



**In-Home Supportive Services
Public Authority Advisory Committee
of Mariposa County
Post Office Box 99**

**Mariposa, CA 95338
(209) 966-2000**

MINUTES

Friday, October 10th, 2025

Members Present: Dana Hallett, Darlene Miles & Eva Adams

Members Absent: Mary Wilson & Mary Dempsey

Union Representative(s): Graciella Lepper

Staff Present: Jason Allen

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 1:35M by 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. October 10th, 2025 Agenda:

- i. By unanimous vote, the committee approved the motion of Darlene, with a second by Eva to approve the October 10th, 2025 Agenda.

- b. September 12th, 2025 Minutes:

- i. By unanimous vote, the committee approved the motion of Mary W., with a second by Eva to approve the September 12th, 2025 Minutes.

3. UDWA - Union Status Update

- a. Citizenship courses: first set ended last week. Shared a flyer. Second session has started.
- b. Provider appreciation day at Miners restaurant on Nov. 13th. Shared a flyer
- c. Merced office, almost 2 acres. Got a grant for a community garden, member driven on design and layout. Working with a coordinator. Will be used to help contribute to food distribution drives.

- d. Held emergency preparation training courses.
- e. Working on grants/funding for potential future projects.
- f. Continuing education on five steps of organizing, teaches about individual rights and informs about propositions the union supports or opposes, will be going door to door to spread the word.
- g. Phone banking on Tuesdays and Thursdays to promote the unions campaign.
- h. Continuing to offer assistance for providers at Mariposa Library.
- i. New rep recently started.
- j. Proposition for cutting overtime was stopped, SB 156 was passed protecting the right to overtime for IHSS providers.
- k. Dana asked about prop 50, Gracie mentioned that is something the union is aware of and working on messaging for.

4. New Business:

- a. Ethics trainings:
 - i. Mary D. & Eva still need to complete the training.

5. Board of Supervisors / Agency and Branch Updates:

- a. Rosemarie Smallcombe - Board of Supervisors (BOS):
 - i. SB283, turned into a two-year bill, CA State Association of Counties (CSAC) has agreed to move from a position of opposition to one of support if certain amendments are made. Regarding bargaining

transitioning from occurring at the county level to the state level, counties are concerned that they would not have any say in what they would pay; rural counties don't have the resources of larger counties, discussion held around continued support if it were to go forward.

- ii. Been in communication with CSAC contact Justin Garrett regarding passed legislation SB1249 requiring CA Dept. of Aging (CDA) to introduce changes in the way business is conducted. The CDA is required to create an easier pathway for counties to become their own area on aging, this mainly effects American elderly and those with disabilities. Information on proposed changes have been brought forward; 3 components have been highlighted:

1. How will areas become more accountable, would include more reporting requirements, dashboards on how funding is utilized: info, assistance and caregivers are the main topics. Will be tracking who is reporting on a timely basis.
2. How entities can work to pursue attaining status as own agency on aging. Developing processes, taking applications and processing will begin in January 2027. Will have to reapply to continue in future years.

3. Working on updating funding formula. Should be unrolled by early 2026.

b. Janet – Public Authority (PA):

i. 14 new providers with 4 new registry providers at the most recent enrollment session.

c. Jesse – IHSS Social Worker Supervisor:

i. No info to share.

6. Quarterly Stats Update:

a. Printouts shared and verbal explanation given by Jason. Next update will be in January 2026.

7. Next Scheduled Meeting Date: November 14th, 2025.

8. Adjournment: @