



**THE IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
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**STANISLAUS COUNTY
IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(IHSSAC)
MEETING MINUTES – 03.13.2026**

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

Committee Members Absent: Silvia Soberanis
Sherrie Thomas
Krestina Isho

Link2Care Staff Present: Angela Guzman
Jessica Bristow

Dignitaries and Guests: None

Members of the Public: Susan Turner
Barbara Nunes

I. Welcome and Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 1:10p.m.
- Welcome extended to members of the public: Susan Turner and Barbara Nunes.

II. Additions to the Agenda:

- None

III. Approval of January minutes:

- January 9th, 2026 minutes approved.
- Motion by Valerie, seconded by Janet.

IV. Public Comment:

- Susan Turner--Provider for her two special needs children; has been an IHSS provider for 10 years. Expressed appreciation for IHSS support and the ability to utilize additional providers. She also voiced concerns regarding recipients experiencing reductions in authorized hours.
- Barbara Nunes--Provider for her daughter with a rare genetic disorder. Reported positive experiences with provider support and county-to-county transfers. Expressed concern about individuals currently transferring and experiencing decreased hours.

V. Public Authority/IHSS Update

A. Legislative Update

- Public Authority can assist with securing a backup provider for consumers, with IHSS offering a pay differential for those hours.
- Legislature has proposed repealing the backup provider system (BUPS) beginning fiscal year 2026-2027.

VI. CICA Update

- Five CICA meetings have occurred since last IHSSAC meeting.
- CICA meets twice monthly via zoom; recordings are available on the CICA website.
- Meeting highlights:
 - January 21, 2026: Presentation on the Disability Aging Community Advisory Committee and home- and community-based services.
 - February 4, 2026: Discussion on the backup provider program (BUPS); CICA is actively advocating to preserve it.
 - February 18, 2026: Domestic Employers Network presentation on supporting domestic workers.
 - March 4, 2026: LTSS for All (Long-term Support Services for All) provided training on effective advocacy, including letter writing, in-person storytelling and advocacy best practices.

VII. Committee Discussion

A. Age with Movement Celebration:

- Committee revisited past sponsorship participation and discussed involvement in this year's event on May 8, 2026, at La Loma Park in Modesto.
- Considered what materials or messaging the committee would promote at the event.



- Reviewed available sponsorship levels.
- Motion to not participate in sponsorship this year was made by Christina and seconded by Gloria.

B. Newsletter

- Discussed the IHSSAC newsletter posted on the Stanislaus County website.
- Committee expressed interest in increasing visibility, including exploring whether the newsletter can be displayed in IHSS lobby areas.
- Discussed adding a QR code to improve accessibility.

VIII. Closed Session

- Closed session called to order at 2:10p.m.
- Meeting adjourned at 2:20p.m.

Next Meeting Scheduled May 8, 2026

*Recorder
Jessica Bristow*