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## STANISLAUS COUNTY IHSS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

06/25/04

Committee Members Present:

Madelyn Amaral  
Rose Martin  
Linda White

Dwight Bateman  
Connie Muller

Kenny Brown  
Ora Scruggs

Committee Members Absent:

\*Jose Acosta  
\*George Sharp

\*Jeff Lambaren

\*Christine Munoz

IHSS Staff Present:

Maria Childers

Robert Taylor

Veronica Melgoza

*\*Advance notice given.*

**OPENING REMARKS by CO-Chairman Kenny Brown**

- Meeting called to order at 1:13 PM

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

- Announcement made for public comment by Co-Chairman, Kenny Brown.
- None were presented.

**ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

- May 28, 2004 minutes: Motion M/S/A to accept with no changes.

**UNION UPDATE**

- Robert Taylor stated that there hasn't been any changes, still going towards impasse. We were suppose to go before the board of supervisors on June 29<sup>th</sup> but that has been postponed until July 13<sup>th</sup>. If we go to impasse, this allows the county to implement the last best offer the county made, which is \$7.11. This would take affect on August 1, 2004.
- Linda White asked if the pay increase was going to happen for sure.
- Robert Taylor stated that as far as he knows it goes before the board on July 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Robert Taylor has already contacted the state and EDS to let them know that this may be happening. When it's in writing we can pass it on to the state.

- Kenny announced that any committee members who were interested may attend the meeting or watch it on public access television.

### **BUDGET UPDATE**

- Maria Childers announced that the Governor still has the original proposals on revised budget.
- Maria Childers stated that if the waiver goes through, the Residual Program would most likely continue.

### **LEGISLATION**

- Dwight Bateman announced that he did hear that the Governor was backing off of the IHSS programs because he is feeling the heat from the community.
- Dwight Bateman announced that the Olmstead Advisory Board - AB 2822, died in committee.

### **SURVEY UPDATE**

- Surveys have all been turned in to Gina Donahue.
- Committee agreed to wait until Jeff Lambaren returns to present survey and annual report to the Board of Supervisors.

### **GENERAL UPDATE**

- The committee would like copies of the annual report sent to all council members, state representatives of Stanislaus County, Veronica Melgoza will do this.
- The committee would like copies of annual reports to be distributed to community offices.
- Veronica Melgoza will bring a box of annual reports to the next meeting so members can take and distribute them to the different community offices and agencies.
- Maria Childers will bring a list of agencies that give brochures.
- Connie Muller asked if there was a way that we could find out how many providers would be eligible for benefits.
- Robert Taylor announced that we do not have this information. It differs from case to case, with the amount of hours and varies from county to county. Wages need to be at \$7.50, before we get into benefits.
- Connie Muller asked if the IHSS Advisory Committee would continue.
- Dwight Bateman stated that we wouldn't know anything until the budget is finalized.

### **AGENDA ITEMS FOR JULY 9, 2004 MEETING**

- Union Update
- Budget Update
- Legislation Update
- Survey Update
- General Update
- Agenda Items for Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned @ 1:57PM  
Veronica Melgoza, Recorder