

ReWork the Bay

SHARED PROSPERITY
IS EVERYONE'S JOB.

WORKING FOR A DIVERSE AND EQUITABLE BAY AREA THAT PROVIDES...

Quality, empowered jobs for all
that offer family sustaining pay and say in
working conditions

Equitable access to those jobs
via skills, education, and fair hiring &
recruiting practices

Affordable supports to succeed in work
including childcare, transportation, and
housing

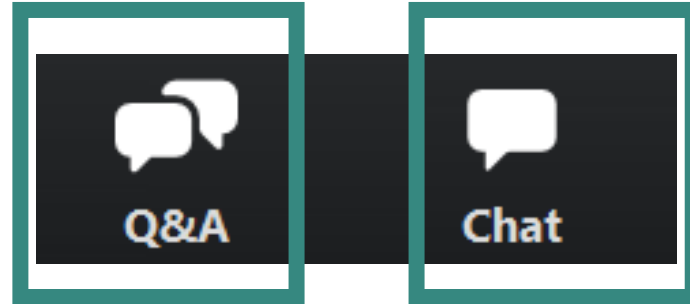
Urgency

Racial Equity

Centering Workers

Collective Solutions

ZOOM TIPS



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COVID-19: IMPACT ON CALIFORNIA'S WORKFORCE AND RESPONSE

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COVID-19: IMPACT ON CALIFORNIA'S WORKFORCE AND RESPONSE



- What is the impact of COVID-19 on California's workforce so far?
- How is California responding?
 - Income support
 - Worker safety
 - Rapid re-employment
 - Future planning



What's the impact of COVID-19 on California's workforce?

- 99,500 jobs lost in March:
 - Leisure and Hospitality -67,200
 - Other services: -15,500
 - Construction: -11,600
- Unemployment rate rose 1.4 percentage points in March to 5.3%: largest increase on record (survey pre-dates impact of COVID-19)
- Over 3,000,000 UI claims filed since March 12
- Over \$2 billion in funds dispersed



Response: Income Support

- Expanded unemployment insurance: EDD expanded services
- Use of DW Rapid Response dollars for supportive services \$10m
- Federal Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) starting April 28: expanded eligibility for self-employed and contractors
- CA Disaster Relief Fund for undocumented Californians
 - \$75 million CA + \$50 million from philanthropic sources
 - 150,000 undocumented adult Californians to receive \$500 per adult with cap \$1000 per household
 - Going out through CBOs, contracted through CDSS; CBOs responsible for tracking process



Worker Safety

- In-language outreach: videos, social media for essential workers on worker safety and rights, with emphasis on industries with concentration of immigrants and undocumented Californians
- [Executive order](#) increasing health and safety standards by permitting workers at food facilities to wash their hands every 30 minutes, or as needed
- Executive order to give two weeks of supplemental paid sick leave to certain food sector workers if they are subject to a quarantine or isolation order or medical directive
- [Guidance](#) by Cal/OSHA for the grocery industry on best practices on physical distancing, disinfecting, and the use of reusable bags
- Released [\\$100 million](#) to support child care for essential infrastructure workers, including grocery workers, and vulnerable population, for up to 20,000 additional limited-term child care slots.



Rapid-Re-employment: CAL WINS

- Hiring opportunities in surge essential services:
 - Project Room Key
 - Senior meal preparation and delivery
 - Hotel Conversion for Health Care Workers
 - Healthcorps
 - UI Claims Processing
 - Testing
 - Contact Tracing

Rapid Re-employment: Surge Demand



- Manufacturing conversion: testing kits and supplies
- Labor partnerships for hotel and hospitality workers: Unite Here and UFCW
- Labor/public partnerships for Central Valley grocery and warehouse
- Restaurant feeding programs with One Fair Wage: SF, San Diego, LA, Sacramento
- US Postal Service



Future Planning

- Future Opportunities Task Force
- High Road Workforce criteria for stimulus funding
- Future of Work Commission
- New Task Force on Business and Jobs Recovery
- Creating a High Road public workforce system



Questions?

COMING SOON...

- April Project Launch: Bay Area Undocumented Cash Relief Network
- May 4th Report Release: Re-Imagining a Bay Area Workforce System Grounded in Equity
- May 25th Report release: Changing Nature of Work Report and Framework release

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