

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

June 17, 2015

Attendees: Denise Blockmon , Chandra Livingston-Blanks, Francisco Godoy, ,
Antoinette Lopez-Coles, Stormaliza Powmacwizalord, Carolyn Rose,
and Joe Samora

Absent: Leoma Lee, Bob Blymyer, and Jacqueline Spagner

Staff & Guests: Sandra Deutsch (DHA), Cameron Eggars (Interpreter), Deanna
Jekayinfa (PA), Edward Knight (Interpreter), Maria (Caregiver), Rick
Simonson (PA) and Michael (Taps) Taporco (Caregiver)

- I. Called to Order at 1:08 by Acting Chair, Denise Blockman
- II. Introductions
- III. Consent Calendar
 - A. Agenda: – Approved: Lopez-Coles/Livingston-Banks
 - B. Minutes: – Approved with date correction from Feb 18, 2014 to Feb 18, 2015:
Samora/Rose
 - C. Chair’s Report: None
- IV. Reports
 - A. DHHS Senior and Adult Services, Sandy Deutsch: IHSS has 2 intake workers and
2 continuing case worker positions to hire (currently interviewing). All supervisor
positions have been filled.

The 7% reduction should be reinstated July 1, 2015. The CMIPS II system will be down Friday and Saturday (dates needed) to prepare for the reinstated 7% reduction. If the 7% reduction is reinstated then the recipient is responsible for contacting and re-hire or replace any providers who were released due to the 7% reduction.

Fair Labors Standards Act, currently going through an appeal process, hearing results are expected in August or September. CDWA has written guidelines to make the Fair Labor Standards Act easier to understand.

- B. Public Authority: Rick Simonson, Executive Director, IHSS Public Authority-

CICA brochure distributed. Features photo of Stormaliza, Taps and Kojak on the front page.

The State Legislature released a Fiscal Year 2015-16 budget on 6/15/2015 (on-time). The 7% reduction has been reinstated. Funding has been secured from the State General Fund for the upcoming year. The Governor wants to have a managed care organization tax pay for the cost of reinstating 7% in subsequent years.

IHSS PA budget increasing by 4% to \$1,700,049, adding an additional Sr. OA to be paid by Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). Converting a Accounting Technician to a Human Services Specialist Russian Speaking position.

It was reported last month that the IHSS Public Authority has outgrown its current space. We had planned to look for a new facility, but learned that the lease at 9750 Business Park Drive will expire in three years. Staff at Business Park Drive plan to move to 3701 Branch Center Road (across the street from the current PA office) following a renovation. IHSS Public Authority will be part of the renovation planning/design, and may consider moving to or, housing staff at 3701 Branch Center Road.

Reviewed timesheet processing matrix (attached forms).

There has been no official communication, but there are news reports that SEIU may move IHSS homecare members from UHW to a new Homecare division; "SEIU – 2015."

IV. Committee Matters

A. CICA Conference Call Report:

Restoration of 7% reduction funded in the 2015-2016 state budget. The Governor would like to see a tax on managed care to offset the 7% restoration. Disability Capitol Action Day (DCAD) 25th anniversary of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). No parade this year instead assembled on the Capitol lawn.

B. CICA Advisory Board Summit:

CICA Advisory Board Summit – May 19, 2015 – see attached

V. New Business – Election

A. Nominees

- a. Chandra Livingston Blanks-Chair
- b. Denise Blockmon – Vice Chair
- c. Joe Samora - Chair

VI. Public Comment - None

Meeting adjourned at 3:10 pm.