



**Annual Meeting Report
2014-15 ACCOMPLISHMENTS
May 13, 2015**

CICA has been “at the table” in state legislative debate, hearings, meetings with legislators, and is a central player in advocacy efforts for In-Home Supportive Service program consumers.

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 serves 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 Executive Committee members have made presentations to County Advisory Boards (AB) as requested on issues affecting ABs and their consumers.

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

CICA’s Statewide Membership Calls on the 3rd 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 consumers.

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

CICA actively engaged our members and participated in Disability Capitol Action Day (DCAD) sponsored by CFILC (California Foundation of Independent Living Centers) in May 21, 2014.

CICA has published and distributed a brochure to all counties throughout the State of California.

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