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# Opioids and Behavioral Health Option Year (OY) Web Meeting 7

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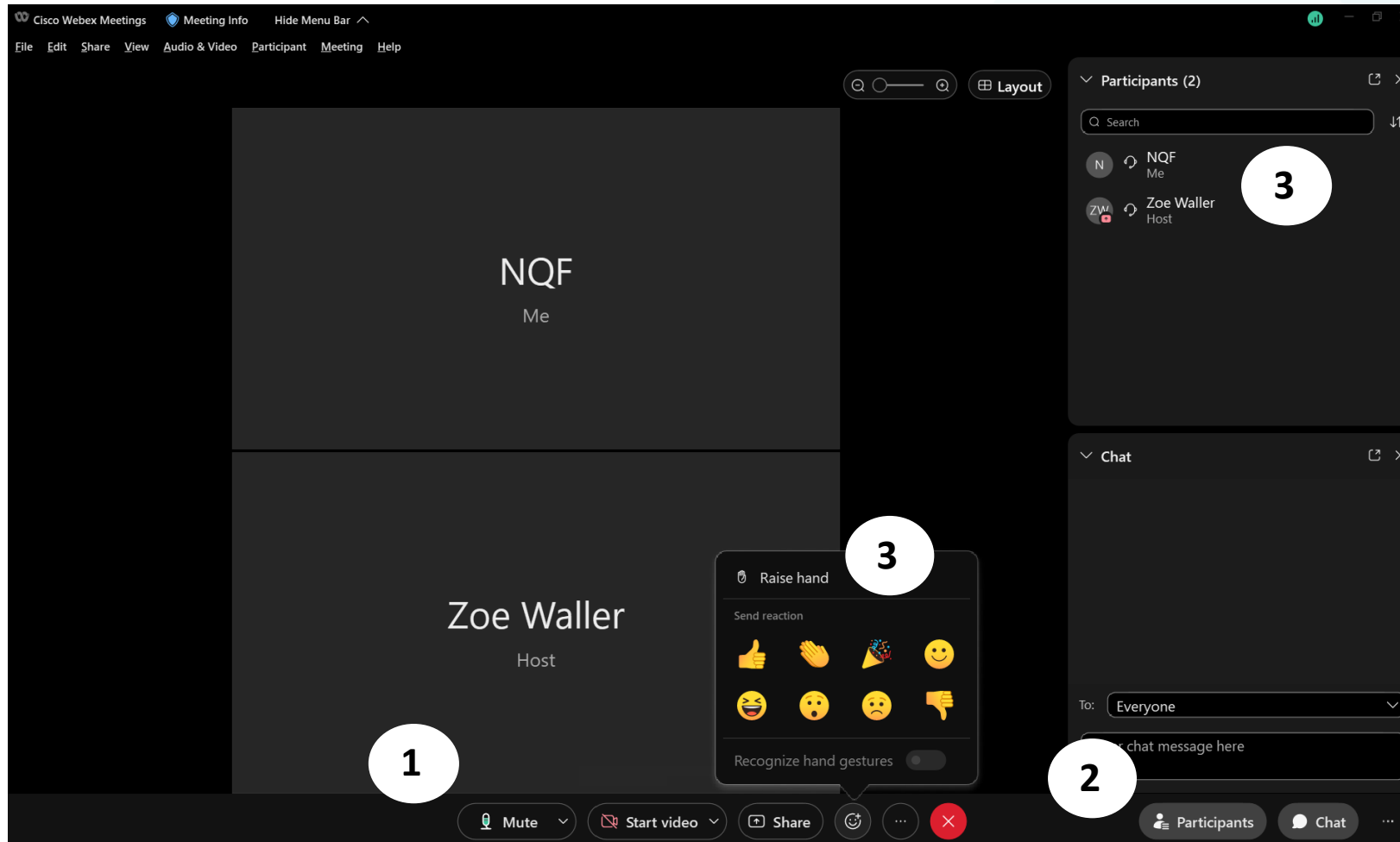
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# Agenda

- Welcome, Attendance and Project Updates
- Committee Feedback on Final Report Updates
- Final Report Public Comments
- Recommended Next Steps
- Dissemination Strategies
- Opportunity for Public Comment
- Next Steps

# Attendance

## Committee Members

- Laura Bartolomei-Hill, LCSW-C (Co-Chair)
- Caroline Carney, MD, MSc, FAMP, CPHQ (Co-Chair)
- Jaclyn Brown
- Mary Ditri, DHA, MA, CHCC
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- **Ellen Blackwell**, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
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- **Joseph Liberto**, United States Department of Veterans Affairs
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## Ground Rules

- Be prepared for meetings and discussions by reviewing the materials beforehand
- Attend the Committee meetings
- Remain engaged in the discussion without distractions
- Keep comments concise and focused
- Allow others to contribute

## Project Updates

- Since Web Meeting 6 on May 9, 2022, NQF has:
  - ▣ Posted Web Meeting 6 Summary on the project webpage
  - ▣ Finished writing and revised the first draft of the OY Final Report
  - ▣ Posted the Final Report for public commenting from July 9-22, 2022
  - ▣ Drafted responses to public comment and begun revising the OY Final Report

# Committee Feedback on Final Report Updates

## Overview of Committee Feedback on Final Report

- Below are feedback themes from Committee members

Committee Feedback	NQF's Proposed Approach
Use examples of NQF endorsed measures within recommended use case strategies	Highlight NQF-endorsed measures within recommendations and examples when applicable
Verify consistent use of acronyms throughout the report	Review report to ensure consistent use of acronyms and spelling out on first mention
Include additional COVID-19 related factors such as trauma and economic dislocation that have contributed to the rise in overdose deaths (Introduction section)	Add trauma and economic dislocation to our list of pandemic related factors that have disrupted access and contributed to overdose deaths

## Overview of Committee Feedback on Final Report (Cont.)

- Below are additional feedback themes from Committee members

Committee Feedback	NQF's Proposed Approach
Expand on the need to build community resilience to address Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) and quality of life. In addition, include community resilience-related quality measures	NQF will discuss during the Opioids and Behavioral Health August 10, 2022 Committee Web Meeting.
Include additional measures under development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U/MN measures of person-centered planning</li> <li>NCQA person-driven outcome measures.</li> </ul>	Add measure concepts on person-centered planning and person-driven outcome

# Final Report Public Comments



## Overview of Public Comments

- Public Commenting Period: July 7, 2022 – July 21, 2022
- Received public comments from four organizations
- Comments captured the following themes:
  - ▣ Include people with disabilities (physical, developmental, sensory) in vulnerable populations
  - ▣ Include people with chronic health conditions in vulnerable populations
  - ▣ Prioritize community-level goals that are achievable despite different availability of resources for different vulnerable populations
  - ▣ Reorder and simplify the Guiding Principles list
  - ▣ Provide more detail on the connection between SDOH, homelessness, suicide, and OUD/SUD
  - ▣ Consider categorization instead of stratification of variables in measures

# Screensharing Public Comment Document

## Discussion Question:

- Does the Committee agree with the proposed response?
- Are there any additional considerations to incorporate into the report based on this comment?

## Public Comment Discussion Questions

- How do we effectively address trauma-informed care in the report given the scope limitations we have?
- Are there other vulnerable populations who should be explicitly called out?
- How can we further streamline the report, so it is clearer and/or shorter?
- Overall, do the changes made resonate with you? Do you have any questions about revisions and additions to the Final Report?

# Recommended Next Steps

## Recommended Next Steps (continued)

- What would be valuable follow-up work after the posting of the Final Report?
- What component of this public health issue should be further explored?
- How should we assess the success of the implementation of the framework?

# Dissemination Strategies

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- How can stakeholders and end-users best utilize the Final Report?
- To which key stakeholders and organizations should the Final Report be promoted?
- Which communication vehicles are most effective at engaging the target audience?

# Opportunity for Public Comment



# Next Steps

## Next Steps

- Refine the OY Final Report to incorporate comments and revisions per Committee discussion
- Submit the OY Final Report to CMS for clearance on September 12, 2022
- Publish OY Final Report on September 26, 2022
- Please email [OpioidBehavioralHealth@qualityforum.org](mailto:OpioidBehavioralHealth@qualityforum.org) if you did not receive any of the meeting invitations

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