



**THE IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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**STANISLAUS COUNTY
IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (IHSSAC)
MEETING MINUTES
1/12/18**

Committee Members Present: Linda White
Valerie Mitchell
Don Bak
Janet Ward

Committee Members Absent: Lisa Hensley
Marie Cochran – Advanced Notice Given
Naomi Manke – Advanced Notice Given
Rose Martin – Advanced Notice Given
Connie Muller– Advanced Notice Given

Link2Care Staff Present: Jeff Lambaren

OPENING REMARKS by Linda White

- Meeting called to order at 1:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- No public in attendance

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

- Meeting minutes from December 2016 have not been approved due to lack of quorum.

PUBLIC AUTHORITY UPDATE

- In Home Supportive Services(IHSS) is continuing to work on Intake and Continuing backlog cases
- To help with the IHSS providers Public Authority has increased the orientations.

BUDGET UPDATE

- In-Home Support Services average monthly caseload Statewide is estimated to be 545,000 recipients in Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-19, a 5.4 percent increase from the FY 2017-18 projection.
- State General Fund costs in this program have more than doubled since FY 2010-11 while caseload has increased 26 percent.
- The Governor's January Budget includes an increase of \$27.8 million State General Fund in 2018-19 for county IHSS administrative costs to reflect revised workload and budget assumptions. The new budgeting methodology estimates the average number of cases a social worker can manage for statutorily-required activities, including the Federal Fair Labor

Standards Act overtime regulations. The workload and budget assumptions will be re-examined as part of the FY 2020-21 Budget.

- IHSS Provider Paid Sick leave will begin on July 1, 2018 implementing 8 paid sick leave hours for IHSS providers who work more than 100 hours in the State Fiscal Year.
- Minimum Wage increased January 1, 2018, it is now \$11.00. Reminder any work performed prior to January 1st will not reflect the increase in the minimum wage.
- Sales Tax and Vehicle License Fee (VLF) revenues have grown significantly
 - Actual sales tax revenue growth in FY 2016-17 was 144 percent higher than expected, coming in at \$127.2 million versus \$45.5 million.
 - Actual VLF revenue was also 6.1 percent higher at \$6.9 million
- All growth monies from the Sales Tax and VLF will be given to IHSS services first as part of the Budget deal.
- FLSA Exemptions
 - Current providers are allowed to work 70.75 hours per week for one consumer. If you work for multiply consumers you can only work 66 hours.
 - Exemption 1 -Parents taking care of minors, they are allowed 90 hours.
 - Exemption 2-Sever medical issues; language difficulties, location difficulties

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

- No updated information

Website Update

http://www.csa-stanislaus.com/ihss-advisory-committee/index.html#_members

- Update new members photos (possibly a quote/message from members)
- Articles will be excepted from committee members for our newsletter (recipes, personal stories/tells, traveling expeditions)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS UPDATE

- Elections will be brought back next meeting for continued discussion and vote.
- Don Bak has an interest in being nominated as a Chair for the Advisory Committee.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS REPORT

- Committee Member Naomi and Valerie are preparing an article for the upcoming newsletter.
- Don is interested in attending the 2018 Disability Community Resource Fair in Sacramento in June.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Public Comment
- Acceptance of Meeting Minutes from December 8, 2017 and January 12, 2018
- Public Authority Update
- Budget Update
- Legislative Update
- Website Update
- Election of Officers
- Committee Members Report
- Agenda Items for Next Meeting, March 9, 2017

Recorder
Kelly Violette