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Welcome! We will begin shortly.



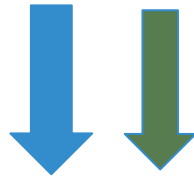
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Zoom Webinar Controls

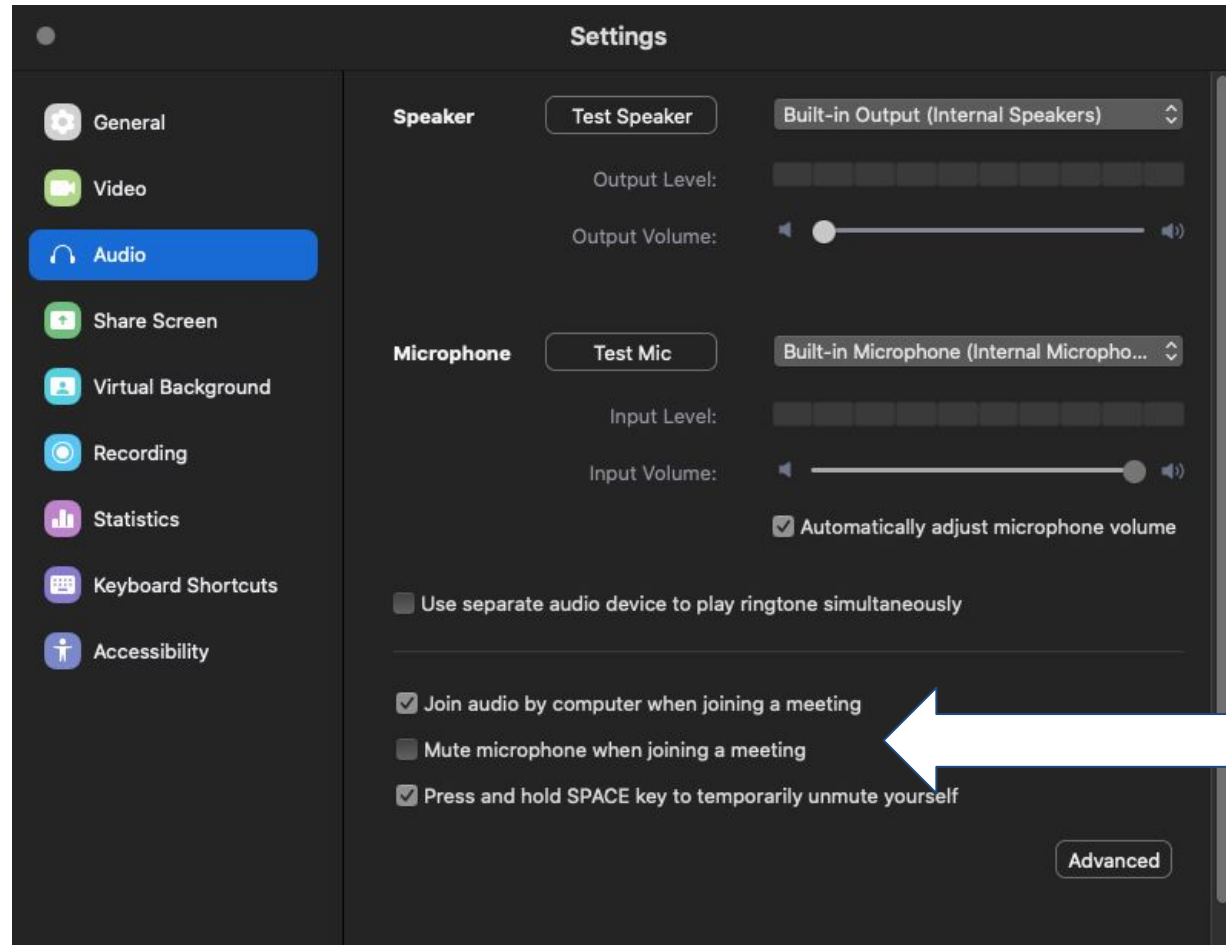
Navigating your bar on the bottom...



- **Windows:** You can also use the **Alt+Y** keyboard shortcut to raise or lower your hand.
- **Mac:** You can also use the **Option+Y** keyboard shortcut to raise or lower your hand.

A screenshot of the Zoom interface showing the bottom control bar and the speaker selection menu. The control bar includes 'Chat', 'Raise Hand', and 'Leave' buttons. The speaker selection menu is open, showing options like 'Same as System', 'Built-in Output (Internal Speakers)', 'Test Speaker & Microphone...', 'Leave Computer Audio', and 'Audio Settings...'. A white arrow points from the 'Audio Settings...' option in the menu to the 'Audio Settings' button in the bottom left corner of the interface.

Audio Settings



The screenshot shows the Zoom application settings window, specifically the Audio settings. The left sidebar contains various settings categories: General, Video, Audio (highlighted in blue), Share Screen, Virtual Background, Recording, Statistics, Keyboard Shortcuts, and Accessibility. The main panel is titled 'Settings' and is divided into two sections: 'Speaker' and 'Microphone'. The 'Speaker' section includes a 'Test Speaker' button, a dropdown menu for 'Built-in Output (Internal Speakers)', an 'Output Level' indicator, and an 'Output Volume' slider. The 'Microphone' section includes a 'Test Mic' button, a dropdown menu for 'Built-in Microphone (Internal Micropho...', an 'Input Level' indicator, an 'Input Volume' slider, and a checked checkbox for 'Automatically adjust microphone volume'. Below these sections are several checkboxes: 'Use separate audio device to play ringtone simultaneously' (unchecked), 'Join audio by computer when joining a meeting' (checked), 'Mute microphone when joining a meeting' (unchecked), and 'Press and hold SPACE key to temporarily unmute yourself' (checked). A white arrow points to the 'Join audio by computer when joining a meeting' checkbox. At the bottom right of the settings panel is an 'Advanced' button.

Settings

Speaker Test Speaker Built-in Output (Internal Speakers)

Output Level: [Progress Bar]

Output Volume: [Slider]

Microphone Test Mic Built-in Microphone (Internal Micropho...)

Input Level: [Progress Bar]

Input Volume: [Slider]

Automatically adjust microphone volume

Use separate audio device to play ringtone simultaneously

Join audio by computer when joining a meeting

Mute microphone when joining a meeting

Press and hold SPACE key to temporarily unmute yourself

Advanced

Tips for successful ZOOM PARTICIPATION



MUTE your mic
when you're not
speaking



BACKGROUND
NOISE watch when
turning on mic



Limit the
DISTRACTIONS
around you



Look at the
CAMERA
not your screen



PREPARE & queue
docs or links that
you plan to share



Stay FOCUSED by
not texting or side
conversations



Use GALLERY
VIEW to see all
participants



Use CHAT to ask
questions or share
resources



American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

Public Law 117-2

SAMHSA Block Grants to Address Addiction, Mental Health Crisis

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Agenda

1. Overview of ARPA
2. Overview of Block Grants
3. Overview of SAMHSA Guidelines
4. Timeline
5. Open Discussion

American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

						
Vaccine COVID-19 Administration	Mobile Crisis Services	Elimination of Medicaid Drug Rebate Cap	100% FMAP for Urban Indian Health Program	10% Increase to FMAP for HCBS	Twelve Months Postpartum Coverage	SAMHSA Block Grants to Address Addiction, Mental Health Crisis

Definitions and Acronyms

AHCCCS: Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (Arizona's Medicaid)

ARPA: American Rescue Plan Act

SAMHSA: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

MHBG: Mental Health Block Grant

SABG: Substance Abuse Block Grant

NTXIX: Non-Title 19 individuals are those that have been determined to be ineligible for Medicaid

American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 - Block Grant Funding



SAMHSA Block Grants to Address Addiction, Mental Health Crisis

Public Law 117-2, The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), directed SAMHSA to provide additional funds to support states through Block Grants to address the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic for Americans with mental illness and substance use disorders.

States have from September 1, 2021 to September 30, 2025 to expend the funds.

Block Grants Overview

- Block grants are awarded for 2 years on an annual basis
- SAMHSA block grants are noncompetitive grants that provide funding for substance use and mental health services
- Block grants are focused on the support of those that are uninsured, underinsured, or NTXIX
- Funding allocated through RBHAs and TRBHAs due to specific eligibility parameters and current contract structure

SAMHSA Block Grant Funding



**Level funding was used for the model.
No award has been made.*

Minimum Qualifications

MHBG

- Person must be uninsured, underinsured, or NTXIX
- Funds are to be used solely for services for adults with a SMI designation or a child with a SED designation

SABG

- Client must be uninsured, underinsured, or NTXIX
- Client must indicate active substance use in the past 12 months
- Exception of services available to NTXIX clients (i.e. acupuncture, traditional healing)

Mental Health Block Grant (MHBG)

SAMHSA Recommendations for Use of Funds

- Partnership development throughout the continuum of care
- Comprehensive 24/7 crisis continuum for children
- Increased outpatient access, including same day or next day appointments
- Improve information technology infrastructure
- Adoption and use of health information technology
- Digital platform consideration
- Advanced telehealth opportunities to advance crisis services for hard to reach locations

SAMHSA Recommendations for Use of Funds

- Implementation of an electronic bed registry
- Support for crisis and school-based services that promote access to care for children with SED
- Development of medication-assisted treatment (MAT) protocols to assist children and adults who are in crisis
- Expand Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) services
- Develop outpatient intensive Crisis Stabilization Teams to avert and address crisis
- Technical assistance for the development of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC).

Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG)

SAMHSA Recommendations for Use of Funds

- Develop and expand the use of FDA-approved medications and digital therapeutics as a part of addiction treatment
- Provide increased access, including same-day or next-day appointments, and low barrier approaches, for those in need of Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment
- Direct critical resources in expanding broad-based state and local community strategies and approaches in addressing the drug overdose epidemic

SAMHSA Recommendations for Use of Funds

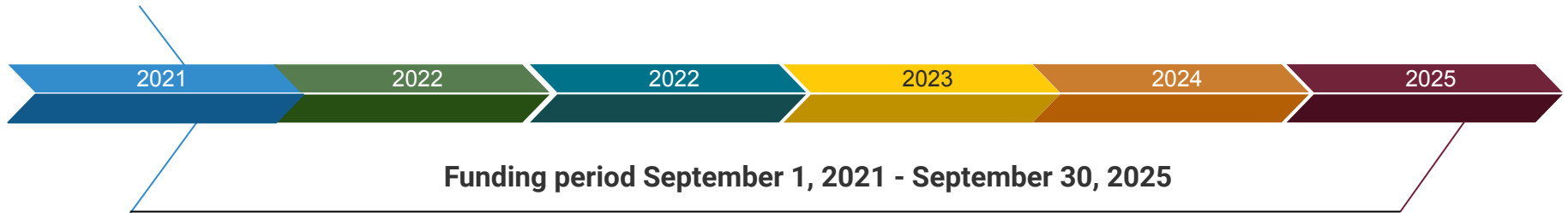
- Improve information technology infrastructure
- The adoption and use of health information technology to improve access to and coordination of SUD prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery support services
- Advance telehealth opportunities to expand services for hard-to-reach locations
- Enhance primary prevention infrastructure within the state and communities using the Strategic Prevention Framework planning model

SAMHSA Recommendations for Use of Funds

- Consider incorporating strategies around adverse childhood experiences to improve substance misuse outcomes among all populations
- Support expansion of peer-based recovery support services to ensure a recovery orientation which expands support networks and recovery services

Block Grant ARPA Timeline

July 2, 2021
Submission



For Discussion

What do you think we should focus efforts on?

Context for feedback:

- **Details** of the suggestion
- **Ease** of implementation
- **Impact** on our members



DISCUSSION

Questions?

Thank You.