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San Francisco IHSS Public Authority
832 Folsom St., 9th Floor, San Francisco, CA
Governing Body – Regular Meeting
Minutes of August 1st, 2023

Date: Tuesday, August 1st, 2023

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

Place: Hybrid

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**Call to Order
and
Roll Call**

Governing Body Members present: Sascha Bittner, Edda Mai Johnson, Rita Semel, Robin Wilson-Beattie, Daisy McArthur, Alex Madrid, Haydee Hernandez, Jesse Nichols

Also Present: Eileen Norman- Executive Director, Eren Gutierrez – Deputy Director, Rick Mena – Director of Finance & Operations

Sascha Bittner, President, called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm virtually.

Consent Agenda

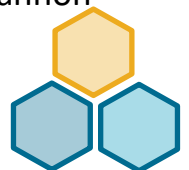
Alex motioned to approve the Consent Agenda. Jesse seconded this motion. All for motion, no opposed.

**President's
Report**

- Sascha Bittner announced, as council member of National Council on Disability, her attendance to the last conference held in Washington covering asset limits of SSI and Medicaid for affordable medical and home care. Sascha expressed excited for this long-awaited topic to be assessed and reported to congress.

**Director's
Report**

- Eileen announced the newly appointed IHSS Director, Disability & Aging Services, Shannon



Morgan, to the Governing Body. Eileen gave a summary of Shannon’s long-term experience and support for DAS.

- Eileen acknowledged soon to be appointed Governing Body member Shannon Steneck and discussed the next steps to having him fully appointed by next Governing Body meeting held September 12th.
- Eileen discussed the past accomplishments for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 along with her shared goals for the Governing Body in the future.
- Eileen brought attention to her Performance Evaluation held by Kimberly Saucedo. Eileen shared her listed areas of improvement based off feedback from said evaluation.
- Eileen handed out copies of the approved SEIU Collective Bargaining Agreement to Governing Body members. This Union contract works towards SF IHSS workers being paid \$25.50 per hour, transportation passes for all Active Registry providers who are currently working, more training opportunities outside of Career Pathways for IP access, and continued funds for PPE efforts in the future.
- Eileen announced the launch of LiveScan waiver pilot has been finalized. LiveScan waiver program allows free DOJ background checks for IHSS Providers in San Francisco.

**Issues &
Reports**

Programs Report – Eren Gutierrez

- Eren Gutierrez (Deputy Director) reported the increased number of LiveScans on a weekly basis due to the pilot launch. Eren spoke on the purpose of LiveScan, in which being, to allow Provider orientation and in-person scanning occur simultaneously, eliminating the financial barrier, and



providing services and recruitment quickly.

- Eren discussed the brainstorming on Career Pathways, the statewide training available for all homecare providers, to better the outreach for promoting availability of the training.
- Eren presented a detailed program services overview displaying the last three months of FY 2022 (April 2023, May 2023, June 2023) of activity: number of Registry Consumers (745), Mentorship, new Registry Provider applications (38), On-call consumers (assisted 219), Registry Provider activity, and other services activities.

Finance Report – Rick Mena

- Rick reviewed the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 End of Year Finances.
- Rick presented FY 23-24 approved Budget with the Governing Body.
- Rick covered the City/County Fiscal and Compliance Monitoring from San Francisco Human Services Agency. SF HSA reported that there were no findings identified in SF IHSS PA’s fiscal and compliance monitoring.
- Sascha Bittner thanked Rick for an in-depth summary report.

Announcements / Public Comments

- Eileen proposed a change to the order of the Agenda. Sascha seconded this idea in hopes the meeting will flow smoothly.
- Eileen proposed having speaker Carol McKinley Alvarez join the next Governing Body meeting for presentation on Board Responsibility.

Meeting Evaluation

- Governing Body members found the meeting helpful.





Adjournment

- Alex Motion to adjourn. Robin seconded. Motion passed.
- Meeting adjourned at 2:20 pm





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