



## **Annual Report Summary**

**Annual Meeting May 13, 2015**

### **Current Members**

In FY 2014-15 we added five new member counties: Nevada/Sierra, Shasta, San Joaquin, San Bernardino, and Siskiyou. Welcome. We look forward to working with you.

Current Member IHSS Advisory Boards and Citizen Governing Boards (28)

Alameda County	Placer County
Butte County	Riverside County
Calaveras County	Sacramento County
Contra Costa County	San Bernardino County
Humboldt County	San Diego County
Imperial County	San Francisco County
Lake County	San Joaquin County
Los Angeles County PASC	Santa Clara County
Marin County	Shasta County
Mariposa County	Siskiyou County
Mendocino County	Solano County
Napa County	Stanislaus County
Nevada/Sierra Counties	Ventura
Orange County	Yolo County

Besides the gain county memberships we had 13 individuals join and California Association of Public Authorities (CAPA) join as an organization!

### **Summary of 2014-15 Accomplishments**

- ▶ Continued as *the statewide* association that effectively advocates for IHSS consumers, providers and families.
- ▶ Provided current information on IHSS litigation with the state.

- ▶ Partnered with important national and state organizations such as California Alliance of Retired Americans (CARA), the statewide IHSS Coalition and the California Collaborative on Long-Term Services and Supports.
- ▶ Participated in the annual Disability Capital Action Day (DCAD) rally at State Capitol.
- ▶ Continued monthly Statewide Call (our most popular member service) providing quality, up-to-date information on changes in the IHSS system such as CMIPS II, the Coordinated Care Initiative, IHSS litigation, and provided information on both State Assembly and Senate bill affecting the IHSS consumer.
- ▶ Work closely with California Association of Public Authorities (CAPA) in sharing and distributing information IHSS consumers need to know regarding the IHSS program (this past year surrounded the proposed FLSA changes that did not go into effect).
- ▶ Reported on monthly Statewide Calls on our website and on our Facebook page.

### **Focus for 2015-16**

- ▶ Collaborate with member Advisory Committees to get current information to local IHSS consumers and providers.
- ▶ Build capacity of members through monthly calls exclusively for member committees.
- ▶ Continue to grow membership opportunities for individuals and other stakeholder organizations.
- ▶ Insure IHSS consumers have a seat at the table in *all* state and local discussions on IHSS policy and funding.
- ▶ Mentor Advisory Committees in local and statewide advocacy.
- ▶ Explore fundraising opportunities for CICA and Advisory Committees.
- ▶ Explore future training opportunities like the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual CICA IHSS Advisory Board Summit to be held May 19, 2015.
- ▶ Actively cultivate new working partnerships with other IHSS stakeholder groups.
- ▶ Expand website and Facebook to better serve the IHSS community.