



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

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**STANISLAUS COUNTY
IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(IHSSAC)
MEETING MINUTES – 01.10.2025**

Committee Members Present: Christina Trott
Gloria Sadeddeen
Silvia Soberanis
Renee Cross
Krestina Sawa

Committee Members Absent: Teresa Westfall
Valerie Mitchell
Sherrie Thomas
Janet Ward

Link2Care Staff Present: Gina Innes
Jessica Bristow

Dignitaries and Guests: None

Members of the Public: Todd Goss (UDW)

Call to Order: 1:30 p.m.

I. Public Comment:

- Todd Goss--Union Representative with the United Domestic Workers (UDW) attending today's meeting. Represents all the IHSS providers throughout the state. UDW bargains with the county (Board of Supervisors) for benefits, wages, etc. for providers. They also provide resources and supplies for providers. The location of the Union has recently changed to 2813 Coffee Rd.

II. Approval of Minutes:

- Prior meeting minutes approved.



III. Announcements:

- None

IV. Additions to Agenda:

- None

V. Legislative Updates:

- CICA had their October meeting prior to elections regarding ballot propositions.
- CWDA—IHSS paramedical services form, trying to allow additional healthcare providers to sign off on the form.
- SB 311: Require departments to enter into a Medicare Part A buy-in agreement.
- AB 1028: Removes the requirement that health care professionals report abuse suspicions to law enforcement.
- CICA is always looking for fresh ideas. Bring your attention to Christina and she can reach out to CICA.

VI. Public Authority and IHSS Updates:

- Counties and CDSS meeting will be held this afternoon regarding program budget and staffing. Looking to increase administrative funding and updating allocation methodology due to caseloads significantly growing in our county.
- PA is going smooth locally. Well-staffed. PA is constantly working to increase recruitments for qualified providers onto the Registry. Reminder that PA offers supplies/PPE for providers as well.
- Recent minor child parent provider regulation changes.
- WPCS waiver program—separate program from IHSS. For certain clients that may need services beyond what IHSS provides. They can apply for WPCS thru Libertana.
- CalAIM—IHSS working with managed care plans. Kaiser, Health Net and Health Plan of San Joaquin. Working with them on Memorandums of Agreement (MOA). Plans offer respite care services and community supports to qualifying individuals, include those awaiting IHSS.

VII. CICA Updates:

- Next CICA meeting will be held via Zoom on 1/15/25 at 10:00am. You are encouraged to register even if you can't attend. You will be eligible to receive the information on the meeting. (slides, downloads, handouts, etc.)
- 1/15/25 meeting will have a presentation from the Executive Director of CAPA, Kim Rothschild. She will be discussing current legislative bills and their tracking.
- Presentation also from CDSS—to discuss how the budget will affect social services and potential changes to Medicare and Medicaid.
- If Christina attends the next meeting she will report any important topics to Gina.
- In the November meeting there was a discussion on the Master Plan for Aging. (Governor Newsom created the plan to help our older population—10 year plan lasting until 2030.)



- In the December meeting Kim from CAPA discussed CABG funding. How much is allotted and the rules for spending the funds.
- Also discussed how an Alameda County Advisory Committee had a successful outreach for providers through a virtual open house.
- Some committees also have a Treasurer to keep track of funds/books. Local advisory committee funds are typically for the stipend, presentation fees, registration fees, sponsor fees, etc. Smaller things are covered by program.
- CICA put out their 1st newsletter.

VIII. Committee Discussion:

1. Newsletter—

- Section for UDW? “Union Corner”—UDW has their own monthly newsletter. Gina will reach out to Sandy for PDF files for ideas.
 - Committee members are responsible to help draft certain areas of the newsletter.
 - IHSS Consumer Satisfaction Survey spot? Maybe a QR Code or a web site? Anonymous answers.
 - Meet your AC members. IHSSCA highlights. Nothing personal, but a little about each member.
 - Legislative Corner
 - Positive/encouraging quote.
 - Brain puzzle
 - Healthy/easy recipe
 - Point of Contact information for the Committee
 - “Did you Know?”
 - Alternative Formats (language, visually impaired)
 - Meeting highlights
 - Upcoming activities (expos, fairs, etc.)
 - Coupon
- ❖ Gina will send out an email for who wants to contribute what portion to the newsletter. Need to decide on quarterly, monthly or bi-monthly. Maybe a newsletter following each meeting?

2. Bylaws—

- Will be discussed next meeting.
- Every member has a copy in their binder. Please review for updates/changes.

IX. Agenda for Next Meeting:

- Newsletter
- Bylaws
- Next meeting: 3/14/25 @ 1:00pm

Meeting adjourned 2:25pm