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**SOLANO COUNTY IHSS PUBLIC AUTHORITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APPROVED STRATEGIC PLAN 2017-2018**

VISION

The Solano County IHSS Public Authority Advisory Committee is recognized and valued for their advocacy on behalf of seniors, persons with disabilities, and homecare workers to ensure Solano County is a safe and happy place for all persons to live, learn, work and play.

MISSION

The Solano County IHSS Public Authority Advisory Committee advocates, educates, and makes recommendations to the County Board of Supervisors, Health and Social Services programs, and community partners regarding the needs and services for seniors and people with disabilities to enable them to remain safely in their homes.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

<p>Goal #1</p> <p><i>Advocacy for Consumers and Providers</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Implement a subcommittee under current bylaws to address systemic issues pertinent to Medi-Cal and IHSS. This subcommittee would design a survey to be sent out to consumers and providers to capture current issues, and work with the County to improve or enhance services, or to establish consistency in services such as Medi-Cal share of cost and resource limits. ➤ Educate the Board of Supervisors about IHSS and implications of moving consumers into higher levels of care as part of the annual report. ➤ Support the initiatives of the Senior Coalition by including resources that address senior poverty and elder abuse at the yearly IHSS Spring Outreach Conference
<p>Goal #2</p> <p><i>Outreach and Training to IHSS Consumers and Providers</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Continue to provide outreach to IHSS consumers and providers through the yearly newsletter and Outreach Conference, ensuring to include information about resources that address the issues pertinent to IHSS consumers and providers. ➤ Improve access to training and outreach to consumers by partnering with transportation resources and considering video conferencing for the IHSS Outreach conference. ➤ Continue to support the efforts of Public Health, Older & Disabled Adults Services, and the Public Authority to provide training to consumers and providers
<p>Goal #3</p> <p><i>Improve the Effectiveness of the Advisory Committee</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Reinstate the annual report to the Board of Supervisors ➤ Continue to recruit members to the Advisory Committee who will be engaged in achieving the committee's goals ➤ Continue to provide a yearly training on roles and responsibilities of the Advisory Committee in July, and reinstitute meeting with new members prior to their first official meeting