



Placer County HHS County IHSS Advisory Committee Meeting

September 19, 2013
1:30 - 3:00 pm

Members Present: Eldon Luce, Eula Marshall, Carol Thompson, William Reed, Ann Sharpan, and Michael Fletcher

Members Absent: Tim Cooper and Phylis Nelson

Placer County Staff Present: Margaret Chambers, Debbie Faia, and Pauline Moreno

Public Present: Danielle Loftus, Richard Gold, Doris Sanford, Joann Hanna

Eldon called the meeting to order at 1:45 P.M.

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

Excused Absences: Two members were absent without notification; to be excused or not at the November meeting.

Member Reports/Announcements/Questions:

- Michael announced the switch to managed care will begin on November 1, 2013.
 - Packets going out
 - Choices for Affordable Care Act (ACA)
 - 800 number if you have questions
 - Exceptions; can keep MediCal/MediCare
 - SSI recipients
 - MediCal recipients
- Health Care Reform (HCR) starts on October 1, 2013
 - Starting to take applications

- Might qualify for subsidies (premium/share of cost/co-payments) if can't afford
- Can pick a plan that has your doctor as a provider
- Appointments available; call the Welfare office (530-889-7111)

Public Comment: The following public comment was offered.

- Richard Gold has a need situation
 - Eligible for benefits
 - On wait list
 - Had medical need; out of pocket because no benefits
- William explained the insurance benefits
 - Working with Symetra; not ACA compliant
 - May reduce availability of total number of slots for providers
 - All will change January 1, 2014

Approve 07-18-13 Meeting Summary:

Correction: Page 1, is corrected to read:

Eldon called the meeting...; removing William's name.

Action: A motion was made by **William** and seconded by **Carol** to approve the 07-18-13 minutes as corrected. **The motion carried.**

CICA Report: William reported on the CICA conference call:

- Biggest issue:
 - Minimum wage and how it will roll out
 - Overtime will begin January 15, 2015
 - Governor say it would cost the state some \$190 million
 - Will not approve more than 40 hours
 - Overtime will have to roll out to see where problems exist
- Unmet needs: definition – need that surpasses the regulatory limits of authorizing
 - Major issue
 - How applied
 - Any cases
 - Refer to William so he can look at
 - MediCal ran a report of unmet needs
 - Have confidentiality laws

- Managed Care
 - How it's rolling out in the eight beta-test, dual (Medi-Medi) counties
 - Would like for it to be delayed
 - Universal Assessment Tool currently being written
 - Behavior health has been managed care a long time

Advisory Committee Recommendations to IHSS/PA Supervisors:

- IHSS
 - Two additional positions filled
 - Both, case workers
 - Hope to help catch up on reevaluations
- PA:
 - Registry open until the end of October
 - Reviewing applications
 - Registry provider orientations will start in October
 - Change in protocol for registry provider orientation
 - Orientation first; see what it's about
 - Then get background check (due to cost)
 - Have extra help person
 - Calling and checking all registry providers' availability/status
 - Updating profiles
 - William asked:
 - If a provider quits and the consumer is left without a provider, could the provider call APS to inform them that the consumer has no provider?
 - They can call the PA
 - Is there a respite list?
 - Not yet; staff working with IT to create one.
 - Senior Health Care; Wednesday, October 9th starting at 9:00 AM
 - Discussion about starting up the IHSS newsletter
 - Provider Appreciation event will take place on (tentative) Tuesday, December 10th at the Maidu Center in Roseville; Door open at 6PM, eat at 6:30
 - Have there been any provider trainings?
 - Two earlier this year

PA Managers Report: No report available.

New Business:

- Eldon talked about membership; one *Service Recipient* slot available
- Should we have a potluck at our November meeting? All agreed.

Items for /Future Agenda

- **Report:** CICA

Action: A motion was made by **Michael** and seconded by **William** to adjourn the meeting. **The motion carried.**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:04 P.M.

Next Advisory Committee Meeting

November 21, 2013

The Domes, Conference Room A, Fulweiler