

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
December 19, 2018

Attendees: Francisco Godoy, Deborah Hibbler, Stormaliza Powmacwizalord, and Russell Rawlings

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

Staff & Guests:Deanna Jekayinfa (PA), John Kozitza (PA), Ramona Ochoa (IHSS Provider), Cristie Pell (ASL Interpreter), Teresita Perez-Godoy (Provider,) and Sydney Ramsey

I. Called to Order at 1:30pm by Chair Deborah Hibbler

II. Introductions:

III. Consent Calendar

- A. Agenda: No Quorum
- B. Minutes: No Quorum

IV. Reports:

- A. Chairs' Report: Deborah Hibbler – The union is teaming with Disability Rights and is planning a strategy meeting for January 9, 2019, to discuss writing a bill to reinstate the 7% IHSS reduction. Francisco was concerned about how the current reduction will continue to impact the severely disabled. Deborah will send out a follow up email with more details.
- B. Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 2015: Not present
- C. Department of Child, Family and Adult (DCFAS) Senior and Adult Services – IHSS – Deanna J. Jekayinfa (IHSS Public Authority): Handed out an informational page on “Preparing for Winter Weather”, from Jennifer Bettencourt (IHSS-SAS).

D. Public Authority: John Kozitza, Executive Director, IHSS Public Authority: We are beginning to enhance services by creating on-line registration for orientation, registry providers will be able to update online, recipients can go on-line and print a registry list., evening provider orientation, provider orientation offered different times and location within the county. We are working on ways to use the lobby to provide better communication about our services to recipients and providers. Creating posters that provide information about the Registry, Education Classes, Provider Orientation and IHSS Public Authority. We will be hiring additional staff. Offering additional education classes, training incentives to registry providers, CPR training and Hoyle lift training. IHSS PA received new carpeting and new paint.

V. Committee Matters:

- A. Russell Rawlings – 21st Century Cures Act – federal law past that requires states to implement EVV.
- B. Deborah Hibbler – What is the cost of implementation of EVV? How much is the equipment cost for EVV?
- C. Francisco Godoy – AT & T offers – cell phones and laptops to economically disadvantaged.

VI. New Business:

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VII. Old Business: None

VIII. Public Comment:

- A. Cristie Pell.- Suggested we check on the requirements for ASL interpreters when implementing county employees as interpreters.

IX. Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Next meeting is January 16, 2019, 9750 Business Park Drive Suite 104, Sacramento, CA 95827