



Goals for FY 2017-18

We would like to get back to our mission of empowering recipients, family, friends, community members and providers by offering education, training and networking opportunities. CICA believes that building collaborations among IHSS Public Authority Advisory Committees, and all stakeholders, will strengthen the recipient voice to elected officials, policy makers, and the public.

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. 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).
3. Redo the IHSS consumer stories pamphlet (Story Book) done several years ago which was a powerful tool for educating legislators and the media.
4. Encourage Advisory/Governing Board Committee members to visit their legislators in their local offices and talk about IHSS issues. Develop fact sheets about IHSS for use in meeting with Legislators.
5. Develop Best Practices for both monthly Statewide Calls and in person presentations:
 - a. IHSS Consumer/Provider Training (training consumer 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).

6. Encourage more opportunities to bring more members on to the Executive Committee
7. Hold Executive Officers Meeting to develop plans for future activities.
8. Update webpage if we do not just completely change.
9. To have 3 Regional Vice Presidents for every region (More from each county would be great); the State of California is currently divided into 4 regions.
10. To continue to bring educational speakers to our monthly calls, so that our attendees can receive information that is pertinent to their life as an IHSS Consumer, Provider, and their family members.

Look for new topics for our monthly statewide calls and issues that may affect IHSS consumers, providers, and their families.