



**COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY**

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**STANISLAUS COUNTY  
IHSS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
MINUTES  
09/12/08**

Committee Members Present: Jose Acosta Connie Muller Kenny Brown  
Joan Blackwell Robbyn Foster Marie Cochran  
Valerie Mitchell Rose Martin

Committee Members Absent: Mary Burch Jose Cisneros

IHSS & Link2Care Staff Present: Jeff Lambaren Robert Taylor Maria Childers  
Ana Enes Egon Stammler

Other Guests:

**OPENING REMARKS by Vice Chair Robbyn Foster**

- Meeting called to order at 1:05 pm.

**ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

- August 8, 2008 minutes: Motion to accept minutes, motion to accept made by Kenny Brown, Valerie Mitchell seconded, motion passed.

**PUBLIC AUTHORITY**

- Jeff announced effective October 1<sup>st</sup> there will be An IHSS Provider wage increase from \$8.84 to \$9.11. It will appear in the October 15<sup>th</sup> check.
- Jeff reminded everyone the IHSSAC October meeting will be held on Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup> because of the Healthy Aging Summit on Friday October 10<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at Modesto Center Plaza from 8 am- 2 pm. There will be vendors, giveaways, a special fall prevention section, physical therapy section. Flu shots will be available for \$20.
- Jeff passed around 3 drafts for the new Eldercare Directory Ad. Need to know if IHSSAC will continue sponsorship. Connie moved to continue sponsorship, Kenny second. Jeff asked if there were any suggestions or comments to be added. Input for ads needed by September 19<sup>th</sup>. Discussion continued about new ad.
- Previous Advisory Committee member George Sharpe had an article published in the Modesto Bee. It is in regards to the Budget. It mentioned that the budget could end up costing the state more for care for the elderly and disabled if the proposed IHSS service and Provider wage cuts went into effect.



- Jeff read another article about a Modesto man that was sentenced to 270 days in jail for Welfare fraud. He made false statements on applications. He will be on 5 years probation and will have to pay the money back.
- Connie asked if there is someone that lives in an assistant living home are they eligible for IHSS. Maria Childers responded that it depends on if they are in a licensed facility or independent living. Maria suggested that they call her office so they can be screened.

### **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

- Jeff mentioned that there is still nothing new on the budget. We are 74 days into the fiscal year. There were some quotes from the Sacramento Bee. Mentioned that 82% of voters described the budget situation as serious. Also most voters prefer a sales tax increase instead of borrowing the money.

### **MEDIA PROJECT**

- Jeff explained the purpose of the media project. There needs to be a sub committee that decides on a budget, a script for interviews and theme. Mentioned that project must be done and paid for by 5/31/09 for this year's budget.
- Jeff mentioned the sub committee should be 3-4 people. Asked for volunteers. Connie, Robbyn and Kenny volunteered. Robbyn mentioned Mary would probably want to be involved as well, so she was tentatively added to the list. Kenny moved to accept the sub committee, Joan second.

### **COMMITTEE BUDGET UPDATE**

- Jeff discussed the IHSSAC budget. There is about \$53,000 left for the year. Jeff mentioned the projects and events that the IHSSAC has been involved in the past.
- Connie asked if the Adult Services Advisory Committee could be included in our retreat. Jeff mentioned that's something that could be done again.
- Jeff mentioned at the next meeting they would have the budget to review.

### **GENERAL UPDATE**

- Maria Childers announced that there is a new program that will be effective April 2010. CMIPS will be updated to CMIPS2. Payroll will be centralized. Payroll is currently processed locally, it will eventually be processed in Rancho Cordova. Once the information becomes available Maria will update the Committee.
- Jeff mentioned that Robert brought the flu shot schedules in the area. Encouraged everyone to get one.
- Jeff announced that the California Association of Public Authorities is looking for legislative proposals for next year. The budget is expected to be worse next year, so suggestions for legislation, should keep costs in mind or the proposal is unlikely to be approved. If anyone has suggestions about improving the program contact Jeff.
- Connie announced that the book she wrote, "King of The North Pole, is now available at Amazon and Barnes & Noble.

Meeting adjourned @ 1:47 PM,  
Ana Enes, Recorder

**ANNUAL COMMUNITY FLU CLINICS - 2008**

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

STANISLAUS COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY

**\$10 Children (6 mo-18 yrs) Administration Fee**

**\$20 Adult Administration Fee**

No eligible persons will be denied the flu vaccination for inability to pay.

DATE & TIME	CLINIC LOCATION	CITY
October 27, 2008 9:30 am - 10:30 am	* American Legion Hall 2609 Lawrence	CERES
November 12, 2008 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Ceres School District 2503 Lawrence	
October 23, 2008 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Denair District Office 3460 Lester Rd	DENAIR
October 17, 2008 9:30 am - 11:00 am	* Hughson Community Center 2307 4th St	HUGHSON
October 27, 2008 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Keyes Fire Department 5627 7th St	KEYES
October 10, 2008 8:00 am - 11:00 am	Healthy Aging Summit Double Tree, 9th & K St.	MODESTO
October 20, 2008 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Airport United 205 S. Santa Cruz	
October 21, 2008 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Health Net Community Center 1940 Crowslanding Rd	
October 22, 2008 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm	King Kennedy 601 S. Martin Luther King	
October 23, 2008 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Senior Citizen's Center 211 Bodem St	
October 24, 2008 9:00 am - 10:00 am	* Paradise Medical Office 401 Paradise Rd, Bldg E	
October 28, 2008 9:00 am - 10:00 am	St. Stanislaus 709 J Street	
October 29, 2008 9:30 am - 10:00 am	Friendly Village 2621 Prescott	
November 5, 2008 11:30 am - 1:00 pm	St. Paul's Episcopal Church 1528 Oakdale Rd	
November 6, 2008 9:00 am - 9:30 am	Homewood Village 2000 Mable Ave	
November 12, 2008 9:30 am - 11:00 am	St. Joseph's Church 1813 Oakdale Rd	
November 13, 2008 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Centenary United Methodist Church 1911 Toyon Ave	
November 14, 2008 8:30 am - 11:30 am	Diabetic Health Fair Modesto Centre Plaza, 1000 L St	
October 20, 2008 9:00 am - 10:00 am	Newman Adult Education Center 1388 Patchett Dr	
October 30, 2008 8:30 am - 11:00 am	Oakdale Senior Center 450 East A Street	OAKDALE
October 20, 2008 10:30 am - 11:30 am	Patterson Senior Center 700 F Street	PATTERSON
November 17, 2008 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Northmead Elementary School 625 L Street, TLC	
October 22, 2008 10:00 am - 11:00 am	Firehouse Salvation Army 3318 Topeka	RIVERBANK
November 7, 2008 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Riverbank Community Center (SEAPA), 3600 Santa Fe	
November 18, 2008 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Salida Elementary 4519 Finney Rd	SALIDA
October 21, 2008 9:00 am - 11:00 am	Senior Citizen's Center 1191 Cahill Ave	TURLOCK
October 27, 2008 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	VALER/ Our Lady Of Assumption 2602 S. Walnut Ave	
November 4, 2008 10:00 am - 11:00 am	Assyrian American Civic Club 2618 N. Golden State Blvd	
December 2, 2008 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	* Turlock Salvation Army 893 Lander Ave	
October 28, 2008 10:30 am - 11:30 am	* Waterford Community Center 540 C Street	WATERFORD

**We accept:**

- CASH
- CHECKS
- Medicare Part B with no HMO (Bring your Medicare Card)
- MEDI-CAL

**We do not accept:**

- Pacific Care Secure Horizons
- Kaiser Senior Advantage
- Health Net Seniority Plus

\* **CAR SERVICE:** Available at the sites marked with an asterisk \* to vehicles displaying a handicapped sticker or placard.

**Based on availability, the vaccine will only be given to anyone who is:**

- 50 years old and older
- Women who will be pregnant during the influenza season.
- A person with a chronic medical condition, such as asthma, lung or heart disease, diabetes, kidney disease, blood disease, neuromuscular disorder with breathing problems, or suppressed immune system.
- All children aged 6 months to 18 years.
- Persons who live with or care for any of the above mentioned groups.

**NOTE: FluMist will be available for eligible persons 2 to 49 years of age.**

**For More Information please call (209) 558-8872 or (209) 558-4818**



**VACCINATE AGAINST THE FLU BEFORE THE FLU GETS YOU!**