



**In-Home Supportive Services
Public Authority Advisory Committee
of Mariposa County
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MINUTES

Friday, May 9th, 2025

Members Present: Dana Hallett, Darlene Miles, Eva Adams & Mary Wilson

Members Absent: Mary Dempsey & TerryLie DeBeck

Union Representative(s): Graciella Lepper

Staff Present: Janet Gass, Jason Allen, Jesse Bullis & Vanessa Holt

Board Of Supervisors (BOS) Liaison(s): Rosemarie Smallcombe

Guest(s): N/A

Recording Secretary: Jason Allen

Call to Order and Introductions: Seeing a quorum, the regular meeting of the In-Home Supportive Services Advisory Committee was called to order at 1:38PM by

chair Dana Hallett. The Committee proceeded to consider the agenda, and the following actions were taken or direction given:

1. Public Comments:

- a. N/A

2. Approvals:

- a. May 9th, 2025 Agenda:

- i. By unanimous vote, the committee approved the motion of Mary W., with a second by Darlene to approve the May 9th, 2025 Agenda.

- b. April 11th, 2025 Minutes:

- i. By unanimous vote, the committee approved the motion of Mary W., with a second by Darlene to approve the April 11th, 2025 Minutes.

3. UDWA - Union Status Update:

- a. California Assembly voted in favor of AB 283, with a motion to pass it and refer it to the Committee on Appropriations. A campaign / rally promoting AB 283 to be held in Sacramento on 6/4, expecting 4300 supporters to attend.
- b. Will email Jason information on education resources being made available to providers as well as a flyer on a provider meeting coming on May 29th 11AM – 2PM.

4. New Business:

- a. N/A

5. Board of Supervisors / Agency and Branch Updates:

a. Rosemarie Smallcombe - Board of Supervisors (BOS):

i. Discussed the report sent in the last meeting regarding collective bargaining transitioning to the state.

1. Based on the most recent caseload growth estimates, a \$1 hourly statewide wage increase would have an initial cost of \$1.5 billion and a \$5 hourly statewide wage increase would have an initial cost of \$7.3 billion. Roughly 45 percent of these costs would be the nonfederal share based on the existing federal cost sharing commitment.
2. The report includes the CSAC and CWDA review of the statewide wage increase cost estimates, which details how a county share of those increases would not fit within the structure of Realignment resulting in unfunded caseload growth, less funding for health and mental health programs, and significant investment from county General Fund. It also references the report CDSS commissioned from the UC Berkeley Labor Center that had similar findings about the IHSS collective bargaining impacts to county Realignment funding.

3. There was no consensus on what should be included within the scope of bargaining for statewide bargaining with differing opinions on whether there should be a narrow scope focused on simply wages and benefits or a broader scope.
4. There was not enough data to draw meaningful conclusions about the impact of statewide bargaining on provider recruitment and retention.

b. Janet – Public Authority (PA):

- i. Introduced Vanessa Holt, recently hired Social Worker for IHSS. She will be providing backup to Public Authority.

c. Jesse – IHSS Social Worker Supervisor:

- i. Working on increasing community outreach efforts with the hopes of recruiting more providers and spreading awareness to people who could potentially qualify for services.

6. Quarterly Stats Update:

- a. Due July 2025.

7. Next Scheduled Meeting Date: June 13th, 2025.

8. Adjournment: @ 2:28 PM.