



COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY

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**STANISLAUS COUNTY
IHSS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES**

5/24/02

Committee Members Present:	Kenny Brown Madelyn Amaral	Ora Scruggs Jose Acosta	Toni Hector Rose Martin
Committee Members Absent:	Dwight Bateman Connie Muller	Bonnie Cyphers	Jeff Lambaren
IHSS Staff Present:	Jan Holden	Paul Birmingham	Larry Baptista
CSA Staff Present:			

OPENING REMARKS by CO-CHAIRMAN KENNY BROWN

- Meeting called to order at 1:11 p.m.
- Announcement made allowing for public comment.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ora Scruggs

- Announced Paul Birmingham was selected as a nominee for “The Man of the Year Award”.

Toni Hector

- Asked why the committee was meeting every week? Kenny Brown replied that the committee felt it was necessary to meet every week until July 1st to meet the July deadline.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

- May 17, 2002 minutes: Motion M/S/A to accept minutes with no corrections.

BUDGET UPDATE by Paul Birmingham

- The Adult Protective Services budget has been decreased by 10%.
- Special Circumstances Programs has been deleted.
- The IHSS administration budget was decreased.
- Toni Hector suggested that a letter be sent to the governor’s office lobbying for the IHSS program.



- Paul Birmingham suggested that a letter be sent to the Board of Supervisors regarding the cuts in the IHSS Program. Jan Holden will draft a letter to give to the Board.
- Charlotte Herron stated that there was a list of phone numbers for the legislature that the committee can call regarding concerns, suggestions, or comments pertaining to the IHSS program.

COMMUNITY FOCUS GROUPS – Jan Holden/Larry Baptista

- Larry Baptista finished getting ads for local newspapers for the forums.
- Flyers were mailed out to providers and recipients in the Turlock, Denair and Ceres area.
- Jan Holden will draft a letter inviting the Turlock City council members to the Turlock Forum.
- The committee suggested that Paul and Jan start the forum explaining AB 1682 and then open it up for discussion.
- Social workers will also be present at the forum.

REVIEW OF AB 1682 OPTION'S BUDGETS – Jan Holden

- Reviewed Thank-you letter to Alan Stelmack. Committee Co-chairman Kenny Brown signed the letter.
- Reviewed handouts of AB 1682 Budgets.
- Jan Holden discussed each wage rate and how it effected the different modes.

TERM LIMITS FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Provider Toni Hector drew a term limit of 3 years.
- Provider Bonnie Cyphers received the remaining term limit of 2 years.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Meeting adjourned @ 2:45pm
Larry Baptista, Recorder