



**THE IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
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**STANISLAUS COUNTY  
IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
(IHSSAC)  
MEETING MINUTES – 11.14.2025**

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

Committee Members Absent: Sherrie Thomas

Link2Care Staff Present: Gina Innes  
Jessica Bristow  
Luisa Kirkbride

Dignitaries and Guests: None

Members of the Public: None

I. Public Comment: None

II. Acceptance of Meeting minutes: July 11<sup>th</sup> minutes approved. Janet motioned and Renee 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion in approval of minutes.

III. Additions to the Agenda: None

IV. Public Authority/IHSS Updates

- Public Authority is in the process in filling a vacant position.
- November is National Caregiver Month – Public Authority issued Certificates of Recognition to Stanislaus County Registry Providers.
- Provider Orientations are now offered in Spanish.
- Discussion about CFCO cases and how the State and County handle these

- cases. Counties receive a financial penalty for overdue CFCO cases. County is prioritizing CFCO cases to avoid penalties.
- IHSS is operating with vacant SW positions.

#### V. Legislative/Budget Update

- More discussion about CFCO cases and how the State and County handle these cases and penalties.
- CWDA: Looking at legislative proposals for the coming year.
- SB 707 – Open meetings: Brown Act changes to allow the meetings to be more flexible for participants with the ability to join via teleconference. More information to come as we review specifics of the new law.

#### VI. CICA Update

- Christina provided a written summary of CICA meetings from July 2025 through November 2025.
- CICA meetings are recorded and posted on the CICA website for those who would be unable to attend and would like to review them.

#### VII. Discussion Items

- Discussion on items/topics to feature in the next IHSS Advisory Committee newsletter.
- 2026 Committee Chair and Co-Chair:  
Chair: Gloria Sadeddeen and Co-Chair: Christina Trott

#### VIII. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- Review of Committee Bylaws.

Next meeting: January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026

*Recorder  
Luisa Kirkbride*