting to see something come out, but I haven't seen anything.

And now that it's less than a week away, I was just curious.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 22:13

Oh yeah, I would check back with Sean because I'm not sure what trainings. The regions, if the region is going to do something.

Keller, Stacee 22:17

I did OK.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 22:23

For you guys and you know.

Keller, Stacee 22:25

I don't think it was specifically for us.

They were saying it was like an overall training, kind of like a training that was similarly done either earlier this year or late last year where it kind of goes over SCSEP as a whole, if you're new to SCSEP.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 22:34

Mm-hmm.

Yeah, we did that.

SGO SCSEP grantee orientation.

Keller, Stacee 22:40

Yes, so I thought it was something along those lines and I was just OK, it's OK.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 22:45

I know that. OK, yeah.

Keller, Stacee 22:45

I emailed Sean.

I just figured I'd ask, since, if you might see if you heard.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 22:50

I'm unaware of the National office doing anything like that, so maybe it's something they're doing for their grantees at the region level.

Keller, Stacee 22:56

The grantee. OK, OK. I did. Thank you.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 22:59

Yeah.

Keller, Stacee 23:00

I sent an e-mail. Thank you.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 23:01

No worries.

And let them know that we want to be invited too.

Keller, Stacee 23:07

OK.

I'll wait.

If he responds, I'll let him know that.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 23:11

Nobody heard that, right?

Nobody heard me say it.

I got your e-mail, Amanda, OK.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 23:16

There.

OK. And Kelly also put her e-mail address in the chat, and she's asking for time to get together because she has questions about participants that have been entered.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 23:31

Sure. OK. I'm gonna e-mail you as well too.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 23:37

And Catherine has her hand up.

So go ahead, Catherine, unmute yourself.

Catherine, did you have a question?

There you go.

Catherine Irving 23:56

Yes, I did.

Kept giving me another message when I tried to. I stepped in a little bit late, so I was just backing up a little bit on was that question about GPMS classes.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 24:11

Oh, that training, that one of the it's the training that I'm not sure what it wouldn't be GPMS.

Catherine Irving 24:13

The training.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 24:18

It's not GPMS training, but if you, but if you do need GPMS training, we're not doing actual physical training.

Catherine Irving 24:20

Oh, OK.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 24:29

We did complete the last round in May of this year, and those recordings and PowerPoints and transcripts can be found on Workforce GPS.

Catherine Irving 24:33

OK.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 24:41

And I can ask Kevin to put that link in the chat.

And you can access the recording from there.

Catherine Irving 24:50

OK.

Thank you.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 24:56

Oh, you're very welcome.

All right, so.

I'm gonna send Kelly an e-mail.

Anything else, Joyce? In the chat.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 25:24

Yeah, Alicia said.

She came in a little late and was asking for a recap of the beginning of the conversation.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 25:32

Oh, OK.

So we cover two things and the one was that there was a known issue for when you're entering paid hours that if you go and you do your mass entry and if you're going into like pages three and four the system may not save it, so they are working on it.

So if you're doing paid hours and you're doing it in mass form, just make sure you know you try to save it manually, but also double check. And we also said run your hours report to make sure that the hours are correct, that's in that the system did save it and just go back and re-check that for now. And the second one was Joyce showed where you can access program year 24's end of year frozen QPR either for your grantees, other grantees or nationwide, so she went through GPMS and showed that you can access that through the Admin Console, and anybody can see that themselves and the last one, is that the equitable distribution in the report in GPMS has been refreshed and updated and you can now see data for Q1 and Q2, program year 25.

Those are the three.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 26:53

If you have any questions, Alicia, you can just follow up with us.

And Sherri does ask for some technical assistance with data validation.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 27:06

Guidance on data validation will come out.

I know there's a new process for data validation.

SCSEP won't be doing data validation as they knew it in the past.

They're going to follow the same process for how the other WIOA programs are doing their DV. So, I know that I believe there, wasn't a TEGLE sent out or something that went out to all programs that was available?

But Sherri, if you want to talk about it offline, we could.

Is that what you would like to do?

Just let me know and Sherri knows how to find me.

Caldwell, Sherri 27:52

Yes, that sounds great.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 27:54

Alrighty.

OK, cool please.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 28:00

And yeah, I don't see anything else in the chat or any hands raised.

Kevin did put in the link to Workforce GPS, saying that it was the link for the 2025 training events.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 28:14

Nothing else.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 28:25

Thanks Kevin.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 28:31

Thank you.

So if you guys' need like kind of refresher on what we covered in May then go into Workforce GPS and download and go through.

There's no PowerPoints for the one in May, but there's the transcript. But the recording 'cause it's kind of like very bulleted and updated from what we do. But we also have the 123 step PowerPoint, but you would go into the one for 2023 that has the step by step, but some of that information in there could be outdated because the system had changed. But it's still very helpful.

And then there's also on Workforce GPS. You can also find GPMS users guide, and if you go through that, you still have questions and like, OK, I don't understand that, just send an e-mail to SCSEPtechnicalassistance@dol.gov and you know we can always get on a call with you too.

We will not leave you hanging out there in the cold.

With no snow.

Catherine Irving 29:40

OK.

I don't mind the snow. I like it.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 29:44

Me too.

Anything else?

Nothing.

Keller, Stacee 30:19

Hey, Michi.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 30:21

Hi.

Keller, Stacee 30:23

Are you still planning on GPMS on Christmas Eve, or is that getting moved?

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 30:31

I have a feeling that it might just be cancelled cause it's Christmas Eve.

Keller, Stacee 30:36

Yeah, our agency closes that day at noon.

That's why I was asking.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 30:40

Oh yeah, so it looks like we'll be ended up canceling ours. I'm pretty sure we will.

So let's count on that.

Keller, Stacee 30:44

OK.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 30:48

But if you guys need us on Christmas Eve for some reason for, we're here. You just e-mail us.

I don't know what you would need us for unless you want us to sing Christmas carols to you and Pat will volunteer to do that 'cause she volunteered when we started this vLive today. Didn't she gang, she would volunteer to sing?

Wilkins, Patricia A - ETA CTR 31:11

I know the lies, the lies, the lies that are being told here.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 31:15

Sing Christmas Carol, the backup, the Wonderful little music. When we first started.

Wilkins, Patricia A - ETA CTR 31:18

That is a hard no.

You do.

You guys do not want to hear that.

I promise you don't want to hear that.

Maybe Lauren, but not me.

Look how I threw Lauren out there.

Burnett, Lauren S - ETA CTR 31:31

No, thank you.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 31:33

Now, Lauren does have a Lauren does have a nice singing voice, I'm saying.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 31:34

Oh, interpretive dancing.

Burnett, Lauren S - ETA CTR 31:39

No, thank you.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 31:41

Oh.

Even when it's horse, it sounds good too.

So also, here's the other thing. I don't know if we have grantee administrators on here, the other thing is that the WIPS QPR submission for program year 25, quarter one is done. It's over with so and then you cannot upload quarter two until quarter two is done so that you know quarter 2 doesn't end until December 31st.

So you then you have to wait until January, so just make sure that you're not trying to upload WIPS QPR for quarter two now.

Or even quarter one at this point.

Alright. Jada Byrd, you're right.

GPMS idol.

Maybe that should be our next GPMS kind of learning session.

GPMS idol, they have to sing certain things from the system.

Put it in a song.

You know how they do that on that. Jimmy Fallon. Jimmy Fallon does that.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 32:52

Kimmel? Oh, Fallon.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 32:55

Where you know whatever the song is and you have to use different words for the song, right?

Wilkins, Patricia A - ETA CTR 32:57

But yeah.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 33:01

A situation so maybe we do it that way.

But the audience has to be the singers.

They have to sing the song like.

And use GPMS terms.

What do you guys think might be a good?

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 33:15

Sherri, go ahead and unmute yourself, Sherri.

Wilkins, Patricia A - ETA CTR 33:19

There you go, Joyce.

Caldwell, Sherri 33:22

I got an e-mail last week saying that our Q1 report wasn't certified, but I did certify that I sent the screenshot of where it said it was certified.

I did send something as well, an e-mail to see that that had that been verified, whether or not it was received.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 33:47

I believe you are certified.

Caldwell, Sherri 33:50

OK.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 33:50

You're good. You're good to go.

Caldwell, Sherri 33:52

OK.

I just want to make sure.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 33:54

Yes, so.

We'll check while we're talking here.

And there is another member, part of our team who's gonna freestyle with the roots, too.

So when we do the singing competition.

So we'll hold them to it.

Or, like he says, interpretive dancing. Either way, however, you all want to do it.

Alright.

Anything. No. Everybody's good to go.

Are you guys good with getting your participants back up and going?

No, no hiccups there, getting them off approved breaks?

Nothing. So, we're all good?

Anybody watching the chat?

Luis, is that you?

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 35:06

Luis, you too funny.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 35:08

Is that you? I think that's you.

You got some moves.

We do appreciate you guys.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 35:25

They're just saying that they lost a lot of subs, sub staff as well.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 35:30

Yeah.

That's unfortunate, but you know, again to any kind of support that you guys need, just reach out.

It's not that, you know, we can jump out there and your state and fill in for your subs, but if there's anything we can help you navigate, just let us know.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 35:55

Oh, Deborah says, we missed you and the way you make us smile.

So, Michi, there you go.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 35:59

Wow, I think it's all of us that make them smile.

You know you guys make us smile too

We're lost without, you know, it's like, we can't talk to them.

Where are they?

We can't reach out and poke you guys.

Maybe we should start a GPMS vLive text tree.

They're gonna send me away you guys 'cause, they're like Michi, you're a little out of control right now, so.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 36:37

Too much foam in your latte.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 36:39

I know, or the lack of so, right?

Yes. So, the nationals are back in action too, though all of you guys.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 36:52

Gary, go ahead, unmute yourself.

Gary Tanksley II 36:55

Yeah. We just got back or not just got back.

We've been back since October here since we got, come off furlough, are we gonna be doing this meeting every Wednesday now again?

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 37:05

Every other Wednesday, we're it's still on the calendar.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 37:07

No, no. Second and fourth Wednesdays.

Gary Tanksley II 37:08

Yes, ma'am.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 37:11

Not every other Wednesday.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 37:12

Oh, that's true. So second and fourth.

So except for this, the next one on the 24th, Christmas Eve, where I'm pretty sure we're gonna end up canceling that one, but then we'll be back on schedule in January, and the one scheduled for January is January 14th.

So after this one, we won't see you guys for jeez, another month until January 14th.

But like I said, if you need us, just e-mail us and we'll be here.

Gary Tanksley II 37:50

Thank you.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 37:52

No, you're very welcome.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 37:58

Jean, go ahead and unmute yourself.

Jenn Cashman 38:05

Hello, my name's Jenn Cashman.

I just wanted to introduce myself. I work for Goodwill of the Olympic and Rainier regions in Tacoma, and I am the first member of my SCSEP team hired.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 38:20

Wow.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 38:21

OK.

Yeah.

Welcome. It's nice to meet you.

Jenn Cashman 38:30

Thank you.

It's nice to meet you all too.

You're also friendly.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 38:34

Did somebody tell you anything different about it?

Jenn Cashman 38:37

No, not at all.

You know, sometimes you expect going into like a large group of people, there's going to be, you know, some sort of camaraderie and some sort of, people going head-to-head, but everybody seems so friendly and so sweet.

That is so nice to come into.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 38:56

We try to be.

I mean, sometimes, you know, we've got to kind of rear those little horns up, but very rare.

We're not the ones with the horns that we want.

We want our GPMS virtual office hours to be a welcoming and positive experience for everybody.

So you know, we're glad.

So we do try to make it make you all feel that way, even though it is virtually but.

So we try and thank you for saying that.

So we appreciate it.

Jenn Cashman 39:31

No problem.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 39:34

We're here.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 39:34

Holiday greetings in the chat.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 39:37

Happy holidays, so yes.

And you know. And so when we schedule the virtual office hours, it's not that you have to come in and be there from 2:00 to 3:30. You can hop in and out between that 90 minute period at any time that you want, even if you come in and you said I gotta go and you come back.

So we're here for the 90 minutes regardless.
Sometimes you might hear us speaking to ourselves or whatever.
I don't know.
Maybe it'll be Chanel doing the interpreted dance. The interpretive dancing.
No, that's not you.

Davis, Chanel T - ETA CTR 40:16

I don't think so.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 40:18

Pat will sing. Lauren was singing.
I don't know.
Lauren's our game host, game show host and she just popped off camera.
So you know.
We'll just be here doing whatever.
Well, I know dancing.
We get the music going.
Everybody's got to dance.
What is it where you got?
It's like musical chairs, right?
So you play the music and you gotta go around the chairs and whoever seen the music stop, you gotta sit. So, we could do musical dancing where you play the music, and everybody's got to go on camera and dance like nobody's watching. And when the music stops, you stop dancing.
What do you think?
Anybody in Soul Train line, anybody?
Somebody. What's up with you?
What's up with the GPMS team? I mean, you guys are, like, acting like you're very shy.
They are not shy.
Don't let them fool you.
They're ignoring me.
OK.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 41:24

Trying to keep out of this dancing and singing thing.

Wilkins, Patricia A - ETA CTR 41:24

I could see Jada.

Yeah, I'm gonna throw somebody else on the bus here and get them off of me.
I could see Jada doing an interpretive dance and Kevin's singing along.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 41:35

You go, and Luis is already doing the Soul Train line.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 41:37

He's got it going.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 41:38

Look in the chat. He's got it.

He's got it.

Wilkins, Patricia A - ETA CTR 41:42

Oh my gosh.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 41:44

The way that brings back memories.

Holy moly.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 41:49

GPMS train something here, right?

We've got to come up. Lauren, get your brains spinning.

Byrd, Jada M - ETA CTR 41:57

Cube is not big enough y'all.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 41:58

Stop shaking you, huh?

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 41:59

It's a play on word on words, GPMS training.

OK.

Burnett, Lauren S - ETA CTR 42:10

So, much wishful thinking coming from the team today.

So much.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 42:15

This is what happens when you keep us away for a while.

We just, you know, we're just all over the place.

So Puerto Rico is saying that we have that cold freeze.

Yes, we have been getting some really cold days here.

It's in the double digits like the teens and the evenings in the mornings. And I think it gets maybe up into the mid-40s.

So it's been cold this winter.

It's not like we get that 365, seven days sun and heat and like you get in the islands in Puerto Rico.

So.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 43:04

Wow, Simone says 29 in Florida, yeah.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 43:04

Simone, did you say 29?

You sure you didn't transpose those numbers?

Wow.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 43:18

It went from 29 to 63.

Burnett, Lauren S - ETA CTR 43:21

Florida's thrown out Powerball numbers for the weather.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 43:24

Oh, good idea.

Then you got Teri, 77 and.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 43:30

Everybody grab those numbers and play Powerball, right?

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 43:31

Yeah.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 43:37

You know what, Simone?

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 43:38

No.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 43:38

I've always wondered why did folks have fireplaces in their homes in Florida?

It's like it's hot.

It's hot.

What do you need a fireplace for?

And then I remember I went into one of the stores and they were selling winter clothes.

I'm like for what?

What do you need a fur coat for?

But I guess it does drop down.

So yeah.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 44:05

Juno -7°.

Oh, Rita, you can keep it.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 44:10

Rita.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 44:16

22 in Illinois, OK, we do have somebody, Joie. Good.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 44:16

That's.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 44:21

We have a GPMS question about modified positions.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 44:22

Joie, she's like I'm gonna.

She's like I'm gonna bring you guys back to business.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 44:29

Thank you, Joie. Appreciate it.

Joie Bentrez 44:30

Can I share my screen?

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 44:35

Yes.

Joie Bentrez 44:38

Oh, how do I?

Here.

This one?

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 44:45

There you go.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 44:46

Yep, we see it.

Joie Bentrez 44:48

Oh, OK.

So this is Nebraska.

And I was just wondering, just going down this list, all of them have a modified position of one, but some of them are like 4 authorized position 5, 1,2, 3.

So how does that happen?

What formula is being used?

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 45:19

So you have a higher minimum wage in Nebraska?

Yeah. So, I think you're.

Joie Bentrez 45:26

But these are all.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 45:28

These are, yeah.

So you're modified is always 'cause you have 117 modified, so your modified position should equate to your authorized position by county. So that does look a little weird, but I do believe that it's, you're right.

It's good that you're showing us.

It looks like it's off, so I'll let.

Joie Bentrez 45:52

Like Buffalo has five.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 45:53

I'll let Ali know.

Ali will know and then she'll get with you guys and I think it was part of that rounding issue that they were having with the modified positions.

And so you guys have a ton of counties with just one authorized position.

So the modified should be one.

But yeah, they'll work on it.

Joie Bentrez 46:14

Yeah, but then you have 5.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 46:15

She'll get with you offline on it, OK?

Joie Bentrez 46:20

OK.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 46:20

All right, Joie.

Joie Bentrez 46:22

Thanks.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 46:22

Alright, so it'll be fixed.

And I believe she's already talked to somebody at National Able about this, so.

Joie Bentrez 46:30

Oh.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 46:36

Check with Linda.

Joie Bentrez 46:38

Stop sharing. Oh, here. OK.

Thank you.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 46:46

No, you're welcome.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 46:50

Sherri said she was about to ask the same question.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 46:54

OK.

All right. So yeah, they'll handle that offline 'cause there has been some little rounding issues with modified and they've been working on it.

And if it's something that you just noticed and you didn't send an e-mail, just go ahead and just send.

You could send an HRM ticket through.

Or, you know, an e-mail to SCSEP TA and we'll pass it along.

But they're on top of it.

I know.

Just, you know, just some little quirks in the system coming back. So, they just been trying to get things done as they go and prioritize.

Yeah, we so Yep. OK.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 47:49

Losing positions that is tough.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 47:54

Yeah.

Anything else?

It's only 2:54 PM.

Keller, Stacee 48:02

Hey so Michi, one of the comments that you had mentioned was to ensure that we still

meet 125% support, was it support?
Was that the word you used?

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 48:14

So, when we were talking with you guys in program year 25.

Keller, Stacee 48:20

Yeah.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 48:20

The performance goals, there's still, there's now service level and community service hours.

Keller, Stacee 48:26

OK.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 48:26

And, you know, and tentatively right now, when they do the goals for two program years and 24, there were no goals for those two measures and 25 there are goals.
So when we looked up North Dakota, it's a tentatively now it's 125%.
So just to ensure that grantees understood that.

Keller, Stacee 48:41

OK.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 48:45

Your modified position could be 36.
That's what drives your performance.
But then you got to look at, you still need to over roll past the 36 to make that percentage service level goal if you want.
You want to make your goals regardless, so you know when we talk to you guys, we said OK, if it's 34, you know, just hypothetically you might need, you will need to serve 43 people in the period of performance, so, to make that 125.
So that's how that works.
So yes.

Keller, Stacee 49:16

So then do we take our, I think I understand this.

Do we take our modified positions, multiply it by 125%.

Add that.

That's what I want.

That's what I did.

I just want to make sure I was doing it correctly.

I also wanted to bring it up on this call because you had mentioned it because you had made a comment that some people weren't understanding that.

So just in case somebody else didn't understand that, I'll take one for the team and bring it up.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 49:35

Oh.

That's a good take, one for the team.

It wasn't even a bullet.

It was a feather.

So yeah.

So yeah, that's how it's done.

That's one of the easiest measures to calculate.

Keller, Stacee 49:49

Awesome. Thank you so much.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 49:51

No, you're welcome.

And you know, so modified positions are the if they're reduced from what you see in your authorizes, because your service areas have a higher minimum wage.

And so it offsets the cost of the higher minimum wage through lower modified positions.

Anything.

Anymore.

If we don't have any other questions, I mean, we're not going anywhere.

I mean, we're not going to hold you hostage, but you know what we can do is just have Kevin put up that beautiful scenery, our little cafe and play soft music in the background. And if you guys have a question, just throw it in the chat or raise your hand and we'll be here.

Barcley, Joyce M - ETA CTR 50:52

Or just unmute yourself and speak.

McNeace, Meche - ETA CTR 50:54

There you go.

Just jump on out there.

Everything goes.

Anything goes right.

And if anybody leaves us, I just want to say happy holidays to you all and your family and enjoy the holidays. And if we don't see you between now and then, we'll see you in the new year.

Mauro, Kevin M - ETA CTR stopped transcription