



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

Friday, August 8th, 2025

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

Members Absent: N/A

Union Representative(s): N/A

Staff Present: Janet Gass, Jason Allen & Jesse Bullis

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 1:42PM 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. August 8th, 2025 Agenda:

- i. By unanimous vote, the committee approved the motion of Mary W., with a second by Eva to approve the August 8th, 2025 Agenda.

- b. July 11th, 2025 Minutes:

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3. UDWA - Union Status Update:

- a. Info and flyers shared on Gracie Leppers behalf.

4. New Business:

- a. TerryLie is resigning.
- b. Reminder given about ethics trainings.

5. Board of Supervisors / Agency and Branch Updates:

- a. Rosemarie Smallcombe - Board of Supervisors (BOS):
 - i. N/A.
- b. Janet – Public Authority (PA):

- i. Averaging 7-8 providers in each enrollment. Most are personal providers, only a few registry providers.
 - ii. 12-15 recipients that don't have a provider, down from 40+.
 - iii. Vanessa Holt has been supporting Public Authority (PA) by helping process linking packets, answering phone calls and assisting with other PA duties.
 - iv. Darlene asked about max hours for a recipient, max hours = 283 hours per month.
 - v. Eva asked about federal cuts. Cuts were proposed but the legislator did not approve them. Federal changes may still be coming, nothing confirmed.
- c. Jesse – IHSS Social Worker Supervisor:
- i. Mentioned the proposal that was given about the elimination of overtime for providers but clarified it is still just in discussion. More information will come when/if confirmed.
 - ii. Dana asked about a person whose identity was stolen and how they can get a phone, it was suggested they look into a TRAC phone for an immediate solution.
 - iii. Caseload of current recipients = 346, the average has been approximately 340 over the last few years.

iv. Dana mentioned there are several IHSS workers that are homeless and mentioned the lack of housing available to them.

6. Quarterly Stats Update:

a. Due in October 2025.

7. Next Scheduled Meeting Date: September 12th, 2025.

8. Adjournment: @ 2:05.