

MEMORANDUM
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority

TO: In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority Board
FROM: Eldon Luce, Manager of the In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority
DATE: June 8, 2010
SUBJECT: Appointment to the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Advisory Committee

ACTION REQUESTED:

The In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Advisory Committee and IHSS Public Authority staff respectfully request that the IHSS Public Authority Board appoint Carol Thompson to Seat #3 on the IHSS Advisory Committee representing service recipients.

BACKGROUND:

During the current fiscal year, IHSS will serve 3,000 Placer County residents that are elderly or disabled. IHSS makes it possible for these residents to remain in their communities; living safely in their homes, rather than requiring more expensive institutional care. Based on the 3,000 recipients served, and the difference between the costs of IHSS and institutional care, there is a potential savings of \$142,501,800 per year. In addition, a recent survey of IHSS recipients showed that 83 percent of survey respondents indicated that the presence of an IHSS caregiver prevented a hospital stay within the previous four months. The IHSS Advisory Committee provides on-going advice related to the IHSS program.

The IHSS Advisory Committee is a State-mandated committee with a requirement that a majority of its members be current or past recipients of in-home supportive services. The purpose of the IHSS Advisory Committee is to submit recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on preferred services utilized for In-Home Supportive Services; to advise and make recommendations in regard to policy and funding; and to provide ongoing advice regarding services to the Board of Supervisors (the Board of the IHSS Public Authority) and the IHSS Public Authority.

Currently the IHSS Advisory Committee has an opening for a current or past recipient of IHSS. Carol Thompson meets this requirement. Ms. Thompson is a current recipient of IHSS and has been attending IHSS Advisory Committee meetings. IHSS Advisory Committee members have agreed that Ms. Thompson would be an asset to the committee.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The State of California Department of Social Services funds all activities of the IHSS Advisory Committee. This action has no fiscal impact to the County General Fund.

Ms. Thompson's application for IHSS Advisory Committee membership is on file with the Clerk of the Board for review.



PLACER COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON
ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMISSION

THE FOLLOWING IS PUBLIC INFORMATION

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON: Placer Co. In Home Supportive Services Advisory Committee
(NAME OF BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE)

IF THIS BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE CALLS FOR A SPECIFIC TYPE MEMBER, PLEASE INDICATE THE
POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: LHSS Advisory Committee

NAME: Carol Thompson

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE: _____

TIMES YOU ARE AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS: DAYS: All TIMES All

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE/PROFESSION (A RESUME MAY BE ATTACHED): Bank Teller/Supervisor

ORGANIZATION/COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE: _____

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE: High School Graduate

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETAINED FOR TWO YEARS

APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
175 FULWEILER AVENUE, ROOM 101, AUBURN, CALIFORNIA 95603

DATE: 3.18.10 SIGNATURE: Carol Thompson

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