



Characteristics of the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Program

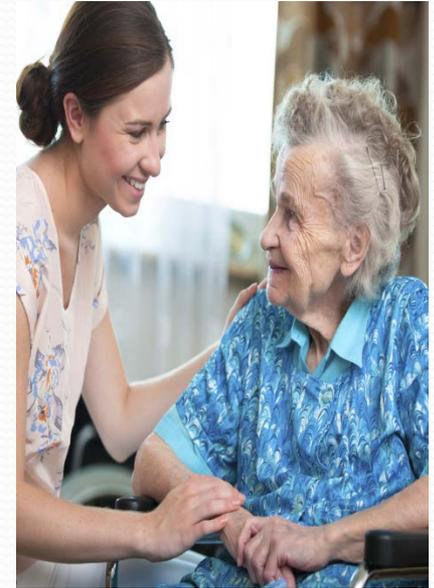
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IHSS Program

- Program Defined
- Administration
- Funding
- Programs
- Population
- Services & Supports
- Case Management, Information, and Payrolling System (CMIPS)

IHSS

- Serves income-eligible individuals age 65 and older, blind and/or disabled
- Allows consumers to remain safely in their own homes/communities as an alternative to institutionalization



IHSS Partnership



The administration of IHSS includes a complex partnership of the following entities:



IHSS Budget

- FY 15-16 Budget Act assumes:
 - \$8.2 billion total IHSS Funds
 - \$2.8 billion is General Funds

Programs in IHSS

Programs	Population
Community First Choice Option (CFCO)	40% consumers
IHSS Plus Option (IPO)	3% consumers
Personal Care Services Program (PCSP)	56% consumers
IHSS-Residual (IHSS-R) [state-only funds]	1% consumers
Overall Program Population	505,248 consumers

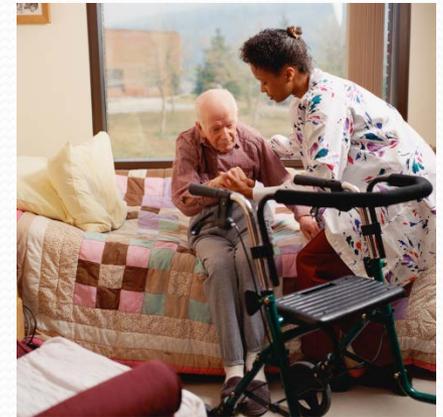
IHSS Providers

- IHSS is made up of approximately 418,000 providers:
 - 70% are family members
 - 53% are live-in providers



IHSS Consumers

- Approximately 505,000 IHSS consumers receive an average of 99 hours per month, at an average monthly cost of \$1,038.
- IHSS consumers:
 - 56% are 65 or older
 - 38% are 18-64
 - 6% are 17 or under





IHSS Program Services

- Personal Care Services
- Domestic & Related Services
- Protective Supervision
- Paramedical Services



Utilization of Personal Care Services

Services	Percentages
Bathing/Hygiene	89%
Dressing	81%
Prosthesis Care	74%
Ambulation	58%
Transfers	55%
Bowel and Bladder Care	53%
Rubbing Skin	41%
Feeding	18%

Utilization of Domestic and Related Services

Services	Percentages
Domestic/house cleaning	95%
Meal Prep & Meal Cleanup	94%
Laundry	96%
Food Shopping & Errands	95%
Medical Accompaniment	90%

Utilization Of Other Services

Services	Percentages
Protective Supervision	6%
Paramedical Services	11%

CMIPS: Role in IHSS

- CMIPS provides a statewide database and central processing for the IHSS Program to support three primary functions:
 1. Case management
 2. Service authorizations
 3. Payrolling

CMIPS

- There are two pay periods per month:
 - 1st pay period: 1-15th
 - 2nd pay period: 16th- end of the month
- CMIPS process one million pay warrants each month.
- To ensure timely payments:
 - Follow instructions on the timesheet.
 - Timesheets must be signed by both recipient and provider under penalty of perjury.
 - Timesheet should reflect the time the care provider worked each day.



For More Information

CDSS website

<http://www.cdss.ca.gov/agedblinddisabled/PG1296.htm>