

California IHSS Consumer Alliance
Monthly Statewide Call
February 21, 2018

Notes

Yolo's "Home Care Now" program was presented by Rosanna Vigil, Social Worker Supervisor, working for the Public Authority of Yolo County.

Rosanna present a slide show entitled "[Home Care Now](#)." Yolo's program serves as an "Emergency Back-up Program" for when a Care Provider cannot go to work for their recipient, and other situations that may come up.

The presentation begins at the 6:38 minute mark or close to (introduction/start). Home Care Now [Click Here](#) for the PDF. [Click here](#) for the tape.

Martin asked about availability of power point. This will be distributed with notes and placed on our website CICAIHSS.org

Debra Miles, wonderful you have this service. I serve of the PASC Board. How can you advertise your service more?

Rosana: This is for the Yolo County, this is not a statewide program. This came about with the Advisory Committee and the Board of Supervisors seeing this as a need. This is a local program serving Yolo County. This is advertised through the Social Workers an Newsletter sent out to consumers.

Rick: What was your actual cost for the FY 16-17?

Rosanna: I do not have the exact cost, but I know it was less than \$6,000. It was noted that the stipend of \$20 was given only on the first day and mileage was our costs. We worked hard to reach-out and find workers in areas, so mileage would not be needed.

Pushed recipients to plan for their own back-ups so our costs are kept down. Listen to the recording, great explanation.

Randy: Does the \$20 get paid for every day, one-hour, or what? How do they get back-up providers?

Rosanna: The consumer calls us, and it goes from there on how the provider is found. If the provider accepts the assignment, then we process the paperwork for them to go.

Randy: Mention the changes in laws and the FLSA concerning hours worked and availability.

Rosanna: We are looking into all options, we talk with those involved to find out their needs to be sure we have providers who can do the work being asked of them.

Cindy: CICA President, shared her appreciation for the presentation and the work Yolo County Advisory Board is doing with their Public Authority and Board of Supervisors.

[CICA's EVV](#) Letter was shared – Asked for Feedback. Janet: Asked about the power point and letter? The letter and power point were sent with the notice.

Randy: Is this a Federal Program or a State Program? This is a Federal Program from the 21st Century Cures Act, section 12006.

CAPA Bills being watched [Click Here](#) February 21, 2018