



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

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**STANISLAUS COUNTY
IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(IHSSAC)
MEETING MINUTES – 05/12/23**

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

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

Link2Care Staff Present: Gina Innes

Dignitaries and Guests: None

Opening Remarks

- Meeting called to order at 1:09 p.m.

Public Comment

- None

Introductions

- Gina Innes, IHSS and Public Authority Program Manager
- Gloria Sadeddeen, IHSS Recipient
- Christina Trott, IHSS Recipient
- Renee Cross, Provider
- Janet Ward, IHSS Recipient
- Teresa Westfall, Provider

Approval of Minutes

- Approve the minutes: March 10th, 2023. Will be added to the next meeting 07.14.2023

Additions to the Agenda

- CICA Update
- Christina will distribute printouts

Public Authority/IHSS Update

- Career Pathways: Classes started in Stanislaus County. Attendance was great, 80% of attendees were from Stanislaus County. Payments are being processed as quickly as they can. Payments do come from the State of California. More classes to come in October.
- CICA: Christina attended the meeting. CICA debut their new website in April of 2023. Refer to handouts provided by Christina. Gina will forward out information via email to all committee members.
- Provider Performance: Christina asked if there is a provider incentive bonus or increase? Gina: unfortunately we do not have an allocation from the state. Stanislaus County has put in place a Public Authority provider recognition event. Janet suggested maybe a card, plants or cups. Cards being sent out to providers from the IHSSAC. Christina suggested a survey for the purpose identifying a provider who goes above and beyond for the recipients. Further discussion for next meeting
- The budget updates will come down from the state soon. Thus far it doesn't seem there will be any cuts to IHSS.
- AB1005: Proposing when a person is hospitalized with a terminal illness, that the doctor suggest the IHSS program
- AB 1387: Two part bill: attempt to allow undocumented individuals be allowed to care for their undocumented recipients. 2nd part: Opening up a grant opportunity to do outreach.
- AB 1672: IHSS employee/employer relations act. The program is paid thru the state but managed at the county level. Taking that bargaining to the state level with the unions instead of at the county level.

Committee Discussion

- Nothing to discuss

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- Thank you's! Luisa will create some samples
- Survey and Newsletter
- Brown Act – 20 minute video presentation from San Diego.
- Next meeting: July 14th, 2023 at 1:00 pm

*Recorder
Luisa Kirkbride*