

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

TO: In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority Committee
FROM: Maureen Bauman, Director of the In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority
DATE: April 9, 2013
SUBJECT: New Appointments to the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Public Authority (PA) Advisory Committee

ACTION REQUESTED:

Appoint two new members to the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Public Authority (PA) Advisory Committee: Eldon Luce to Seat #1, representing IHSS service recipients and Timothy Cooper to Seat #10, representing IHSS service recipients, as respectfully requested by the IHSS Advisory Committee.

BACKGROUND:

IHSS is currently serving 1,988 Placer County residents who are elderly or disabled. In addition, the Placer County Public Authority serves 2,072 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 91 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 on-going advice related to the IHSS and Public Authority programs.

The IHSS PA Advisory Committee is mandated by the State. It is required that a majority of its members be current or past IHSS recipients or providers. Its purpose is to advise the Placer County Board of Supervisors (also the Placer County Public Authority Board) about preferred services for recipients and providers, as well as recommendations for policy, procedure, or training that will improve service delivery.

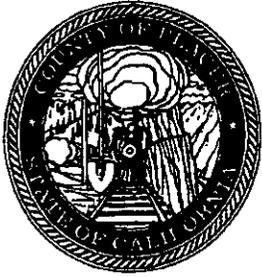
Both Timothy Cooper and Eldon Luce are former IHSS service recipients. In addition, Eldon Luce is a retired manager of the Placer County Public Authority. Both are committed to supporting excellence in the IHSS and PA programs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

Attachments:

Application for Membership – Eldon Luce, Timothy Cooper



PLACER COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON
ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMISSION

THE FOLLOWING IS PUBLIC INFORMATION

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON: In-Home Supportive Services Advisory Commission
(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: Service Recipient

NAME: Timothy Cooper

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE: Jennifer Montgomery - District 5

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

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE/PROFESSION (A RESUME MAY BE ATTACHED): _____

ORGANIZATION/COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE: Placer Independent Resource Services -
Personal Attendant Registry Previous IHSS recipient.
Previous Advisory Board Member

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE: _____

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: 1/17/13

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PLACER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMISSION

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON: ITSS Advisory Committee (NAME OF BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE)

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NAME: Eldon Luce

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE: 5

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

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

ORGANIZATION/COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE: see resume

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

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DATE: 2/6/13 SIGNATURE: Eldon Luce

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RESUME

Eldon E. Luce

Relevant Qualifications

Profile

- Proven ability to design, develop and implement new programs and manage on-going programs.
- Managed multi-million dollar budgets.
- Ability to supervise employees, communicate effectively with the public and staff.
- Work well with advisory groups, all levels of management, and elected officials.
- Handle high-pressure situations and project deadlines effectively.
- Proficient with MS Office, Windows, Excel, Outlook and Internet.
- Excellent writing, oral and presentation skills.

Personal Experience

- Past consumer of Personal Assistance Services (PAS); required PAS as a result of a disability acquired at 40 years of age; my spouse was my provider.
- Worked with persons with disabilities and older adults for past 30 years.
- Strong advocate for "consumer control".
- Involved at federal, state and local levels advocating for improved services for persons with disabilities and older adults.
- Involved in political, legislative and regulatory arenas related to disability/older adult services; testified a number of times before the State Legislature and have worked with legislative staff and the State Administration on drafting disability/older adult legislation and regulations.
- Presenter on disability/older adult issues at a number of national, regional and statewide conferences.
- Provided disability/older adult-related technical assistance to consumer coalitions, county departments, State Administration and State Agencies.

Independent Living Center Experience

- *1986 - 1994:* Executive Director for Center for Independence of the Disabled, the San Mateo County Independent Living Center.
- *President:* California Foundation for Independent Living Centers (CFILC).
- *President:* Center for Independence of the Disabled Board of Directors.
- *October 2011:* Received Life Time Achievement Award from CFILC.

IHSS and IHSS Public Authority Experience

Executive Director of the first In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Public Authority; and directed/administered a total of three successful public authorities, i.e., San Mateo, Contra Costa and Placer Counties.

- *2002 - 2011: Manager of both the Placer County IHSS Program and the IHSS Public Authority.*
- *1998 - 2002: Executive Director Contra Costa County IHSS Public Authority.*
- *1994 - 1998: Executive Director San Mateo County IHSS Public Authority*
- *Founding President: California Association of Public Authorities (CAPA).*

- *IHSS and PAS: Past recipient of PAS; worked with populations requiring IHSS/PAS for last 30 years; involved at federal, state and local levels advocating for improved IHSS; involved in political, legislative and regulatory arenas related to IHSS; testified a number of times before Legislature and have worked with legislative staff and the Administration on drafting IHSS legislation and regulations (including Public Authority statutes); played a key role in the decision on if, when, and how to apply for Federal Title XIX Personal Care Option (PCSP) money (including membership on workgroup that wrote required State Plan Amendment); presenter on IHSS/PAS at a number of national, regional and statewide conferences; provided IHSS/PAS and public authority related technical assistance to consumer coalitions, county departments, State Administration and State Agencies; lead consultant on Robert Woods Johnson Statewide IHSS Cooperative Project (7/98 - 6/99).*

Executive Director of the first IHSS Public Authority; founding member and President of the California Association of Public Authorities (CAPA); first Public Authority director to also manage a county IHSS program; facilitated Public Authority Implementation planning process for Contra Costa, Monterey, Nevada, Santa Cruz, Yolo, Placer, Butte, Solano, El Dorado, Marin, Madera and Merced County Public Authorities; facilitated AB 1682 advisory committee process in Nevada, Yolo, Placer, Lake, El Dorado, Madera and San Benito Counties; consulted on AB 1682 and on the public authority model in San Diego, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Kern, Fresno, San Bernardino, Sonoma, Los Angeles and Mendocino Counties, and in other counties throughout the State of California and in the states of Washington and Oregon.

Education: 1984 - University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
Master of Human Resource and Organization Development, GPA 4.0

Additional Past Activities (Partial List):

- *Chairperson: Placer County Cultural Diversity Committee (wrote the Placer County Cultural Diversity Plan).*
- *Chairperson: Placer County Compliance Committee; Placer County Compliance Officer (wrote, managed and monitored the Placer County Compliance Plan).*
- *President: San Mateo County Health Commission (Medi-Cal Managed Care).*
- *Founding President: San Mateo County Commission on Disability.*
- *President: San Mateo County Council on Developmental Disability.*
- *Member: San Mateo County Commission on Aging.*

- *Member:* San Mateo County AIDS Advisory Board.
- *Member:* Placer County Older Adult Advisory Commission (Commission on Aging); wrote 2005 through 2010 Annual Reports for the Board of Supervisors.
- *Member:* Staff the Placer County IHSS Advisory Committee.
- *Member:* California Association of Public Authorities (CAPA).
- *Manager:* Placer County programs for the elderly and disabled, i.e., IHSS Public Authority, IHSS, Public Guardian, Public Administrator and Mental Health Services Act Older Adult Full Service Partnership.