



Placer County HHS County IHSS Advisory Committee Meeting

January 16, 2014
1:30 - 3:00 pm

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

Members Absent: Richard Gold, Tim Cooper, and Phylis Nelson

Placer County Staff Present: Cheryl Wiker, Margaret Chambers, and Pauline Moreno

Public Present: No public in attendance.

Eldon called the meeting to order at 1:31 P.M.

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

Excused Absences: The following members' absence were excused:

Action: A motion was made by **Michael** and seconded by **Carol** to approve Phylis', William's, and Tim's January absence as excused. **The motion carried.**

Member Reports/Announcements/Questions: No member comments were offered.

Public Comment: No public comment offered.

Approve -13 Meeting Summary:

Action: A motion was made by **Carol** and seconded by **Michael** to approve the 11-21-13 minutes as presented. **The motion carried.**

CICA Report: Eldon reported on the CICA conference call:

- Discussion on the call centered around the overtime issue and the back-up plan.
- CICA dues have been paid.

Advisory Committee Recommendations to IHSS/PA Supervisors:

- Michael shared:
 - MediCal is not processing renewals for January, February, and March
 - In April will process for January and April
 - In May will process for February and May
 - In June will process for March and June
 - Lack direction from the State over which paperwork to use or process to follow
 - New form for clients to sign to permit us to access income verification from the IRS
 - Called Federal Hub
 - Different paperwork for renewals
 - Has gone from four pages to about 26 pages
 - Keeping many of the MediCal programs
 - Aged/Disabled
 - Mag1
 - Will likely generate law suits for discrimination
 - Lower eligibility threshold for MediCal for older adults and disable
 - 22-64; no eligibility threshold for holdings
 - Based on income
 - Not the amount of money in the bank or personal property holdings
 - Discussion about the new rules ensued.

PA Managers Report: Eldon Luce, IHSS-AC Chair provided this month's report.

- **Overtime Issue:** Federal regulations changed
 - Must pay overtime if provider works more than 40 hours per week for all clients

- Governor's budget says no to overtime
- Statewide impact: 49,000 people have over 160 hours; of those, 37,000 have more than one provider
- Will be implemented January 2015
 - Would increase self-neglect
 - Could therefore increase APS calls
- Includes:
 - Wait time at the doctor's office
 - More than one consumer in a day; get travel time between
 - Counties will have to have an emergency registry provider for respite
- Governor has not restored cuts, even with improved revenue at the State
 - Decrease to 7% in July
 - Will remain at 7% forever after that
- Registry issues:
 - Total number of providers available vs. consumer need
 - Open up for specific geographical areas
- Cheryl: FYI, demographics changing

Items for /Future Agenda

- **Report:** CICA

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

The meeting was adjourned at 2:38 P.M.

Next Advisory Committee Meeting

March 20, 2013

The Domes, Conference Room A, Fulweiler