

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

TO: In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority Board
FROM: Jeffrey S. Brown, M.P.H., M.S.W., Director of Health and Human Services
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MEETING DATE: February 9, 2016
SUBJECT: Membership Re-appointment for In-Home Supportive Services Advisory Committee

ACTION REQUESTED:

1. Approve the reappointment of Tim Cooper, who represents District 5, to Seat #10 on the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Public Authority (PA) Advisory Committee, representing an IHSS service recipient.

BACKGROUND:

IHSS is currently serving 2,632 Placer County residents who are elderly or disabled. In addition, the Placer County Public Authority serves 2,635 local providers of IHSS services and runs the Placer County PA Registry. IHSS makes it possible for these residents to remain in their communities; living safely in their homes, rather than requiring more expensive residential care. A recent survey of IHSS recipients showed that 96 percent of survey respondents indicated that the presence of an IHSS caregiver prevented a hospital stay within the previous 120 days. The IHSS PA Advisory Committee provides ongoing advice related to the IHSS and PA Programs.

The IHSS PA Advisory Committee is a State-mandated committee with a requirement that a majority of its members be current or past IHSS recipients or providers of in-home services. The purpose of the IHSS Advisory Committee is to submit recommendations to the Placer County Board of Supervisors on preferred services utilized for in-home services, advise and make recommendations in regard to policy and funding, provide ongoing advice regarding services to the Board of Supervisors (the Board of the Public Authority) and any administrative body that is related to the delivery and administration of services, including the governing body and administrative agency of the PA, non-profit consortium, contractors, and public employees.

Tim Cooper is currently an IHSS service recipient and is committed to supporting excellence in the IHSS and PA programs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

