



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

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**STANISLAUS COUNTY
IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (IHSSAC)
MEETING MINUTES
10/14/16**

Committee Members Present: Linda White
Rose Martin
Valerie Mitchell
Marie Cochran

Committee Members Absent: Alma Avina
Mohamed Rashid – Advanced Notice Given
Joan Blackwell – Advanced Notice Given
Connie Miller – Advanced Notice Given

IHSS & Link2Care Staff Present: Jeff Lambaren

OPENING REMARKS by Linda White

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

- No public in attendance

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

- Minutes from June-August have not been approved due to lack of a quorum.

PUBLIC AUTHORITY UPDATE

- Letters were sent inviting community to attend the Dedication Ceremony at the Stanislaus Veterans Center on November 11th 2016.
- Healthy Aging Summit and Fall Prevention will be held Friday October 21st, 2016 at the Modesto Centre Plaza. At the Summit seniors can get blood pressure checks, diabetes checks and hearing and eye exams free at this event.

BUDGET UPDATE

- None at this time

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

- **AB 1584 Public Social Services: SSI/SSP**

- This bill would be reinstating the cost-of-living adjustment for (SSP) for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled as of January 1, 2018. This bill was vetoed by the Governor on September 25, 2016.

His veto message reads:

- Each bill makes changes to a worthy program that results in increased funding, a few of which received increases in this year's budget. These bills are an end run of the budget process, and would commit us to spending an additional \$240 million every year. The budget process begins again on January 10, 2017, which is the appropriate time to discuss these proposals.

- **AB 1797 In Home Support Services Application:**

- This bill would authorize a person to apply for In-Home Supportive Services in person or through electronic means, and would require the count, if an application is filed through electronic means, to provide the applicant with a confirmation number. *This bill was signed into law by the Governor on September 21, 2016 as Chapter 402, Statutes 2016.*

- **AB 1930- In-Home Supportive Services: family caregivers: advisory committee**

- This bill would establish the IHSS Family Caregiver Benefits Advisory Committee, for the purpose of studying the impact of the denial of state Unemployment Insurance benefits and federal Medicare and Social Security benefits on individuals who provide supportive services to a spouse or child. This bill was vetoed by the Governor on September 30, 2016.

His veto message reads:

- This bill establish an advisory committee with the Department of Social Services to study and report to the Legislature on issues related to employee contributions to Social Security benefits, Medicare and unemployment benefits for IHSS family providers.

- **AB 2311 Emergency Services: sign language interpreters:**

- Requires each county including a city and county, to integrate access and functional needs, as defined into its emergency plan.

This bill was signed into law by the Governor on September 23, 2016, as Chapter 520, Statutes 2016.

- **AB 2721- Elder and Dependent Adult Fraud: Information Notice**

- Would require the Department of Justice to develop and distribute an informational notice that warns the public about elder and dependent adult fraud and provides information regarding how and where to file complaints. The bill would also require the notice be made available on the Internet Web site of the Attorney General.

This bill was signed into law by the Governor on July 22, as Chapter 80, Statutes 2016.

- **SB 1234- Retirement Savings Plans:**

- Provides legislative approval for the California Secure Choice Retirement Savings Program (SCRSP) and sets forth recommendations and requirements for the design and implementation of that program. Assembly Amendments further clarify the California Secure Choice Retirement Savings Investment Board's (Board) role in developing and administering SCRSP, including a requirement to set up managed accounts invested in treasuries or similar securities for the first three years following

implementation; add provisions clearly indemnifying employers from any liability resulting from employees' participation in SCRSP and clarifying that employers always retain the right to provide their own employer sponsored retirement plans in lieu of SCRSP; clarify requirements that must be met in order to include in-home supportive services workers in SCRSP; and make technical changes to ensure consistency among the bills various provisions and requirements.

This bill was signed into law by the Governor on September 29, 2016 as Chapter 804, Statutes 2016.

ACTION PLANNING FOR 2015-2016

- Letter sent to notify board members term is expiring by December 31, 2016. Board of Supervisors is requesting notification by November 4, 2016. Linda White, Connie Muller, and Rose Martin all have graciously agreed to serve another term as IHSSAC members.
- After the PA has moved to its new location, we will begin with an IHSSAC Member recruitment campaign.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS REPORT

- None at this time

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Public Comment
- Acceptance of Meeting Minutes from June 10, 2016 and July 8, 2016, August 8, 2016, October 14 2016.
- Public Authority Update
- Budget Update
- Legislative Update
- Further Action Planning for FY 2016-2017
- Committee Members Report
- Schedule for 2017 meeting
- Agenda Items for Next Meeting

Kelly Violette, Recorder