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IHSS Advisory Committee Invites Applicants

SHASTA COUNTY – The In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Advisory Committee is recruiting for new members to fill vacancies. This committee, composed of IHSS recipients and providers, community leaders and Shasta County staff, provides recommendations to the County Board of Supervisors and the Health and Human Services Agency where the IHSS program resides.

IHSS is a program that helps mentally or physically disabled individuals of all ages remain safely in their own homes. Low-income people at risk for needing institutional or skilled nursing care can receive a variety of in-home care services by qualified IHSS providers. IHSS is funded by a combination of federal, state and county funds.

Applicants must live within Shasta County and be available on the first Thursday of alternating months (January, March, May, July, September and November) from 1-3:30 p.m. Applications must be received by June 18, 2010. Interested persons may call 229-8339 for an application or can download one from the Health and Human Services website at www.shastahhsa.net (right-side menu under Advisory Boards). For more information, contact Public Authority Senior Staff Analyst Tim Brendler at 229-8338.

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