



IHSS

IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES
TRAINING ACADEMY

A PROJECT OF SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

MEDICAL IMPLICATIONS/ PROGRAM INTEGRITY/STATE HEARINGS

AUDIENCE & PREREQUISITES

Medical Implications/Program Integrity/State Hearings (MI/PI/SH) is a training for IHSS staff (incl. nurses, assistants, supervisors, managers, and State hearings staff); while there is no pre-requisite training required, a working knowledge of IHSS is assumed and social workers who attend should participate in this training after having attended IHSS 101 and IHSS CAC.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This three-day training is the culmination of IHSS Academy Training, intended for all IHSS staff (social workers, nurses, assistants, QA staff, supervisors, managers, and State Hearings staff), to enhance the first two 3-day training modules. Topics in the Medical Implications portion of this training include: common medical conditions for both adults and children, communicable diseases, how medical conditions affect functioning, medication management, dementia, medical procedures, falls-prevention, and severe disabilities (spinal cord injuries, amputations). One half-day is devoted to State Hearings (the hearing process and the importance of documentation). One half-day is devoted to Program Integrity (fraud prevention and detection, the home visit, the role of the social worker, communication, documentation, and the referral process).

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. To apply the functional model in IHSS to common medical conditions of elders and children
2. To enhance the social worker's success in the State Hearing process
3. To increase the social worker's ability to prevent and detect fraud and errors in the IHSS program.