Minnesota Association of Workforce Boards – CareerForce Systems – Vocational Rehabilitation Services – State Services for the Blind

Joint Statewide Meeting
April 15, 2021

Welcome!

Check-In Activity

You'll see a question on the screen. Type your answer in the Chat and send when you're ready.

Question #1

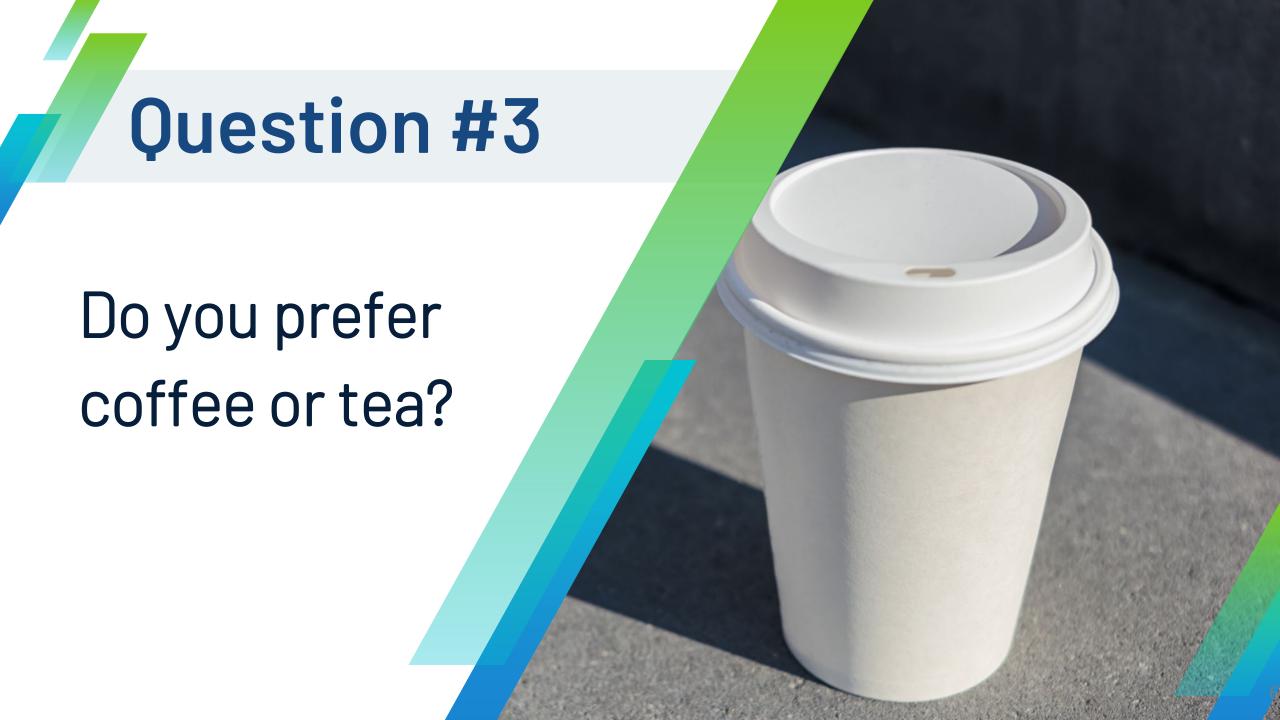Are you a morning person or night owl?

Question #2

Do you prefer dogs or cats?

Question #3

Do you prefer coffee or tea?

Mission & Purpose

- **Mission:** To strengthen collaborative relationships between these entities in order to more efficiently prevent and/or resolve issues that arise during service delivery and joint future initiatives.

- **Purpose:** To share knowledge and best practices; identify and eliminate discrepancies in service delivery around the state; and develop a network of peers to use as a resource to answer questions about services and programs that pertain to all parties.

Veterans Employment Services
Ray Douha and Barry Platt

- 15th Annual Veterans Career Fair

- July Hire Vets Month!

- Virtual Platform

- Transitioning Service Members

Veterans Employment Services Projects

- Native American Veterans – Yogi Montry

- Homeless Veterans – Robert E. Willis

- Veterans Reintegration – Andrea Dunn

- Justice-Involved Veterans – Lee Okerstrom

- Virtual Services – Shannon Sprouse

Statewide Transition Specialist – Alyssa Klein

- Discuss Pre-ETS Transitions

- Spring is an important time for youth programs

- Best practices by region or best practices around Pre-ETS?

Updates

CareerForce Systems – Mike Lang

- Job Service Updates

- Review of UI Calls

- Referral Database

Vocational Rehabilitation Services – Dee Torgerson

- Updates

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State Services for the Blind – Natasha Jerde

- Pre-Employment Transition Services: A "Spec"-tacular Summer!

Minnesota Association of Workforce Boards – Tammy Biery

- Discuss referral process: 3-way phone call, virtual handoff, review eligibility criteria

Upcoming Meetings

- Thursday, July 15th at 1:30 PM

- Thursday, October 21st at 1:30 PM