



MEMORANDUM
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
ADULT SYSTEMS OF CARE DIVISION
County of Placer

TO: In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority Board **DATE:** August 10, 2021
FROM: Robert Oldham, Director of Health and Human Services
BY: Nancy Baggett, Staff Services Manager
SUBJECT: Re-Appointments to the In-Home Supportive Services Advisory Committee

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the re-appointment of William Reed to Seat #5 and Carl Jones to Seat #9 of the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Public Authority (PA) Advisory Committee.

BACKGROUND

IHSS is currently serving 3,979 Placer County residents who are elderly or disabled. In addition, the Placer County Public Authority (PA) serves 3,794 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. The IHSS PA Advisory Committee mission is to serve as advisors to improve the IHSS and PA Programs for our consumers and providers.

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.

Carl Jones has been a full-time IHSS provider since 2016 and is committed to supporting excellence in the IHSS program. This would be his second term on the IHSS Advisory Committee.

William Reed has served on the IHSS Advisory Committee since 2016. He is employed by the homecare providers union United Domestic Workers (UDW) and has been a long-time advocate for IHSS providers and recipients in Placer County.

Both applicants meet all requirements to continue to serve on this committee.

FISCAL IMPACT

This action has no fiscal impact.

