

- Jeff announced he knows it may be a hardship to some people on the committee. There is transporting available, if that is helpful to anyone in attending the meetings.
- The Registry training will be revised. It was a three day training, and is now a two day. The first day we cover all requirements for IHSS, the Registry and basics of personal care. The second day is CPR/First Aid. After the budget is settled and we know the impact on staffing, we will get the IHSSAC input on future subjects in training.

LEGISLATION

- AB 378 – Provider Training Bill has been moved to the inactive file.
- AB 682 – IHSS Fraud. Became a 2 year bill now.
- AB 1763 – Lieu IHSS. This bill is to help people with services to remain in their home. We are asking for amendments to the bill to improve it. Union is a sponsor of the bill. The Department of Justice has concerns with the language of the bill.
- AB 1801 – CDSS would convene a stakeholder group to explore funding sources, review quality data, and make recommendations toward improving IHSS. As of April 9, 2010, this bill was dropped.
- AB 1875 – This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to an IHSS program provision. This was a spot bill. It has now been changed to a bill about homelessness and interagency council on homelessness. Recommend not following this bill since it now has nothing to do with IHSS.
- AB 1924 – Would delete the limitation on a county’s authority to investigate fraud in connection with the provision or receipt of supportive services to overpayments of \$500 or less. This bill has been dropped.
- AB 1970 – IHSS in emergency shelters. It would authorize IHSS to be provided in emergency shelters.
- AB 2073 – Would establish adult day health care services as a Medi-Cal benefit for Medi-Cal beneficiaries who meet certain criteria. This bill has been dropped.
- AB 2274 – Would allow a person receiving services authorized by a specified waiver to select any qualified person to provide care. This is sponsored by private homecare entities.
- Assembly Concurrent Resolution 151 (ACR 151) – Resolution that would oppose any cuts.
- SB 886 – Would authorize Providers to use electronic timekeeping for purposes of verifying tasks completed and ensuring quality home care for Recipients.
- SB 891 – Would require the department, commencing Jan 1, 2011, and every 3 years after, to update the needs assessment tool. This is a way to get more federal money to fund IHSS. Has hope of providing another funding source for IHSS that would be economy driven.

REPORT FROM “MARCHING FOR CALIFORNIA’S FUTURE”

- UDW is a co-sponsor of Marching for California’s future. The purpose of the march is to bring awareness to the cuts in state funding. Marchers are going from Los Angeles to Sacramento. They marched through Stanislaus County on March 6th and 7th. On March 7th a rally was held in Graceada Park. Link2Care/IHSSAC had a booth in the park. Rose Martin, Valerie Mitchell and Linda White participated from the IHSSAC. People came by with questions and we spoke about the program.
- George Sharp was a speaker at the march. His speech focused on Disability Population, not because he’s against the union. He wanted to bring focus back to what IHSS does for the disabled community.
- George mentioned if anyone is able to attend the end of the march which will be in Sacramento on April 21st, they should attend. It will be a lot bigger, louder and more media coverage.

SURVEY UPDATE

- Jeff announced we will receive the results from the survey next week. We will discuss the results at the next meeting. The results will also be included in the Annual Report to the Community.

GENERAL UPDATE

- Jennifer had her baby on April 8, 2010. Mark Russell was born at 2am and he's 7lbs 9 oz. Mom and baby are doing well.
- George announced on Wednesday, May 26th it is Disability Capital Action Day. He is inviting the Committee to Sacramento. It is the largest advocacy day. There is a rally at 11am, lunch at noon and legislative business by 1pm. DRAIL may organize something larger with the Union.
- George mentioned he arranges Dial-a-Ride if anyone is interested. It is wheelchair accessible for 4 chairs and 10 people.

Meeting adjourned @ 2:35 PM,
Ana Enes, Recorder