



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

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**STANISLAUS COUNTY
IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(IHSSAC)
MEETING MINUTES – 01.12.2024**

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

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 1:03 p.m.

Public Comment

- None

Introductions

- None

Approval of Minutes

- Approve the minutes: No Quorum present. Will be added to the agenda for next meeting.

Additions to the Agenda

- None



Legislate Update/State Budget

- AB 817- Local Government: Open Meetings, Brown ACT. This bill is being supported by CICA and CAPA. This will allow more flexibility with the meetings. More information to come.
- Mid-Year State Budget: Released on 01.10.2024 – There were no cuts or reductions to IHSS. We got an increase in budget for Public Authority.

Public Authority Update

- Provider wage increase as of January 1, 2024. It increased to \$17.25. Emergency back up providers will get \$19.25.

IHSS Update

- AB 120 – IHSS Provider Eligibility Requirements for Minor Recipients: Change in IHSS as the State is advocating to make adjustments on how our minor children clients hire providers. Counties are looking at how to implement this change. Brief discussion on this subject.
- Discussion on monetary allocation to the IHSS Advisory committee. There was no change.

CICA UPDATE

- The meeting was a training about the regional centers throughout the state. The regional center here in Stanislaus County: Valley Mountain Regional Center. They assist individuals both adults and children with certain levels of disabilities and connect them with services needed. IHSS works with them.
- CDA (California Department of Aging) and California Health Care Services: Home and Community based services. They asked for providers to attend a listening session. Teresa was chosen to attend.

Committee Discussion

- Age with Movement Celebration: East La Loma Park on May 3rd. They will have various activities and we as a committee have an opportunity to represent the IHSSAC. We will have a table there. If you know of any outreach events, please feel free to share with the committee. We will explore the possibility of attending as a vendor.
- Committee Membership/Open Seats: We have a few seats open on the committee. Flyers were provided to members. Member terms are a 2-year commitment.
- Discussion on UDW Union: United Domestic Workers.
- Advisory Committee Stipend: Gina has submitted a request to increase the stipend. More to come.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- Update on the listening session from Teresa.
- Presentation from UDW Union
- Next meeting: March 8th at 1:00 pm

*Recorder
Luisa Kirkbride*