



**MEMORANDUM**  
**IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES**  
**PUBLIC AUTHORITY**  
County of Placer

TO: In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority Board                      DATE: November 8, 2016  
FROM: Jeffrey S. Brown, M.P.H., M.S.W., Director In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority  
SUBJECT: In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority Advisory Committee

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve the appointment of Douglas "Mike" Cummings, representing an IHSS Service Recipient to Seat #3 on the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Public Authority Advisory Committee.

**BACKGROUND**

IHSS is currently serving 2,807 Placer County residents who are elderly or disabled. In addition, the Placer County Public Authority serves 2,803 local providers of IHSS services and runs the Placer County Public Authority 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 Public Authority Advisory Committee provides on-going advice related to the IHSS and Public Authority Programs.

The IHSS Public Authority 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 Public Authority, non-profit consortium, contractors, and public employees.

Mike Cummings is currently an IHSS service recipient and is committed to supporting excellence in the IHSS and Public Authority programs.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

This is no fiscal impact as a result of this action.

The Membership Application is on file with Clerk of the Board.

