



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

**Friday, September 12th, 2025**

**Members Present:** Darlene Miles, Eva Adams, Mary Dempsey & Mary Wilson

**Members Absent:** Dana Hallett

**Union Representative(s):** N/A

**Staff Present:** 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 1:37M by Eva Adams. The Committee proceeded to consider the agenda, and the following actions were taken or direction given:

1. Public Comments:

- a. Mary D. asked about reduced rate internet for seniors. Jason will look into this and report back to the committee.
- b. Darlene asked about Mental Health First Aid training, Jason will get the info to all members.

2. Approvals:

- a. September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Agenda:
  - i. By unanimous vote, the committee approved the motion of Mary W., with a second by Eva to approve the September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Agenda.
- b. August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Minutes:
  - i. By unanimous vote, the committee approved the motion of Mary W., with a second by Eva to approve the August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Minutes.

3. UDWA - Union Status Update: The following info was shared by Gracie Lepper via email:

- a. Given the most recent attack by the Trump Administration to dismantle FLSA protections for homecare workers, we had to shift our legislative priorities in July

to focus on protecting UDW members' right to overtime pay and other benefits like travel time.

- b. I am pleased to share that we finalized negotiations with the Governor and successfully won IHSS provider overtime as a state right. This means regardless of if federal FLSA protection are erased, IHSS Providers will remain protected in California.
- c. We also won significant gains in IHSS county bargaining. Now if negotiations with counties hit impasse, we will have a faster, more streamlined process to get independent factfinding. And if a factfinder finds in our favor, a fiscal penalty against the county.
- d. Importantly, AB 283 (Haney) - IHSS Statewide Collective Bargaining - has now been turned into a 2-year bill, meaning that we are putting it on hold for the remainder of 2025.
- e. Overtime:
  - i. Creates a state right for IHSS providers to overtime and other protections.
- f. We continue to set up appointments with members.
- g. We will be having an Area informational meeting on Tuesday September 30, 1 - 2pm at the Mariposa County library. We will be giving State and local updates, assisting provider claim sick pay, and ways to get involved.

#### 4. New Business:

- a. Ethics trainings:

i. Mary D. & Eva still need to complete the training.

1. Jason will send copies of the training to Mary D. and Darlene  
and a link to the online training to Eva.

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 or more people for each enrollment session, still mostly  
personal providers but have received a few potential registry providers.

ii. Enrollment on 9/24 canceled, next one will be on 10/8.

c. Jesse – IHSS Social Worker Supervisor:

i. Number of applications for services have been increasing.

ii. Discussed changes coming to Medi-cal reporting regarding asset limits  
for those 65+, disabled or have long term care needs.

iii. Calfresh may also have changes coming regarding the able-bodied  
adults without dependents (ABAWD) rules.

6. Quarterly Stats Update:

a. Due in October 2025.

7. Next Scheduled Meeting Date: October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

8. Adjournment: @