

DCYF Licensing Division – CPA Portal Learning & Listening Sessions

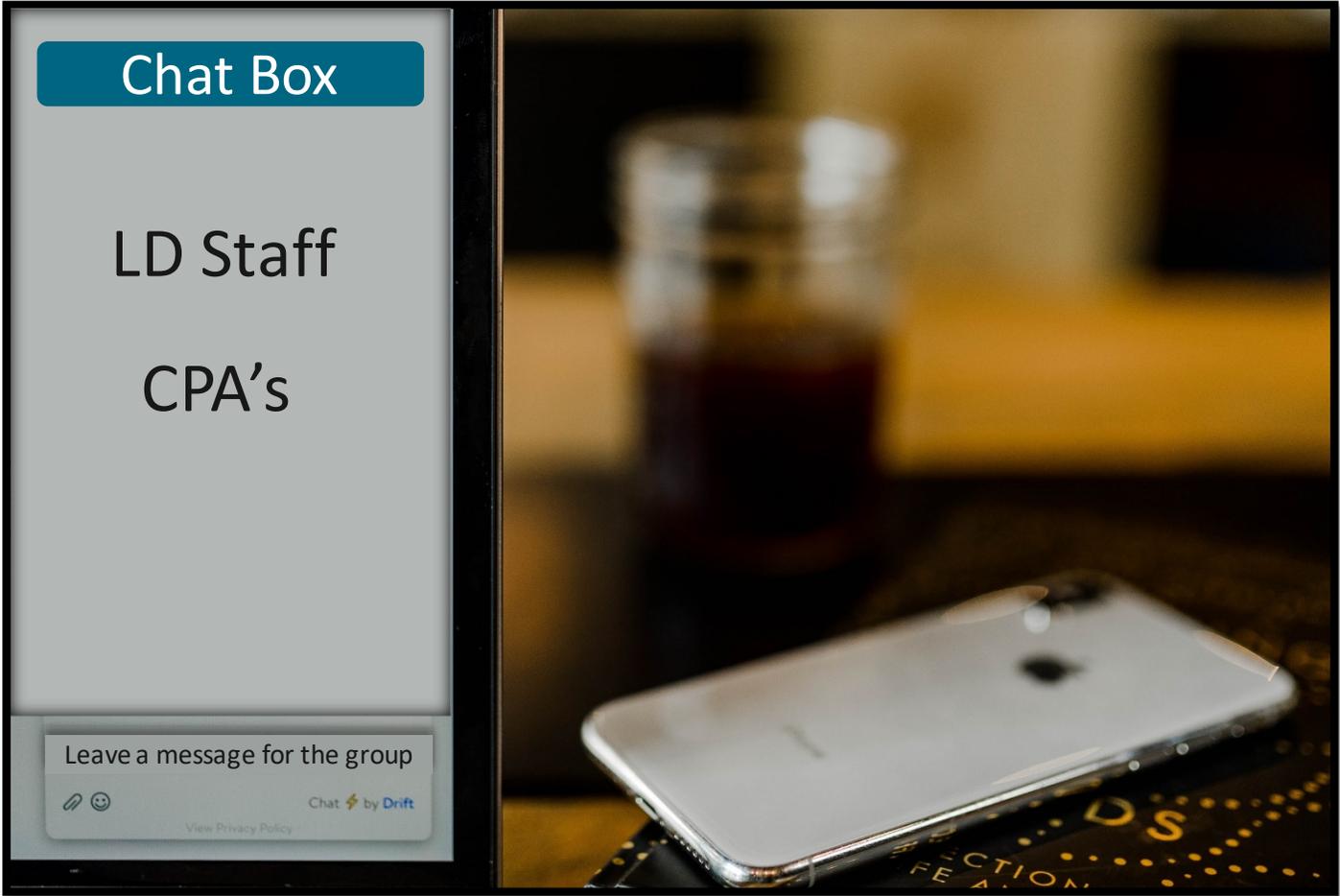
Webinar

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Introduction and Welcome



Objective

Communicate

Commit

Collaborate



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Purpose of the Foster Care Application Portal

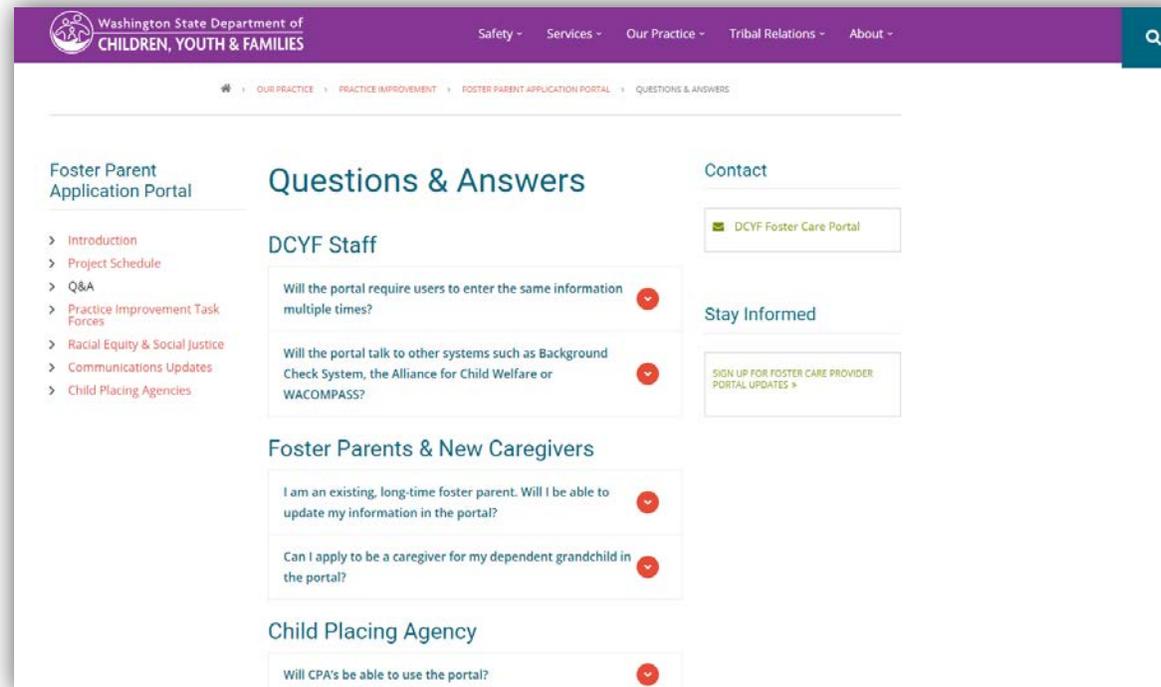
- Improve permanency rates
- Improvements to the state's foster care licensing system
- Provide a single application source to prospective and existing caregivers
- Streamline the Home Study process and automate paper practice
- Provide tools for efficient recruitment and retention of foster parents
- Provide measurable, quantifiable and meaningful outcomes
- Meet federal and state requirements

Portal Goals and Outcome Metrics

- Decrease time to qualify caregivers, from 165 to less than 120 days
- Eliminate duplicate entry of information and reduce paper
- Decrease the application withdrawal rate
- Increase % of licensed kinship caregivers to improve access to supports and resources



Online Portal Overview and Highlights



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Portal Demo



Application

My Documents

Agency Contacts

Mateo Reyes



Welcome



Informational Questionnaire



Orientation



Training Registration



Application Forms



Confirmation

Please [click here](#) to register for Caregiver Core Training (eLearning)

Once you have registered, please move to the next screen and begin working on your foster parent application and forms!

Next: Application Forms



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Listening – Discussion Time

Questions?

Ideas?



Training Updates and Needs

FPAP Training approach will be:

- Delivered regionally in partnership with LD Workforce Development Team, IT team and Binti training leads
- Utilizing a Train the Trainer (TTT) model with power users
- Focusing initially on system functionality components
- Customized with additional training layers pertinent to program needs and field practice packaging
- Inclusive of Pilot CPA stakeholders
- Inclusive of Group Care facilities and CPA cohort stakeholders during phase in periods

Training Updates and Needs

Home Study Training Track

- May 25-27, 2021
- July 27-29, 2021
- Nov. 30 – Dec. 1-2, 2021



Training Updates and Needs

New Home Study Concepts and Process

- April
 - Why is the Home Study Process changing
 - Tiered Approach
- May
 - Home Study Content
 - Indicators
- June
 - Mitigation
- July - August Full training package in partnership with DCYF

Listening – Discussion Time



Requests?

Concerns?

Ideas?

Communication Needs

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DCYF Digest March 8 Articles Include: Legislative Update, Professional Growth Resources, and InfoFamLink Contacts

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Listening – Discussion Time

Other partners?

Other stakeholders?

Other needs?



Questions and Discussion

What are we missing?



What do we need to hear?



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