



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

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**STANISLAUS COUNTY
IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(IHSSAC)
MEETING MINUTES – 9/10/21**

Committee Members Present: Gloria Sadeddeen
Christina Trott

Committee Members Absent: Yvonne Barrett
Valerie Mitchell
Janet Ward

Link2Care Staff Present: Gina Innes
Angela Guzman
Sou Yang

Dignitaries and Guests: None

OPENING REMARKS

- Meeting called to order at 1:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Silvia Soberanis, member of the public.

INTRODUCTIONS

- Gina Innes, IHSS and Public Authority Program Manager
- Nancy Gunnels, IHSS Administrative Clerk III, Minute Taker
- Gloria Sadeddeen, IHSS Recipient
- Christina Trott, IHSS Recipient
- Sou Yang, IHSS Social Worker Supervisor
- Angela Guzman, Public Authority Supervisor
 - Members to submit a picture and short biography to post on IHSSAC website.

REVIEW OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE ROLE

- IHSSAC Binder with informational material for the member.
 - Committee Roster-confidential for members only.
 - Agendas & Minutes
 - Legislation-
 - Mandate all IHSS programs and counties must have an Advisory Committee made up of no more than 11 committee members consisting recipients and providers appointed by Board of Supervisors. Advocates are invited to participate.
 - Brown Act Summary-requirement of local governments to hold open and public meetings and meeting locations must be posted, due to pandemic IHSSAC can continue to meet virtually.
 - County Ordinance
 - History & Fact Sheet
 - Bylaws
 - Board of Supervisors
- Members are interested in email communication.
- Gina to forward (CICA) California In-Home Supportive Services Consumer Alliance information to the members.

NOMINATION AND VOTE FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

- Discussion on responsibilities. Gina will forward Advisory Committee Chair and Vice Chair responsibilities to members for review before next meeting.

IHSS PROGRAM REPORT

- Social Workers are transitioning back to conducting in-person home visits.
- Recently IHSS had a State Audit to review social workers work overall good review.
- EVV-the State is making updates.

PUBLIC AUTHORITY REPORT

- Provider enrollment hybrid process - online and abbreviated in-person appointment.
- Social Services Assistants – assist the providers, also maintain a Registry of providers.
- State California Department of Social Services has been providing EPG-Essential Protective Gear to the providers. Providers to call in the request with their information. Limited supply is given.
- State is providing COVID sick leave for providers.
- Discussion on transportation needs for recipients.
 - Gina to forward STANCOG-Stanislaus Council of Government information to members if interested to join.
- To stay updated please visit IHSS website on www.cdss.ca.gov or on www.stancounty.com.

SCHEDULE FOR 2022

- Discussion on draft schedule for 2022, frequency and times.
- Will vote on schedule next meeting.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Public Comment
- Acceptance of Meeting Minutes
- Nomination and Vote for Advisory Committee Chair and Vice Chair
- IHSS Program Report
- Public Authority Report
- Schedule for 2022
- Next Meeting December 10, 2021 @ 1:00pm

Recorder
Nancy Gunnels