



**Placer County
IHSS Advisory Committee Meeting**

**March 18, 2021
9:30 - 11:00 am**

Members Present: William Reed, Lorraine Calong, Carl Jones, and Willis Corbett

Members Absent: Pamela Galloway

Placer County Staff Present: Colby Hytoff, Kayla Fulkerson, Shawn Polivoi, Sarah Cotta, Merrill Hoekstra, Manuel Lopez, and Nicole Allen

Public Present: Elizabeth Pope

Meeting Called to Order: Calong called the meeting to order at 9:30 A.M.

Roll Call and Introductions: Roll was taken, and a quorum was established.

Approve Minutes: A motion was made by **Reed**, and seconded by **Jones**, to approve the January 21, 2021 minutes. **The motion carried.**

Public Comment:

- None

Member Reports/Announcements/Questions:

- **Hytoff** reported on State Audit on IHSS. The audit stated that Placer County needs to improve our numbers of providers and the retention of them. The County did respond back that the pay for providers does create a hindrance in obtaining new providers. This has opened discussion between the State Auditor's office and Placer County.
- **Reed** asked to verify IHSS AC is a SECA Members. **Hytoff** verified that Placer is a member of SECA, and invoice was paid.
- **Corbett** reported that the VA in Auburn is now accepting appointments for the COVID-19 vaccine.

Membership Review:

- William Reed's reappointment for seat # 5
 - A motion was made by **Reed**, and seconded by **Calong**, to reappointment. The motion carried.
- Carl Jones's reappointment for seat # 9
 - A motion was made by **Reed**, and seconded by **Jones**, to reappointment. The motion carried.

Chair Report:

- **Calong** thanked **Reed** for his service and time as Chair. She also thanked him for his continued service as Vice Chair.

IHSS/PA Staff Reports:

- Welcome Sarah Cotta Hytoff
- Form 700 Reminder, due by 04/01/21
- **Hytoff** provided the Commission with an update regarding COVID-19. Placer has:
 - 20,394 confirmed cases
 - 20 cases in hospital, 17 confirmed COVID cases, 7 are Placer County residents
 - 7 confirmed COVID cases in the ICU, 7 confirmed COVID cases, 1 are Placer residents
 - 2 COVID+ Admissions in the Preceding 24 Hours
 - 137 available adult medical/surgical and 27 available ICU beds in Placer hospitals
 - 237 deaths – 213 were 65 years and older; 21 were between 50-64 years of age, 3 were between 18-49 years of age, and 0 between 0-17 years of age
 - Among Deaths: 217 those with pre-existing medical conditions and 20 pending
 - 304,197 negative tests
 - 3.4% 7-day Testing Positivity Rate
 - 0.8% increase of cases reported in the last 7 days
 - 2.25% increase of cases reported in the last 14 days
 - 7-day case rate per 100,000 is 7.7 cases per 100,000
 - State expanded the vaccine groups to include people with preconditions. For more information, please go to <https://www.placer.ca.gov/coronavirus>. State announced on 02/15/2021, that Anthem Blue Cross will be the administering third party for vaccine appointments. There will be a new system called “My Turn” to enroll for appointments to get the vaccines. You will be able to call or go online to make the appointment. More info to come.
- **Fulkerson** presented the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Program and Registry Statistics for February 2021:

○ Total Provider Enrolled:	71
New Providers Enrolled:	57
Inter-County Transfer (ICT) Providers:	14
○ Total Provider Enrolled:	78
○ Registry Orientation:	1
○ Providers (Registry/ Non-Registry):	3,805
○ Registry Provider Interviews:	6
○ Registry Providers:	853
Active Registry Providers:	328
Inactive Registry Providers:	525
○ New Registry Providers:	1

- New Registry Recipients: 18
- Total Registry Recipients: 1458
 - Active Registry Recipients: 684
 - In-Active Registry Recipients: 774
- Registry Matches: 23
- Registry List Sent: 91
- Recipients: 3,919
- New IHSS Recipients: 53
- IHSS Recipients – Children: 20.06%
- IHSS Recipients – Severely Impaired: 38.79%
- IHSS Recipients – Aged: 38.68%
- Growth in Recipients (month over month): 0.38%
- Growth in Providers (month over month): 0.26%
- **Fulkerson** stated that there is little change from the last meeting. The issue of acquiring providers and the retention of them is a main concern. **Fulkerson** will provide **Jones** with IHSS flyer for an image update.

Medi-Cal Update

- Lopez verified that there was no Medi-Cal Update. The state is still moving forward with the freeze on Medi-Cal discontinues till the end of the year. Medi-Cal coverage can be discontinued upon request of the Medi-Cal case holder.

Next Meeting Agenda Items: None

Adjournment: A motion was made by **Reed** and seconded by **Jones** to adjourn the March 18, 2021 meeting. **The meeting was adjourned at 10:39 a.m.**

Next Meeting

Date: May 20, 2021

Time: 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Location: Via Zoom