



# NEVADA COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

Ryan Gruver  
Agency Director

## Department of Social Services

Rachel Peña, LCSW  
Department of Social Services  
Director

950 Maidu Ave., PO Box 1210  
10075 Levon Ave., Ste 202  
988 McCourtney Road

Nevada City, CA 95959  
Truckee, CA 96161  
Grass Valley, CA 95949

Telephone (530) 265-1340 FAX (530) 265-9860  
Telephone (530) 582-7803 FAX (530) 582-7729  
Telephone (530) 265-1340 FAX (530) 274-1049

## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Board Agenda Memo

---

**MEETING DATE:** May 28, 2024

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Rachel Peña

**SUBJECT:** Resolution authorizing the Chair of the Governing Board of Nevada-Sierra Connecting Point Public Authority, as the employer of record, to submit on behalf of the County of Nevada authorization to implement an increased and amended wage rate for In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Independent Providers to the State Department of Social Services. (Res 24-059)

---

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** Funding is from federal, state, and county funds. Effective upon approval of the California Department of Social Services, the wage for IHSS Workers in Nevada, Sierra, and Plumas Counties is due to be increased \$.90 per hour, from \$16.00 per hour (exclusive of \$.60 for health benefits) to \$16.90 per hour (exclusive of \$.57 for health benefits and \$.03 for life insurance). The County's share is paid from the Social Services Department's Realignment dollars. There are no county general funds required in the agreement.

**BACKGROUND:** On February 20, 2024, per Resolution 24-059, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved the IHSS wage increase listing a \$.60 health benefit breaking it down as \$.57 health benefit and \$.03 as life insurance. The State is now requiring the \$.03 life insurance be listed as a non-health benefit in the resolution.

This amendment is a formality required by the State.

**Other Agency Involvement:**

The Nevada-Sierra Connecting Point Public Authority is the lead agency for the change as it affects the three counties that form the consortium. The Public Authority will be submitting the necessary documents to the State Department of Social Services to implement this change on behalf of Nevada, Sierra and Plumas counties as mandated by SB 3. The Resolution is a necessary step in gaining state approval of the wage increase.

**Item Initiated and Approved by:** Rachel Peña, LCSW Director of Social Services