

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 20, 2016

**Attendees:** Francisco Godoy, Kimberly Lathrop, Deborah Hibbler, Stormaliza Powmacwizalord, and Joe Samora

**Absent:** Denise Blockmon, Leoma Lee, Antoinette Lopez-Coles and Carolyn Rose

**Staff & Guests:** Adam Cantaloube, Cameron Eggers (Interpreter), Deanna Jekayinfa (PA), Melissa Kinley (Caregiver), Gordon Marshall (Adult and Aging Commission), Cristie Pell (Interpreter), Terisita Perez, Rick Simonson (PA), and Shalisa Turner

- I. Called to Order at 1:10 pm by Chair Joe Samora
- II. Introductions
- III. Consent Calendar
  - A. Agenda: – (no quorum)
  - B. Minutes: – (no quorum)
  - C. Chair’s Report: None
- IV. Reports
  - A. Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 2015- None
  - B. Adult and Aging Commission – Dr. Marshall Gordon: Adult and Aging Commission is currently going through a redesign to provide better communication and assistance to the Adult and Aging community. The Adult and Aging Commission sponsored a community town hall meeting which provided information about services offered in the County of Sacramento. The event was held at the Carmichael Community Center.  
<http://www.sacramentoadultandaging.org/>
  - C. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Senior and Adult Services, Sandy Deutsch, IHSS Supervisor - None
  - D. Public Authority: Rick Simonson, Executive Director, IHSS Public Authority-  
  
Budget report is in meeting materials.

CICA Summit scheduled for May 25, and Disability Capitol Action Day scheduled for May 26<sup>th</sup> have been postponed until the fall.

Stormaliza Powmacwizlord and Deborah Hibbler will both attend the Self Advocacy Conference May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> in Sacramento. Deborah and Stormaliza will report back from the conference at the next IHSS Advisory Committee meeting.

President Obama signed the “Older American Act” today (April 18, 2016),

Senior Rally Day has been scheduled for May 11, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Seniors need to be more visible at the at the Capital.

Each IHSS Advisory Committee Members can serve 2 consecutive 3-year terms. Advisory Committee member terms do not end at the same time which assures a mix of new and seasoned members.

Status for the current IHSS Advisory Committee members:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Date</u>
Kim Lathrop	2018
Francisco Godoy	2014 – termed out (extended term)
Stormaliza Powmacwizlord	2012 – termed out (extended term)
Antoinette Lopez-Coles	2013 – termed out (extended term)
Leoma Lee	2017 –
Denise Blockmon	2016 –
Carolyn Rose	2016 –
Joe Samora	2016 – will reapply
Deborah Hibbler	2018

In April of each year IHSS Advisory Committee creates an Ad Hoc Nominating Committee, but since there are only three candidates eligible for the positions of Chair and Vice-Chair, an Ad Hoc Committee will not be formed. Joe will re-run for Chair and Kimberly and Deborah would like to run for Vice-Chair.

## V. Committee Matters -

### IHSS Member Concerns:

CDSS communication about overtime, travel time and wait time has not been clear or complete. What happens when a provider must use available hours waiting at a medical appointment and there is no longer time to deliver other IHSS services?

The changes related to Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) move away from self-direction rather than toward self-direction. This is beginning to feel like being institutionalized at home.

FLSA limits create great difficulty for IHSS consumers when the most available individual can no longer do the job.

FLSA limits may impact eligibility for health benefits.

If an IHSS recipient has waiver hours, does the total number of available hours increase to 360 hours per month?

The Labor Commission is suing an IHSS recipient for pay owed by the IHSS program.

Can Sacramento County print timesheets? (Replacement timesheets are available from IHSS Payroll).

VI. CICA Conference Call - None

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.

Next meeting is 4/20/16 at 9750 Business Park Drive, Suite 104, Sacramento, CA 95827