



FY 15-16 Member IHSS Advisory Committees & Organizations (28)

Membership: 26 County Advisory Committees
2 Organizations
13 individual memberships

FY-15-16 Accomplishments (Draft)

- Increasingly visible voice of IHSS consumer, families, providers, and county-based Consumer Advisory Committees
- Work closely with California Association of Public Authorities (CAPA) in sharing and distributing information IHSS consumers this past year surrounding the FLSA (Overtime) changes that went into effect February 1, 2016
- Active participant with major long-term care organizations in CA, including CA Collaborative for Long Term Services and Supports, CA IHSS Coalition, SEIU Long Term Care Workers Union, United Domestic Workers Union, and California Alliance of Retired Americans (CARA)
- Lively and informative monthly Statewide Telephone Calls (our most popular member service) with dozens of consumer and Advisory Committee participants participating to hear quality, up-to-date information on changes in the IHSS system such as Overtime, CMIPS II, the Coordinated Care Initiative, IHSS litigation, and State Assembly and Senate bills affecting the IHSS consumer;
- Publishing “Consumer Voice” Newsletter with information for homecare consumers and providers
- CICA representation on over 2 dozen county-based IHSS Advisory Committees/Governing Boards
- CICA representation on CA Olmstead Advisory Committee
- CICA representation on over a dozen County-based Consumer Advisory Boards/Committee

- Representation on health plan-based Cal MediConnect Community Advisory Committees.

Focus for Fiscal Year 2016-17:

We would like to get back to our mission of providing information and education to our member Advisory Committees to fulfill their legal mandates and connect with IHSS consumers to help them understand and navigate the IHSS system.

1. Establish an “IHSS Mobile Training Center” and take it on the road. The curriculum would cover the basic “nuts and bolts” of Advisory Committee/Governing Board functioning.
2. Develop an easy survey using Survey Monkey for our members to ascertain what they would like to see CICA provide. What they see as most useful activities for us to plan for their benefit.
3. Encouraging Regional VP’s to improve networking with Advisory Committee/Governing Board Chairs in their Region and develop stronger connections with them (includes neighboring Advisory Committees).
4. Redo the IHSS consumer stories pamphlet done in several years ago which was a powerful tool for educating legislators and the media.
5. Encourage Advisory/Governing Board Committee members to visit their legislators in their local offices and talk about IHSS issues.
6. Develop Best Practices for both monthly Statewide Calls and in person presentations:
 - a. IHSS Consumer/Provider Training (training consumer sees needed; peer support)
 - b. Registry Development/Urgent Care Registries
 - c. Public authority staff who could act as intermediaries between consumers and providers
 - d. Visiting legislators in their home offices.
 - e. Research future diverse forms of funding
 - f. Diversity/Disability awareness training
 - g. Develop improved networking and communication between CICA and consumers statewide (regional consumer council development).