



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

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**STANISLAUS COUNTY
IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(IHSSAC)
MEETING MINUTES – 11/17/2023**

Committee Members Present: Gina Innes
Christina Trott
Gloria Sadeddeen
Janet Ward
Renee Cross

Committee Members Absent: Sylvia Soberanis
Yvonne Barrett
Ofelia Navarette
Sherrie Thomas
Valerie Mitchell
Teresa Westfall

Link2Care Staff Present: Gina Innes & Angela Guzman

Dignitaries and Guests: None

Opening Remarks

- Meeting called to order at 1:03 p.m.

Public Comment

- None

Introductions

- Gina Innes, PA & Adult Services
- Christina Trott, IHSS Recipient
- Gloria Sadeddeen, Provider
- Janet Ward, IHSS Recipient

Approval of Minutes

- Approve the minutes: No Quorum present. Will be added to the agenda for next meeting.

Additions to the Agenda

- None

Public Authority/IHSS Update

- Provider Wage Increase: Effective 01/01/2024 will now be \$17.25.
- November is National Family Caregivers Month.
- Registry Video presentation for members.
- Healthy Aging Event: Christina volunteered to help work the event. Gloria attended the event.
- Caregiver Appreciation Month: Did the county do anything this year? Proclamation by the BOS. No PA table event this year.

IHSS Update

- Working on State Compliance efforts.
- Discussion on whether provider can be present during the assessment/reassessment appointment. Gina stated that the provider can be present with recipient's consent.

CICA Update

- Christina provided a handout of the meeting and was discussed during the meeting. They hold meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m.
- CICA meeting are always available to listen to for the information.

Committee Discussion

- Christina discussed SB 311: It has to do to Medicare and Medi-Cal
- AB 1028: Mandated Reporting Bill: Recipients/Provider reporting rights.
- IHSS MOE (Maintenance of Effort): The MOE structure is based on funding to the program. IHSS receives realignment funding from 1991.
- Discussion of Bylaws
- Discussion on presenting to the BOS to help build a better relationship between the BOS and IHSS Advisory Committee.
- Suggestion on IHSS having a Facebook page.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- Approval of Minutes
- Next meeting: January 12th at 1:00 pm

*Recorder
Luisa Kirkbride*