



# Annual Meeting Report

March 21, 2014

## 2013 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

CICA has been “at the table” in state legislative debate, hearings, meetings with legislators, and is a central player in advocacy efforts.

CICA now serves and plays leadership roles leading disability and senior organizations:

- ✓ Universal Assessment Committee for the Coordinated Care Initiative
- ✓ CA Collaborative on Long Term Services and Supports
- ✓ IHSS Coalition
- ✓ CARA (CA Alliance for Retired Americans)
- ✓ CA Olmstead Committee

CICA frequently presents on panels and provides public comments at Committee Hearings for both the CA Senate and CA Assembly when necessary to represent CICA’s Consumers.

CICA successfully called for consumer involvement in all administrative discussions on the Coordinated Care Initiative.

CICA’s Statewide Membership Calls on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday are garnering more and more participants going from 10 people to over 50 people in some months.

CICA keeps members involved, informed, and up-to-date on issues including IHSS, state budget issues, Department of Labor regulations, and other issues impacting IHSS recipients.

CICA’s annual meeting via teleconference in April involved over 30 counties to set goals for the year.

CICA’s monthly Executive Committee Conference set priorities and strategies for organizational issues and issues.

CICA actively engaged our members and participated in Disability Capitol Action Day (DCAD) sponsored by CFILC (CA Foundation of Independent Living Centers) in May.

CICA updated and expanded its website, e-mail blasts, and Facebook page with consumer information and action materials.