

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

June 18, 2025
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Attendees: Gena Bellino, Francisco Godoy, and Joseph Wilson

Absent: Deborah Hibbler, and Carolyn Rose

Staff & Guests: Arturo Bustos (PA), Sandy French (Provider for Gena), Deanna Jekayinfa (PA), John Kozitza (PA), Reuben Medina (Provider for Joseph), Melis Ramirez (Provider for Francisco), Shawn Tarte (PA), and Veranda White (DCFAS/SAS)

- I. Called to Order at 1:50 pm by Acting Chair – Joseph Wilson
- II. Introductions:
- III. Consent Calendar
 - A. Agenda – Motion Francisco Godoy, 2nd Gena Bellino - all in favor - approved
 - B. Minutes – Motion Francisco Godoy, 2nd Gena Bellino - all in favor – approved.
- IV. Reports
 - A. Chairs Report: –: Joseph Wilson, Acting Chair - I’ve been watching all the meetings concerning IHSS. The recipients need to be heard.
 - B. SEIU2015 – Non-attendance
 - C. DCFAS – Department of Child, Family and Adult Services – Veranda White, Social Worker Supervisor –
 - a. Legislature rejected governors proposed budget.
 - i. No cuts to 7 hours a week travel pay
 - ii. No cut to 66 hours a week cap
 - b. No cuts to provider sick leave hours.
 - i. Sick leave is still loose or lose
 - ii. Sick leave should be saf
 - D. DCFAS - Public Authority – John Kozitza: Budget for the PA has a small increase, but this is contingent on the federal budget. The provider union contract ends June 2027. The statewide bargaining committee was approved and will begin January 1, 2026. Ten years ago, the state of California created a pilot 6 county bargaining unit. State Bargaining Committee (In-Home Supportive Services Employer Employee Relations Act { AB 283 }).

- a. Statewide bargaining committee (AB283):
 - i. Establishes the state as the employer of record for In-Home Supportive Services Workers starting January 1, 2026
 - ii. Creates a statewide collective bargaining system for IHSS workers while preserving recipients' right to hire and fire.
 - iii. Requires mandatory mediation and arbitration when labor negotiations reach an impasse.
 - iv. Establishes a 17-member advisory committee with at least 50% being current or past IHSS service users.
- b. UPE may go on strike. We believe this will have minimal impact on the Public Authority.
- c. The move to Tech Center drive may be pushed out to August 21, 2025, work permit issues.
- d. Classes
 - i. Previously classes were offered once a month at OB3 at 5:00 pm
 - ii. When the state offered career pathways attendance was high because providers received payment for classes. Once career pathways ended class attendance dropped by 50%. CPR classes offered 14 registered 4 attended class. CPR offered again, 15 out of 11 providers attended. 5 providers booked by the Public Authority; 6 providers picked by union. The union will continue to provide attendees until after we move to the new building. June 26th and 27th, we will have the Dementia Dialogue classes. 2 FSW, 5 SW have been invited to attend. The curriculum for Dementia Dialogue is from University of South Carolina. We will have 4 employees trained to as Dementia Dialogues Instructors. We will then be able to offer more classes

E. Old Business: None

F. New Business: John asked the Advisory Committee if the current request for the Advisory Committee members to contact the AC Secretary (Deanna) by 10:00 am to confirm meeting attendance.

- a. Joseph made a motion to keep the 10:00 am call out time unavailable to attend the AC committee meeting (day of meeting). Francisco 2nd the motion. (passed)

G. Questions and Answers:

- a. Francisco: How will the state bargaining committee work?
 - i. John Kozitza – Unknown.
- b. Joseph: How will the statewide bargaining unit affect the Public Authorities?
 - i. John: Does not have an impact on the county AC programs.
- c. Francisco: How much do providers make an hour?

- i. John and Veranda: Current rate of pay is \$18.65 an hour. July 1, 2025, \$18.75 an hour. No other wage increases until 2027.
- d. Francisco: How will they determine who will be on the Statewide Bargaining Committee?
 - i. John: Unknow, the state legislature will be involved, total of 17 seats.
- e. Joseph: What does new business mean?
 - i. Deanna: Business that was not discussed in the last meeting and is not on the agenda.,
- f. Melis: are waiver hours impacted by the governor's proposal?
 - i. John/Veranda: I do not believe they are.
 - ii. The May CICA call stated that all are hours are impacted by the governor's budget proposal but I don't know where this information from.

V. Committee Matters:

- A. CICA Conference Call Report – Deanna Jekayinfa – Legislature also reduced the \$100 dollar proposed governor's illegal immigrant medical co-pay to \$30 dollars.

VI. Public Comment: None

VII. Meeting adjourned at 2:53 pm.