

RETAIN State Directors' Community of Practice



Session One

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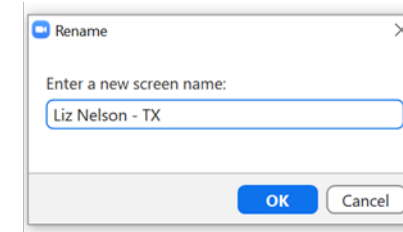
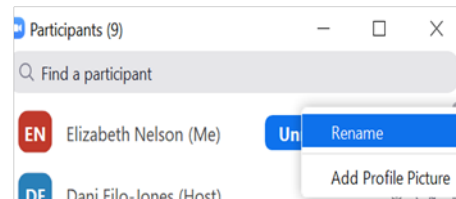
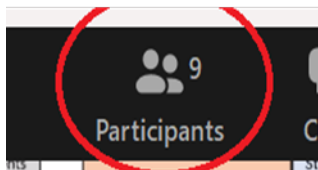
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Retaining Employment and Talent
After Injury/Illness Network



How to Participate

- Chat box and email:
 - Use the chat box throughout the session to make comments and communicate your tech problems. Raise your hand and we'll call on you. Lower your hand after you've been called on.
 - You also can communicate by email at RETAINTA@air.org.
- Other helpful Zoom features:
 - To access closed captioning, click on the CC feature at the bottom of the Zoom window.
 - To add your state abbreviation to your name, find your name under "Participants," click "More" beside your name, and select "Rename."



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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Purpose
- CoP Topics
- CoP Structure
- Next Steps

In one minute or less... tell us

- State Program
- Name and Title
- Length of time with your state's RETAIN program
- What job did you do before RETAIN?

JamBoard

- Practice Question: What's your favorite hobby?

JamBoard

- What do you NOT want the “Community of Practice for State Directors” to be?

Purpose

- Connecting and building relationships with other state directors;
- Sharing best practices, challenges, and thought partnerships
 - program implementation,
 - policy,
 - processes, and
 - stakeholder engagement;
- Identifying new strategies to overcome challenges or enhance existing efforts; and
- Receiving support and information relevant to your work from SMEs and each other.

Taking a Deeper Dive ... 3 Questions

- What are your areas of concern and/or challenges?
- What best practices do you want to explore?
- What are we missing?

Structure of Future CoP's

- Who?
- What?
- How?

Next Steps

- Office Hours with Leslie and Derek
- Scheduling future COPs