

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

October 17, 2012

Attendees: Francisco Godoy, Leoma Lee, Chandra Livingston-Blanks, Stormaliza Powmacwizalord, Carolyn Rose, and Cordia Wade

Absent: Denise Blockmon, Bob Blymyer, Antoinette Lopez-Coles , and Melissa Kinley,

Staff & Guests: Alberta Barnhard (IHSS), Matthew Call (Interpreter), Elise (IHSS) Caregiver, Deanna Jekayinfa (PA), Caleb Lopez (Interpreter), and Rick Simonson

I. Call to Order 1:15 by Chair: Leoma Lee (a quorum was present)

II. Introductions

III. Consent Calendar

- A. Agenda: Reviewed
- B. Minutes: Reviewed
- C. Chair's Report

IV. Reports

- A. IHSS Social Services: –Alberta Barnhard, Supervisor , Debra Thomson has been hired as the new Health Program Manager for IHSS, and Rick McKenzie has been hired as the new Program Manager for: Senior and Adult Services: Planning to hire four additional supervisors and 12 additional social workers. Candidates from the re-employment list must sent a letter of interest, then internal staff, once both have been offered then we can request a list of names from the employment list. Next month begins the implementation phase of CMISP II. CMIPS II has been 11 years in the making; currently only three of the initial pilot counties have begun to use CMIPS II (Merced, Yolo and San Diego). The impact from CMIPS II is increased workload, any errors are rejected and returned to the individual county for corrections, the format of the timesheets has changed.
- B. Public Authority, Acting Executive Director, Rick Simonson – CICA dues dropped form \$2000 per year to \$500 dollars. The overage for the reduction in CICA dues has been moved to the conference portion of the budget. November 6, 2012 is National Caregiver Month. Ten IHSS caregivers are

invited and will be honored for their dedication to service. All IHSS members welcome to attend National Caregiver Recognition Month.

CMISP II – Sacramento County will be the last group to go live tentatively scheduled for September 2013. We anticipate having the new CMIPS timesheets in orientation. Growth in IHSS case loads State wide (over the last 21 years) shows average caseload.

IHSS Public Authority changes: Debra Larson has accepted a position with Adult Protective Services and John Kozitza has been hired as the new Administrative Services Officer for IHSS Public Authority.

Legislative update – 801714 which adds additional crimes to the tier II crimes has been ?. 1841 which would have eliminated waiver rights – died in committee. AB2343 – Criminal History information which would broaden the share of information between the DOJ and the counties, allowing the DOJ to send subsequent conviction reports – passed.

SB411 – Would create licensing entity for caregivers passed by both houses but vetoed by the governor due to language. As well as issues on how program could be enforced.

AB889 – Nanny Break after 4 hours - vetoed by governor. This was the domestic work employer/employee which excluded federal overtime wages. There are issues related to people with children, need to hire someone to watch child so they can have breaks and lunches.

SB1008 – Passed. Establishes 8 counties as demonstration sites for Coordinate Care Initiative.

SB1036 – Joint powers authority statewide bargaining unit, completion of enrollment in Coordinated Care Initiative 1 year after enrollment.

Cal HR will be bargaining for the State with the Statewide IHSS joining bargaining agreement. This program will be headed by government appointed people. Retro 6% of act adjustment back to November 11. Counties pay a share of IHSS wages 15-19%. Bargain shift to state, so counties have to pay a maintenance of effort fee, the percentage of the contributions will be determined by what was paid in 2011/2012. If there is an increase, then the counties share will increase 3%.

Currently, IHSS Public Authority is still in negotiations with the union, providers still operating under 2011 expired contract.. Medical Benefits for IHSS providers is now Handled by the Health Care Trust. Next negotiation meeting will be October 26, 2012.

IHSS is moving to Coordinated Care Initiative – dual eligible negotiated as levels of services.

V. Committee Matters

- A. CICA – CICA wants centralized (8) counties to bargain for wages and benefits but wants Public Authorities or private entities to continue all other aspects of IHSS services. Rate Package-IHSS transition plan due in by September 2012. You must remain in the plan for a minimum of 6 months.

VI. New Business

- A.

VII Old Business

- A. None

VIII Public Comment

- A. None