



## **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

- A budget update was given, and there is a large deficit in the California budget. The governor has indicated there may be a 10% across the board cut, but other options are being considered as well.
- AB1X, the Healthcare Reform bill, has been tabled due to the severe deficit currently being faced.
- Proposition 93, a term limits bill is being proposed – this bill would increase the number of terms allowed. If this bill does not pass, Speaker Nunes will not be eligible for re-appointment, and he has been a major advocate for the IHSS program.
- Proposition 58 (passed 2004), requires a balanced budget, but does allow for the governor to declare a fiscal emergency in order to cover a deficit, so the governor may use that option for this year's fiscal shortfall.

## **COMMUNITY MARKETING UPDATE**

- The postcard, StaRT bus ads, MAX bus ads have all been sent or placed. The bus bench ads have also been placed in various locations around Modesto (downtown, the mall, by the social security office, near Doctors Hospital and near MOCSE Credit Union).

## **RETREAT PLANNING**

- January 11<sup>th</sup>, the IHSS AC retreat will be held in conjunction with the Adult Services Advisory Committee at Appetez restaurant in Modesto.

## **GENERAL UPDATE**

- Maria Childers gave additional information regarding direct deposit. Only providers who have been working for at least 90 days are eligible. If providers have a period of 60 days without turning in timecards (or using the direct deposit account) the direct deposit will be cancelled. Paperwork is required for each recipient the provider works for. Providers will still receive a pay stub showing the amount deposited and the deductions taken. The pay stub will also have the timecards attached.

Meeting adjourned @ 1:36 PM,  
Jennifer DeSanto, Recorder