



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

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**STANISLAUS COUNTY
IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(IHSSAC)
MEETING MINUTES – 03/10/23**

Committee Members Present: Gloria Sadeddeen
Christina Trott
Gina Innes
Renee Cross
Janet Ward
Teresa Westfall
Valerie Mitchell

Committee Members Absent: Sylvia Soberanis
Yvonne Barrett
Ofelia Navarette
Sherrie Thomas

Link2Care Staff Present: Gina Innes

Dignitaries and Guests: None

Opening Remarks

- Meeting called to order at 1:04 p.m.

Public Comment

- None

Introductions

- Gina Innes, IHSS and Public Authority Program Manager
- Janet Ward, IHSS Recipient
- Gloria Sadeddeen, IHSS Recipient
- Christina Trott, IHSS Recipient
- Renee Cross, Provider
- Teresa Westfall, Provider
- Valerie Mitchell, IHSS Recipient

Approval of Minutes

- Motion to Approve the minutes: March, July, September, November 2022 and January 2023. Valerie motions to approve and Gloria seconds. All ayes; motion passes and approved.

Additions to the Agenda

- Board of Supervisors Flow Chart

2023 Committee Chair and Co-Chair

- Votes are in and Christina will announce the new Chair and Co-Chair.
Vice-Chair: Gloria Sadeddeen
Chair: Renee Cross

Public Authority/IHSS Update

- New MOU with UDWA: There is a new contract that has been approved. Wage increase was approved by Board of Supervisors and will be going to the State for approval. The wage increase went from \$16.00 to \$16.75.
- Money is available for provider training thru CAIPTC.
- Increase to funds for PPE which is shared with the union for the care providers.
- Career Pathways: Classes coming to Stanislaus County. Homebridge is bringing classes to the community. March 28th will be the first in person class. There will be 3 topics that run from 9:30 am – 4 pm. Classes will be available in English and Spanish.
- CICA: Christina attended the meeting. A rep from Fresno who spoke on dealing with a disabled person. Go onto CICA's website to watch the meetings if you are interested.
- EVV-Electronic Visit Verification - Implementation July 1, 2023: This was originally supposed to be implemented 2 years ago. The state is now moving forward. Anyone who is a non-live-in provider. When you start your work you identify your start and end time and location. Mobile application will be available for all providers. The intention is not meant to track providers. There will be sessions available to show how the process works. More information coming soon.
- Legislative Update: AB 817: A bill that speaks of Committees and Virtual Meeting. How does it comply with the Brown Act. The bill is hoping to incorporate a hybrid version.

Committee Discussion

- Age with Movement Celebration-May 5th, 2023 from 8-12pm: Healthy Aging Association is hosting this event. IHSS/APS/PA will be there as a vendor for more outreach. It will include the benefits of the IHSSAC.
- Committee Reappointments: Member attendance may influence reappointment.
- Training Opportunities: Going over the Brown Act and possibly doing some trainings. Gina suggested to possibly view a video.
- Newsletter: Do we want to continue with the idea of a newsletter? What do members want to see on the newsletter?
- Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors and Districts. Each IHSSAC member has been placed under their assigned member. Handout provided.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- Length of Meeting
- Provider Badges
- Next meeting: May 12,2023 at 1:00 pm

*Recorder
Luisa Kirkbride*