

IHSS/PA Advisory Committee Teleconference Meeting Minutes

April 15th, 2026

3:00 PM

Meeting Location:

4245 Market Street Suite 213

Ventura, CA 93003

X	James Importante (CEO's Office)	X	Dan Siagian
X	Aracely Preciado (non-voting)	X	Leticia Ortega (non-voting)

Item #	Topic	Discussion
1.	Call to order	<i>Meeting called to order at 3:06 PM by Leticia Ortega.</i>
2.	Public Comments	No public comments received.
3.	Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 18th, 2026 meeting minutes were reviewed by committee members. Motion to approve minutes. First by James Importante and second by Dan Siagian. Motion passed.
4.	Advisory Committee Business	<p>Proposed IHSS Budget Impacts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The committee discussed the impact of proposed budget cuts on the County of Ventura. Discussion focused on tailoring the advocacy efforts letter to reflect Ventura County specific numbers and data. Motion to send the advocacy efforts letter to Governor Newsom and budget subcommittee representatives with Ventura County numbers incorporated on behalf of the Ventura County IHSS Public Authority Advisory Committee. Motioned by James Importante, seconded by Dan Siagian. Motion passed. It was agreed that the CCs on the letter would need to include local State representatives. <p>Committee Membership Recommendations Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board of Supervisors (BOS) meeting scheduled in May to address committee appointments. Should appointment be approved, new members will be invited to the next meeting.
5.	Union Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Union representative reported plans to attend budget revision hearings in Sacramento on May 20th. Personal protective equipment (PPE) supplies for IHSS providers have been received.
6.	Public Authority Update	<p>General Program Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training for IHSS providers is forthcoming. Additional details to be shared as available.

7.	Next Meeting and Agenda Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposed agenda items:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ May Revise Update○ Budget Overview - James (July Meeting)○ Member Meeting Attendance Overview.
8.	Adjournment	<i>Meeting adjourned at 3:42 PM.</i>

Next meeting, May 20th, 2026