



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

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**STANISLAUS COUNTY  
IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
(IHSSAC)  
MEETING MINUTES – 07.11.2025**

Committee Members Present: Christina Trott  
Gloria Sadeddeen  
Janet Ward  
Teresa Westfall  
Navneet Malhi  
Krestina Sawa  
Renee Cross  
Kim Velazquez

Committee Members Absent: Sylvia Soberanis  
Yvonne Barrett  
Valerie Mitchell  
Sherrie Thomas  
Renee Cross

Link2Care Staff Present: Gina Innes  
Luisa Kirkbride

Dignitaries and Guests: None

Members of the Public: None

Call to Order: 1:03 p.m.

I. Public comment

- None

II. Approval of Minutes

- Minutes reviewed and approved

### III. Additions to the Agenda

- None

### IV. Public Authority/IHSS Update

- Public Authority: CAPA is still following SB 707 – Open Meetings (teleconferences and meetings and how they may impact the Brown Act) and AB 283 – IHSS Employer Employee Relations Act (statewide collective bargaining). SB 707 could provide some flexibility around how members can attend meetings.
- The State has approved telehealth assessments. Specific eligibility criteria have been defined by the State. Stanislaus has not implemented yet as we are focusing on CFCO reassessments.
- E-forms: Stanislaus County is focusing on rolling out a paperless system.
- Staffing update: We have a few SW and SSA vacancies and working on filling those positions.

### V. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

- Governor issued the May budget revision. The May revise includes changes to CFCO (Community First Choice Option) overdue case penalties. CDSS has been paying penalties to CMS (Federal Government) for all IHSS CFCO cases that are not completed timely. Effective FY 25/26, the penalty will be split between the State and Counties. In FY 26/27, counties will be responsible for paying the full penalty amount. At this point in time our staff is solely focused on making sure those cases are completed.
- Discussion on what CFCO is. CFCO is a funding source for case with high hours/high needs. CFCO cases receive an additional 6% FMAP funding. Penalties will be based on this extra funding.
- Budget update: Proposed changes that could affect Medi-Cal eligibility did not pass. The Asset test will no longer be in place in 2026.

### VI. CICA UPDATE (Christina)

- SB 1315: Extends protections to domestic workers via OSHA.
- Annual Meeting: Voting took place, and Janie Whiteford is stepping back from her role as president.
- Changes in the Bylaws: There is a big push to create Advisory Committees in counties where there is none. Quorums are a challenge for many advisory committees. There was also a change in selecting an IHSS Advisory Committee member to represent the counties at the CICA meetings.
- CICA has requested for member information to be able to communicate with each member directly. It's up to each member whether they would like to provide their information.
- Governor's Budget was discussed, and Brown Act was discussed.
- Discussion on SB 238 and SB 707.

### VII. DISCUSSIONS ITEMS

- MEETING DATE AND TIME: Friday at 1pm still works for everyone.

- COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER: Newsletter was approved, and Spanish translation was requested. In addition, for the next version to start a spotlight corner introducing our committee members.
- COMMITTEE BYLAWS – moved to next meeting due to lack of time.

VIII. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

*Recorder  
Luisa Kirkbride*