



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

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**STANISLAUS COUNTY
IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(IHSSAC)
MEETING MINUTES – 09/08/23**

Committee Members Present: Gina Innes
Christina Trott
Gloria Sadeddeen
Teresa Westfall
Janet Ward

Committee Members Absent: Sylvia Soberanis
Yvonne Barrett
Ofelia Navarette
Sherrie Thomas
Valerie Mitchell
Renee Cross

Link2Care Staff Present: Gina Innes

Dignitaries and Guests: Karen (Provider) & Neva (Care at Home)

Opening Remarks

- Meeting called to order at 1:08 p.m.

Public Comment

- Karen - Wants to be an advocate for clients and see what other resources are available.
- Neva – Received a call from a client having difficulties getting their needs met. She wants to be informed of what IHSS can provide as well as other resources available.

Introductions

- Gina Innes, PA & Adult Services
- Christina Trott, IHSS Recipient
- Gloria Sadeddeen, Provider
- Janet Ward, IHSS Recipient
- Teresa Westfall, Provider
- Karen, Provider – community member
- Neva, Care at Home – community member

Approval of Minutes

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

Additions to the Agenda

- Outreach Activity Ideas
- Legislation Bill AB 2449

Public Authority/IHSS Update

- Provider Education-Career Pathways extended the program to 2024. Stanislaus County will host more classes in October, In-person trainings.
- Registry video is almost ready
- We are still two staff down and those positions will be filled in the near future.
- Enrollment time frame for Providers: the process has been streamlined to help speed up the process.
- Registry Providers: More providers have been added to the list and continues to grow.
- QR Codes are being utilized on EVV flyers for more information.

IHSS Update

- The State is looking to simplify the program specifically for minor children
- Tele Health Assessment-State is evaluating the policy. More to come on this.
- Access to Technology: Allows us to bridge the digital divide and offers an iPad to participating seniors and adults with disabilities and classes in order to learn how to use the devices.
- AB 1672: Collective bargaining to the state level. It's proposing the wage negotiations to the State. Assembly bill was not approved.
- CWDA: looking at new legislative proposals.
- November 7th - BOS Proclamation declaring November Family Caregivers Month

CICA Update

- The meeting of August 2nd had great information. If you are able to watch the recorded meeting, please do so.
- AB 1536: Expanded SSI to the undocumented.
- AB 1672: discussion on this legislation bill.
- Asset limit test will be removed in 2024.
- AB 1387 was discussed
- Tele Health was discussed
- Brown Act discussed on how IHSSAC meetings are held whether they be in person or via tele conference. At the present moment Stanislaus County requires in person meetings.

Committee Discussion

- Outreach Events: Delivering flyers via door to door, vehicles, senior centers, churches and so on.
- Healthy Aging Summit: will be held on 10/13 at Modesto Center Plaza
- Provider Badges: Gina discussed benefits and drawbacks. Stanislaus County will not move forward with that for the time being.

- Janet mentioned she had a flyer from Catholic Charities and their transportation program.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- Approval of Minutes
- Next meeting: November 17th, 2023 at 1:00 pm

*Recorder
Luisa Kirkbride*