

**California IHSS Statewide Call
January 20, 2016**

Information

On Call:

Charlie Bean	Greg Thompson
Jodi Reid	Elaine Paoli
Karen Keesler	Janie Whiteford
Sherri Nelson	Acilla
Linda Roberts	Lena Berlove
William Reed	Mark Beckham
Heidi Aharonian	Randi Bardeoux
Jan Clark	M. Jorgenson
F. Connelly	Rick Simonson
Todd McCalf	Teresa Sable
Mike Boyd	Sharon Swartz
Joe Rily	Joe Samora
Michele Geving	Cindy Calderon
Jason Moore	Paula Herman
Janet Canterbury	Michael Condon
Kristine Loomis	Bonnie Newman
An Nguyen	Alfred Desserd
Fran Smith (?)	

There were 40 callers on the line – did not get all the names, surely misspelled some.

I must apologize for my poor notes. I had some problems with my computer and connection which caused me to mistakenly believe the call was being recorded. I got this part fix and will have back up in the future.

Below are notes from information related to the talks.

Charlie

Jody Reid, Executive Director, California Alliance for Retired Americans (CARA) spoke first about training offered throughout the calendar year of 2016. The Empower Elder Training is sponsored by CARA and provides information to assist seniors in living in their homes and being prepared for future events.

There are currently two trainings planned for the trainer:

In the North will be on Friday, January 29th from 9:30-3pm at the CARA office, 600 Grand Ave. #410, Oakland. We already have 10 folks signed up to do the training in the north, and I am sure we will recruit a few more from the Northern CA CATs. Of course, any of you who would like to attend as a refresher, are welcome. You need to RSVP to Kathrin at 510-663-4086 if you want to attend this training. (Too late for these notes).

The Southern CA Train the Trainer event will be held on Friday, April 8th from 9:30m – 3pm. Vishnu is confirming a location and we will have the place confirmed by early 2016 and will get back to you – but you can pencil the date in now. Contact Jodi if you are interested in this at jreid@californiaalliance.org

Other training as participants are:

Monday, Feb. 8th in Richmond at the CC/Solano CAT (10-3). It is a full workshop so we need a Facilitator, Someone to do the opening session on healthy aging, VOL, Hospital stays, and Advance Directives.

Wednesday, March 9th in Rocklin at the Placer CAT (VOL and hospital stays only); 12 – 3

Friday, May 6th at 1 – 3 at United Seniors of Oakland (in Oakland) - VOL of advanced directives

Lots more are being scheduled so stay tuned for more.

Karen Keesler, Executive Director California Association of Public Authorities (CAPA) shared information on the most recent All County Letters: [ACL-16-01](#) and [ACL 16-07](#) (links provided).

NOTE: [ACL-16-01](#) is a 71 page document. The first 23 pages is narrative of the changes followed by the different forms to be used. "Reinstatement of Implementation of Provisions of Senate Bills 855 and 873 (Chapters 29 and 685, Statutes of 2014) Relating to the IHSS and Waiver Personal Care Services Programs"

[ACL-16-07](#) is an 11 page document. "Exemption to Provisions of Senate Bills 855 and 873 (Chapters 29 and 685, Statutes of 2014) Relating to the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) and Waiver Personal Care Services (WPCS) Programs for Family Live-In Care Providers"

After the Statewide call Disability Rights California (DOR) presented a power point presentation on Overtime and Related Changes:

- **IHSS Overtime and Related Changes Power Point Presentation** – [PDF](#) Presentation & [Power Point](#) Presentation must open as a separate document from DRC page.
- DRC has also presented more information related to the [IHSS Overtime and Other Changes](#) on its site ([click here](#)).

Next Statewide call is scheduled for [Wednesday, February 17, 2016](#), at 10 a.m.: **Call in:** 800-309-2350 **Pass:** 10282015#