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I hope everyone made it safely and healthfully through the holidays. I am excited about the growth of the Public Authority over the years and our excellent partnership with the County of San Bernardino IHSS program.

The number of IHSS service recipients that staff has been able to assist in finding providers and the fact that our registry has over 1,200 providers ready to work in virtually all areas of the County is very exciting news.

We have over 2,500 recipients registered to use our services and have over 100 applications to process each month. Recipients call us directly or the contact is made through their IHSS Social Worker to establish a registry service relationship.

The Public Authority works diligently to make sure that our recipients receive referral of providers that have homecare experience, have received the required PA training, and cleared the criminal background

check. Our training department is working hard in providing trainings that enhances our provider skills to better assist recipients in their home.

Please check our training section for more information. Continuing with our partnership theme, IHSS and the Public Authority developed an excellent system to process Criminal Background Investigations for San Bernardino County. This process expedites providers waiting time by sending providers to the required IHSS orientation once the provider's criminal background check is cleared. This system was put in place in 2010 and has been working great.

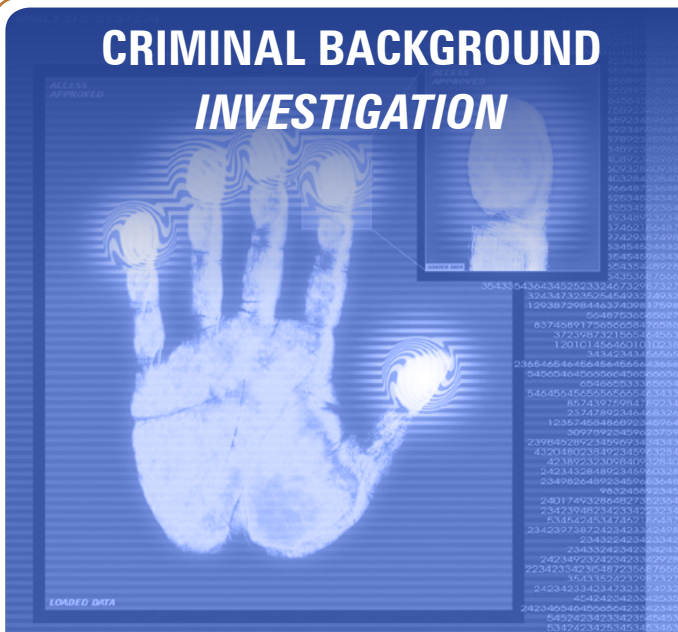
We have exciting information of a new partnership with the IRS VITA program and how we can be of help to submit your 2012 taxes for free. Please check our Vita page in the newsletter for more information.

Be Safe and Stay Tuned...



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CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION



The Criminal Background Investigations Unit has been experiencing a delay receiving results from the Department of Justice. Please note that there is no specific turn-around time to receive your clearance. However, if it has been more than 2 months since you were fingerprinted, please contact the agency you fingerprinted with to follow-up.

Reminder about orientation: You must have your stamped and approved clearance packet (and have a client) to attend orientation. You must also bring your ID and Social Security card (names must match).

If you lost your clearance packet or you were informed by the CBI Unit that it came back return to sender, you must fill out a duplicate request form at your local IHSS office and you may pick up a new clearance 30 minutes prior to orientation.

No duplicate clearance documents will be handed out at anytime other than before orientation.

If you have any questions, please contact the CBI Unit at 866-985-6322.

Criminal Background Checks

# of providers cleared	5143
# of providers disqualified	175



TRAINING

update

Public Authority is now teaching the American Heart Association Family and Friends CPR course. It's important that more people survive cardiac arrest. The greater the number of people who know CPR, the better someone's chances of surviving.

Heart attack, drowning, or other problems may cause someone's heart to stop pumping blood. This is called cardiac arrest. If you give a person CPR right away, the person is more likely to survive.



The class will cover the following topics.

1. Hands-Only CPR
2. Adult, Child, Infant CPR
3. AED use for an adult and child
4. Choking

If you are a current Registry Provider you will need to take this course, please contact the training department at the Public Authority at 1-866-985-6322 Option 6.



CPR/FA SCHEDULE 2013

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San Bernardino Public Authority Office

686 E. Mill St., San Bernardino, CA 92415

Class Name	Date	Day	Time
CPR/First Aid	1/31/2013	Thursday	9am-4pm
CPR/First Aid	2/4/2013	Monday	9am-4pm
CPR/First Aid	2/11/2013	Monday	9am-4pm

Rancho Cucamonga IHSS Office

9445 Fairway View Place, #110, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Class Name	Date	Day	Time
CPR/First Aid	1/28/2013	Monday	9am-4pm
CPR/First Aid	2/6/2013	Wednesday	9am-4pm
CPR/First Aid	2/25/2013	Monday	9am-4pm

Victorville IHSS Office

17270 Bear Valley Rd Suite #108, Victorville, CA 92392

Class Name	Date	Day	Time
CPR/First Aid	1/25/2013	Friday	9am-4pm
CPR/First Aid	2/8/2013	Friday	9am-4pm
CPR/First Aid	2/22/2013	Friday	9am-4pm

Yucca Valley TAD Office

56357 Pima Trail, Yucca Valley, CA 92284

Class Name	Date	Day	Time
CPR/First Aid	1/29/2013	Tuesday	9am-3:30pm
CPR/First Aid	2/13/2013	Wednesday	9am-3:30pm
CPR/First Aid	2/20/2013	Wednesday	9am-3:30pm

Barstow TAD Office

1900 E. Main St, Barstow, CA 92311

Class Name	Date	Day	Time
CPR/First Aid	3/5/2013	Tuesday	9am-3:30pm





Attend this Free Course! Expert Trainer!

Savvy Caregiver

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During 6 weeks, 2 hours each week - the following topics will be covered

- Learn about Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia
- Learn about the stages of this disease
- How to help your loved one and how to understand difficult behavior
- How to take care of yourself as a caregiver and how to share experiences

Trainer: Sergio Calderón, MPH
Regional Director, Inland Empire
Alzheimer's Association

A **FREE** course about Alzheimer's disease for family caregivers. Event will be offered in English for six weeks.

Sponsored by
Alzheimer's Association

Hosted by
Dignity Memorial

Tuesdays
February 19- March 26, 2013
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Montecito Mortuary & Memorial Park
3520 E. Washington Street
Colton, CA 92324
Phone (951) 234-7729
www.dignitymemorial.com

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

To **REGISTER** or for more information, please call: **(909) 944-9146**

**Participants must attend all 6 sessions (2 hrs each, 6 wks).*

"The Savvy Caregiver Program is generously funded by St. Bernardine Medical Center and Community Hospital of San Bernardino."



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the compassion to care, the leadership to conquer



February Is BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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Black History Month is a time to explore the rich heritage of African-Americans. Most people know the impact of Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X, and President Barack Obama. But do you know the many ways that African Americans have contributed to our world today? Below is a list of Black inventors and their inventions. A good way to learn about the African American Culture is to visit a local African-American art exhibit or museum. May the list below speak to you in a way they that will give you a deeper appreciation for African-American culture.

BLACK INVENTORS & THEIR INVENTIONS

air conditioning unit	Frederick M. Jones	July 12, 1949
almanac	Benjamin Banneker	Approx 1791
auto cut-off switch	Granville T. Woods	January 1, 1839
auto fishing devise	G. Cook	May 30, 1899
automatic gear shift	Richard Spikes	February 28, 1932
baby buggy	W.H. Richardson	June 18, 1899
bicycle frame	L.R. Johnson	October 10, 1899
biscuit cutter	A.P. Ashbourne	November 30, 1875
blood plasma bag	Charles Drew	Approx. 1945
cellular phone	Henry T. Sampson	July 6, 1971
clothes dryer	G. T. Sampson	June 6, 1862
door knob	O. Dorsey	December 10, 1878
door stop	O. Dorsey	December 10, 1878
dust pan	Lawrence P. Ray	August 3, 1897
egg beater	Willie Johnson	February 5, 1884
elevator	Alexander Miles	October 11, 1867
eye protector	P. Johnson	November 2, 1880
fire escape ladder	J. W. Winters	May 7, 1878
fire extinguisher	T. Marshall	October 26, 1872
folding bed	L. C. Bailey	July 18, 1899
folding chair	Brody & Surgwar	June 11, 1889
fountain pen	W. B. Purvis	January 7, 1890
gas mask	Garrett Morgan	October 13, 1914
golf tee	T. Grant	December 12, 1899
guitar	Robert F. Flemming, Jr.	March 3, 1886
hair brush	Lydia O. Newman	November 15, 18--
horse shoe	J. Ricks	March 30, 1885
ice cream scooper	A. L. Cralle	February 2, 1897
ironing board	Sarah Boone	December 30, 1887
key chain	F. J. Loudin	January 9, 1894
lantern	Michael C. Harvey	August 19, 1884
lawn mower	L. A. Burr	May 19, 1889
lawn sprinkler	J. W. Smith	May 4, 1897
lemon squeezer	J. Thomas White	December 8, 1893
lock	W. A. Martin	July 23, 18--
lunch pail	James Robinson	1887
mail box	Paul L. Downing	October 27, 1891
mop	Thomas W. Stewart	June 11, 1893
motor	Frederick M. Jones	June 27, 1939
peanut butter	George Washington Carver	1896
pencil sharpener	J. L. Love	November 23, 1897
phone transmitter	Granville T. Woods	December 2, 1884
record player arm	Joseph Hunger Dickenson	January 8, 1819
refrigerator	J. Standard	June 14, 1891
riding saddles	W. D. Davis	October 6, 1895
rolling pin	John W. Reed	1864
spark plug	Edmond Berger	February 2, 1839
stethoscope	Imhotep	Ancient Egypt
stove	T. A. Carrington	July 25, 1876
straightening comb	Madam C. J. Walker	Approx 1905
street sweeper	Charles B. Brooks	March 17, 1890
thermostat control	Frederick M. Jones	February 23, 1960
traffic light	Garrett Morgan	November 20, 1923
tricycle	M. A. Cherry	May 6, 1886
typewriter	Burridge & Marshman	April 7, 1885





APPLICATIONS



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Registry Now Accepting Applications in all Areas!

The public authority registry is now accepting application for IHSS Caregivers.

To apply for the Registry you must meet the following requirements below:

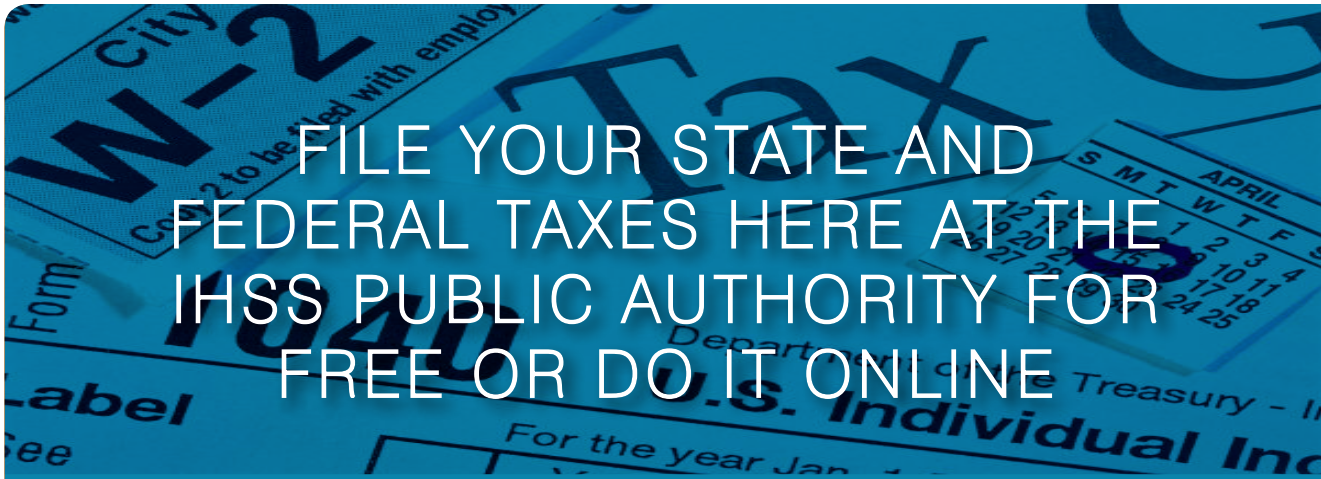
- Have at least 6 months of home care experience
- Be Fluent in English
- Submit 3 reference letters- 1 professional and 2 personal **(No relatives or people that live with you).**
- Pass a Screening Interview (Dress Interview Appropriate)
- Present current CA ID/Drivers License

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Yucca Valley IHSS Office	56357 Pima Trail Yucca Valley, CA 92284	Tuesdays 1pm-3pm Only
Barstow IHSS Office	536 E. Virginia Way Barstow, CA 92311	Thursdays 2pm-4pm Only
Needles	Please call (866)985-6322	

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS MUST ALSO:

- Pass a DOJ background check
- Attend Public Authority Information Session
- Attend PA Friends & Family Training





FILE YOUR STATE AND FEDERAL TAXES HERE AT THE IHSS PUBLIC AUTHORITY FOR FREE OR DO IT ONLINE

You save \$200 right now by filing federal and state taxes for free.

On average, myfreetaxes.com/S72091142IHSSPA1 website can help you save over \$2000 in tax refunds.

RATHER FILE IN-PERSON?

You can stop by the IHSS Public Authority and we will provide a computer for you to do your own taxes and file for free. We will be available to answer questions.

RATHER FILE ON-LINE?

You can go directly to the following website and begin right away.
<http://myfreetaxes.com/S72091142IHSSPA1>

WHO QUALIFIES?

- Individuals or families with a combined income under \$57k in 2012

WHAT IS NEEDED?

- A valid email address
- Income Forms (w2's, 1099's, 1098's)
- For more information, see the TAX checklist on the website

HOW SOON CAN I TURN IN MY TAXES?

January 30th, 2013 is the start date that IRS will begin to accept your returns.

WHEN IS THE TAX DAY DEADLINE?

Many United States residents mark Tax Day as the deadline to file their income tax details to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

The date is usually on or around April 15. However, this deadline may be extended to accommodate holidays or extreme weather conditions.

In order to file online you will need to visit the following website:

<http://myfreetaxes.com/S72091142IHSSPA1>

Or

Stop by the IHSS Public Authority and we will have computers available

**Call and set up an appointment today!!!!
1-866-985-6322 option 1**





ADVERTISEMENT

Do you need a private care provider?

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We are a group of caregivers who are, or have been, available through the Public Authority Registry and are available for private pay services. Payment arrangements are made directly with us, and neither the Public Authority nor IHSS is responsible if you hire us privately.

VICTORVILLE AREA / BARSTOW

- Antionette Sylvester- 760-927-9463
- Arlene Medina- 760-247-6879
- Carolyn Coley- 760-792-1485
- Cathy Minor- 760-987-9096
- Cathy Shelby- 760-900-0164
- Clara Waters- 760-605-9141
- Dontee Weaver- 323-698-2639
- Edna J. White- 760-963-9534
- Estellita Mejia-760-475-7488
- Hector Salinas- 760-596-7583
- Jamie Wesley- 909-579-7869
- Julie Ararid- 760-948-8604
- Kathryn Ross- 760-780-0512/760-780-8945
- Lillie Scarlett- 760-605-2661
- Linda Swan- 760-952-2317
- Loretta Jemison- 760-553-3667
- Maria Lopez- 760-265-5922
- Maria Ventress- 760-245-2504/760-887-0240
- Mary Martini- 760-246-5653
- Mercy Wood- 760-686-6542
- Michelle Montalvo- 760-261-9221
- Modelfa Lozano-Rodriquez- 760-261-2214
- Rene Cisneros- 760-605-9639/ 760-669-5102
- Robin Calandra- 760-646-9688
- Rosa Lorenzo- 760-780-5550
- Sandra Davis- 760-964-5800
- Stella Achor- 760-552-1337/760-951-2727
- Tina Morrison- 760-220-2182/760-247-8639
- Tunleha Hunter- 323-347-1714/760-241-9240
- Vallarie Briscoe- 760-961-7482
- Venea Tunstall- 760-949-7177
- Verna Upton- 760-515-6270

SAN BERNARDINO AREA AND SURROUNDING CITIES

- Athea Davis- 909-883-6349
- Debbie Venable- 310-597-1844
- Dominga Palomares - 909-795-6052
- Elzena Hill- 951-361-0612
- Iren Morgan- 714-396-8240
- Leba Templeton- 909-265-8017
- Lillian Zuniga- 909-820-7186
- Loretta Scott- 909-890-6836
- Lue Sayles- 909-543-8101
- Maritza Engelsman- 909-795-0742
- Martha Crosthwaite- 951-306-7304
- Mary Gillion- 909-246-0474
- Nathaniel Larry- 951-224-7026
- Patricia Sullivan- 909-520-4136
- Pauline Shipp- 909-907-2299
- Regina Mickens- 909-268-7010
- Rosa Moses- 909-835-6997
- Shirley Johnson- 909-873-8836
- Yotashiko Tucker- 909-269-5032

MOUNTAINS

- Carolyn Bateman- 909-585-3451
- Celeste Schaumann- 909-283-2927

NEEDLES

- Lynne Phillips- 760-335-8825/928-444-7175

RANCHO CUCAMONGA AREA

- Emma Cardenas- 909-952-0677

YUCCA VALLEY AREA

- Clara Jefferson- 760-820-1155
- Dora Loaiza- 760-368-8442
- Glenn Hildreth- 760-408-3522
- Heather Anderson- 760-810-8912
- Karen Cruzan- 760-401-6612
- Krystale Jones- 760-821-5149
- Maria Deltoro-Palmer- 760-992-6069
- Nancy Zanin- 760-401-9639
- Patricia Copland- 760-910-9118
- Patricia Giffin- 760-401-7364
- Rebecca Bell-760-219-0519
- Robert Silberfarb- 760-449-8292
- Teresa Soto-Sanchez- 760-368-7904 



If you would like to be put on Private Pay List please contact the PA Newsletter Department.



MONTHLY UPDATE

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The Public Authority has been looking for innovative ways to help providers update their profiles each month. We are very close to offering a third option for monthly update process. Currently providers can call their Registry Clerk or Submit a Monthly update Form. When the new update option is ready, we will be letting everyone know. Keep in mind that if you leave a message for your clerk, you must make sure that you speak with them to confirm that you have been updated. ☺



TAKE CARE OF

YOURSELF

- ♥ *A warm bath is a great way to unwind.*
- ♥ *Take some respite time for yourself.*
- ♥ *Treat yourself to some pampering!*

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Or **909-386-5014**

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Fingerprinting: **Press 4**
Benefits: **Press 5**
Training: **Press 6**

Paychecks: **800-722-4595**
FAX: **909-891-9130**

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