



# THE VISION AND VOICE OF THE SFIHSS PUBLIC AUTHORITY

CIRCULATION 42,000 IHSS CONSUMERS AND WORKERS

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## One Stop Resource Center Grand Opening

The One-Stop Resource Center, housed within the Public Authority, is a central community space designed for both Seniors and People with Disabilities receiving In-Home Supportive Services. We offer IHSS trainings, workshops, resources and referrals to community partners, and one-on-one

assistance for IHSS-related matters through our Mentorship Program.

On May 23, 2018 The Public Authority celebrated the grand opening of our One-Stop Resource Center with several members of the Public Authority community including IHSS Consumers, Providers, and Community Partners. Thank you to all our attendees for such a wonderful event. We are very excited to receive referrals to the One-Stop Resource Center.

### UPCOMING CONSUMER TRAININGS

#### How to Hire a Care Provider

2nd Tuesday of each month — 2:00pm - 3:30pm

July 10	September 11
August 14	October 9

#### Effective Caregiver Communication

4th Tuesday of each month — 2:00pm - 3:30pm

July 24	September 25
August 28	October 23

### UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

#### PREPARE for Your Care — Having Your End of Life Wishes Honored

Wednesday, July 18  
10am - 11:30am





With our New Provider Referral Program  
you can earn PRIZES!

1. Providers who successfully refer potential Registry Provider applicants\* will receive a \$30 gift card.
2. PLUS, all Providers who refer successful applicants\* will be entered into a \$100 prize raffle on a quarterly basis.

If you refer someone, make sure  
they write your name down on their  
Registry Provider application!

*\*Applicants must complete their basic training  
and be hired by an IHSS Consumer.*

## Livescan Services

Please bring your Livescan form and a current identification card. The total cost is \$47.00. We accept cash, money order, cashier's check, debit card, and credit card.

We offer walk-ins only at the follow schedule:

**Monday — 1:30pm - 3:30pm**

**Wednesday — 1:30pm - 4:00pm**

**Friday — 9:30am - 11:30am**

## IHSS Providers: Direct Deposit is Available for You

### What is Direct Deposit?

Direct Deposit is an optional way to receive your IHSS paycheck.

- ✓ With Direct Deposit, your IHSS paycheck is deposited directly into your checking or savings account, instead of being mailed to you through the U.S. Post Office.

### What are some advantages of using Direct Deposit?

- ✓ You can receive your paycheck faster
- ✓ You no longer need to worry about your paper paycheck being lost or stolen
- ✓ You no longer need to wait for a paper paycheck to be mailed to you, your IHSS paycheck will be deposited directly into your bank account

### There are two ways to enroll for Direct Deposit:

#### 1. Fill Out and Mail the SOC 829 Form

**To get the SOC 829 Form:**

Download at [www.cdss.ca.gov](http://www.cdss.ca.gov), or...

Call (866) 376-7066, option #2 to request the SOC 829 Form be mailed to you.

**Fill out the form and send it to:**

PROVIDER ENROLLMENT PROCESSING CENTER  
P.O. BOX 1120  
ROSEVILLE, CA 95678



#### 2. Online Enrollment

[www.etimesheets.ihss.ca.gov](http://www.etimesheets.ihss.ca.gov)

You must be registered on the IHSS Website

Log into your account on the IHSS Website, select the Direct Deposit option in the Menu on the top of the screen and follow the easy steps.

### For more information on Direct Deposit:

- ✓ Access our website at [www.cdss.ca.gov](http://www.cdss.ca.gov) to download the SOC 831 Form, or...
- ✓ Contact the Provider Direct Deposit Help Desk at (866) 376-7066, select option #2.



## Advocacy Corner

As a consumer or provider of IHSS, your voice matters. Here are some meetings and events that might be of interest to you.

- SF IHSS Task Force: The Task Force brings together members of County IHSS, Homebridge, the Public Authority, SEIU Local 2015, consumers, providers and other advocacy groups on a monthly basis to talk about current happenings in IHSS. The meetings are usually on the first Thursday of each month in the mornings. For more information, please contact SDA at (415) 546-1333.
- Senior and Disability Action: SDA mobilizes and educates seniors and people with disabilities to fight for individual rights and justice. For more information, please contact them at (415) 546-1333 or visit their website at [www.sdaction.org](http://www.sdaction.org).
- The remaining SF IHSS Public Authority Governing Body meetings will take place on July 17th, September 11th and November 13th from 1pm-3pm at the Public Authority office. Please contact Shakema Straker at (415) 243-4477 for more information.
- The California In-Home Supportive Services Consumer Alliance (CICA) is an organization that is dedicated to making improvements to IHSS on behalf of the Consumer. CICA conducts monthly statewide telephone calls on every third Wednesday of the month from 10am - 11:30am. The next meetings will take place on July 18th, August 15th, and September 19th. For more information please visit their website at [www.cicaihss.org](http://www.cicaihss.org).

## When the Newsletter is Not Enough...

Once a month the Public Authority sends out eNews to over 800 IHSS Consumers, Providers, colleagues and legislators. Sign up to stay up to date on important issues, hot topics and what's new at the Public Authority.

If you're interested in staying informed please send your email address to [ssstraker@sfihsspa.org](mailto:ssstraker@sfihsspa.org).

## Disability Capital Action Day

Disability Capitol Action Day (DCAD) is one of the nation's largest cross disability days of unity. Organized by the Disability Action Coalition, this event invites people of various disabilities, friends, families, and allies to learn about the various community resources available to them. Attendees can also become educated on potential policies regarding disabilities that could significantly impact their daily lives.

San Francisco Public Authority attended this year's event on June 7th. Staff, board members, and mentors had the opportunity to meet and network with other community organizations, listen to speakers from all over the state raise important topics at the day's rally, and march to the State Capitol Building from Cesar Chavez Plaza. For those attending the event for the first time, it was a great experience to learn more and become more immersed in disability culture. For those who had been previous years, it was a great opportunity to reconnect with fellow community leaders and service providers.

DCAD is an opportunity to collaborate with fellow disability community members and educate policy makers on disability issues you care about most. The Public Authority teamed up with fellow Bay Area organizations, including Senior and Disability Action (SDA), Hand in Hand, and SF Independent Living Resource Center to speak with several State Senators and State Assemblymembers on proposed legislation and issues affecting IHSS Consumers and Providers, as well as the disability community.

In a time when society seems bound and determined to undermine persons with disabilities, DCAD is a great reminder that there is strength in numbers, and it is important to speak to those elected to advocate on issues important to our community.






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*The mission of San Francisco's IHSS Public Authority is to provide and promote a service delivery model of consumer directed, in-home support that maximizes the potential of older adults and people with disabilities to live independently and participate in their communities.*