

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**FROM:** Department of Public Social Services

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
January 8, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Approval of In-Home Supportive Services Advisory Committee Stipend for Member Providers

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors approve a stipend not to exceed \$75.00 per meeting for home care providers of In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Advisory Committee members who are consumers of IHSS and require assistance when attending meetings of the Committee. This stipend is calculated at an hourly rate of \$11.50 per person, up to six and one half hours per meeting for a maximum of four meetings per year.

**BACKGROUND:** The IHSS Advisory Committee members serve at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors. The premise for this stipend is to reduce transportation costs associated with transporting IHSS consumers to meetings of the Advisory Committee and to ensure that they have adequate personal care to support their participation during these meetings.

The Advisory Committee must have a majority of its members drawn from the community of IHSS consumers. The cost of transporting one consumer for one meeting using a wheel chair or gurney

*Susan Loew*

Susan Loew, Director

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	12-13

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>			<b>Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Federal Funding: 47.1% State Funding: 52.9%; County Funding: 0%;			<b>Requires 4/5 Vote</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Funding: 0%				

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

APPROVE

BY: *Debra Cournoyer*  
Debra Cournoyer

**County Executive Office Signature**

- Policy
- Consent
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- Consent

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
BY: *Elena M. Boeva* 1-15-13  
DATE: *1-15-13*  
CONCURRENCE

Dept's Recomm.:  
Per Exec. Ofc.:

**BACKGROUND (Continued):**

transportation can cost as much as \$500. Some consumers would prefer their home care provider (caregivers) provide them with transportation and care during meetings of the Advisory Committee. However, the State has specifically denied authorization of IHSS hours for providers to transport or care for recipients during meetings.

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve this stipend for providers who transport and care for their consumers during meetings of the Advisory Committee so they may be compensated for up to six and one half hours per meeting at the IHSS provider hourly rate of \$11.50, for a per meeting maximum of \$75.00. There will be four (4) meetings per year with six (6) providers per meeting for an estimated maximum of \$1,800 per year.

**FINANCIAL:**

The County Fiscal Letter (CFL) 08/09-10, from the State of California, states Funds appropriated for the IHSS Advisory Committee may be made available for the Committee's use. Funds for this use were budgeted through the normal County budgeting process.

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