

Beyond the Call: A Dedicated IHSS Social Worker

Being a social worker involves dedication, patience and the ability to quickly assess situations.

Sacramento County's Department of Child, Family and Adult Services is highlighting In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Social Worker Michael Petty as part of the **Beyond the Call series** – a videos series on the county's YouTube channel. Michael has devoted 17 years of his career to the IHSS program in Sacramento County.

"My clients, they've all left an imprint on me, every single one of them. So, it's been an adventure and it's helped mold me into the person I am," Michael said.

Part of Michael's job is to ensure older and disabled adults receive the care they need to stay in their homes.

"We're out in the field almost every day, visiting multiple homes, assessing their functional limitations to determine how many hours of care we can provide to keep them in their own home," Michael explained.

Each assessment is thorough and tailored to the individual's unique circumstances.

"Everybody has a story and wants to talk about themselves, and that's a valuable part of the social work component," said Michael.



Michael also connects clients with various resources, such as Public Health Nurses and Adult Protective Services when necessary. Michael finds his job incredibly rewarding and encourages others to consider a career in social work.

"It's never boring. Everybody has a different background. So, if you're the type of person that likes to hear about people's history and their dreams and hopes, this is the right type of job," Michael said.

At the end of the day, Michael says what he loves the most about his job is being able to help people and sometimes cheer them up.

Watch Michael's Beyond the Call Video Feature at youtube.com/@CountyofSacramento1.

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Board Revises Approved 2024-25 Budget

The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to revise the Approved Budget for the 2024-25 fiscal year.

The \$9.2 billion **Revised Recommended Budget** included an increase of \$340 million in total appropriations from the \$8.8 billion **Recommended Budget**.

The increases included:

- » **\$68 million** in General Fund appropriations
- » **\$272 million** in other funds:
 - **\$249 million** base budget changes resulting primarily from re-budgeting of capital projects and other contractual expenditures
 - **\$23 million** in non-General Fund growth

The following prioritized General Fund growth is funded in the Revised Recommended Budget:

- » **\$20 million** General Fund contribution to the Roads Fund for roadway rehabilitation and maintenance
- » Approximately **\$300,000** for upgrades to the County's Emergency Operations Center
- » Approximately **\$17,000** to reallocate a position within Animal Care Services



Additional recommended growth in the Revised Recommended Budget included:

- » **\$900,000** to the Sheriff's Office to fund four Deputy Sheriff positions responsible for escorting inmates and medial staff to health appointments in compliance with the Mays consent decree
- » **\$200,000** to Probation to restore one full-time equivalent position to maintain service levels in Treatment Courts, in compliance with the Mays consent decree
- » **\$500,000** to restore positions in Probation and the Public Defenders Office to maintain service levels associated with SB 823 Juvenile Justice Realignment

- » **\$400,000** to Human Assistance to fund the County's required cost of the California Statewide Automated Welfare System (CalSAWS)

The Board of Supervisors approved the following growth during the hearings:

- » **\$62,500** to Human Assistance to fund CalFresh operations at the Florin Certified Farmers' Market

For details, read the Budget Letter to the Board of Supervisors at https://bdm.saccounty.gov/FY2024-25BudgetInformation/Documents/Rev.Recomm.Budget/CE_Letter.pdf or view all budget documents on the Office of Budget and Debt Management website at <https://bdm.saccounty.gov/FY2024-25BudgetInformation/Pages/default.aspx>.



WE'RE HIRING!

As the region's third largest employer, Sacramento County has more than 13,000 employees working across 40 departments in fields such as technology, health care, finance, waste management, social services, law enforcement, parks and voter registration. If you're looking for a career with purpose, visit www.saccountyjobs.net to view a list of all the positions currently accepting applications and subscribe to emails to be alerted when a specific job is available.



Sacramento County Celebrates Food Safety Excellence

To honor the remarkable food safety efforts of local restaurants and food facilities that protect the public from foodborne illnesses, the **Sacramento County Environmental Management Department** recognized Sacramento County operators during its 19th Annual Environmental Management Food Safety Award of Excellence. Award recipients all achieved three consecutive health inspections without major violations.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) estimate that 48 million people get sick, 128,000 people are hospitalized, and 3,000 people die from foodborne diseases in the U.S. each year.

With the help of EMD's **food protection program** and **free food safety classes**, Sacramento County food facility operators are trained that most foodborne illnesses are preventable, by teaching the principles of food safety and focusing on



preventing food contamination and learning facility sanitation, time/temperature control, and personal hygiene.

Of those 673 food facilities recognized, one establishment from each of the five Sacramento County supervisorial districts was chosen to receive their award from their respective County Supervisor.

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE HONOREES:



▲ **DISTRICT 1**
Supervisor Phil Serna
Yume Gelato, located at
 5921 Folsom Blvd in Sacramento



▲ **DISTRICT 3**
Supervisor Rich Desmond
Del's Pizza, located at
 11711 Fair Oaks Blvd in Fair Oaks



▲ **DISTRICT 2**
Supervisor Patrick Kennedy
Samosa Garden, located at
 6608 Florin Road in Sacramento



▲ **DISTRICT 4**
Supervisor Sue Frost
Mas Taco Bar, located at
 450 Palladio Parkway in Folsom



▲ **DISTRICT 5**
Supervisor Pat Hume
Full Moon Palace, located at
 1000 C Street #50 in Galt

2024 Adult & Family Free Flu Vaccine Clinics

Immunization Assistance Program | (916) 875-SHOT (7468)

Wednesday, October 9

2:00pm-5:30pm
River Delta Unified School District
Bates Elementary 1
80 Primasing Avenue
Courtland, 95615

Thursday, October 10

9:00am-1:00pm
Loaves & Fishes
1351 North C Street
Sacramento, 95811

Friday, October 11

11:00am-3:00pm
Hagginwood Community Center
3271 Marysville Boulevard
Sacramento, 95815

Tuesday, October 15

10:00am-3:00pm
Citrus Heights Community Center
6300 Fountain Square Drive
Citrus Heights, 95621

Thursday, October 17

1:30pm-4:30pm
Elk Grove Unified School District
Anna Kirchgater Elementary School
8141 Stevenson Ave
Sacramento, 95828 2

Saturday, October 19

10:00am-2:00pm
Healthy Community Day Fruitridge
Community Collaborative
4625 44th St
Sacramento, 95820

Monday, October 21

10:00am-1:00pm
Mission Oaks Community Center
4701 Gibbons Drive
Carmichael, 95608

Wednesday, October 23

1:30pm-4:00pm
Twin Rivers Unified School District
Rio Linda High School
6309 Dry Creek Road
Rio Linda, 95673



Thursday, October 24

1:00pm-4:00pm
Robla School District
Taylor Street Elementary
4350 Taylor Street
Sacramento, 95838

Monday, October 28

2:00pm-5:00pm
Natomas Unified School District
Service Center
1931 Arena Boulevard
Sacramento, 95834

Wednesday, October 30

1:30pm-4:30pm
Elk Grove Unified School District
Prairie Elementary
5251 Valley Hi Dr
Sacramento, 95823

Tuesday, November 5

2:00pm-5:00pm
Folsom Cordova Unified School District
FCUSD District Office
1965 Birkmont Dr
Rancho Cordova, 95742

Wednesday, November 6

1:30pm-4:30pm
Twin Rivers Unified School District
Grant High School
1400 Grand Avenue
Sacramento, 95838

Thursday, November 7

2:00pm-5:00pm
Sacramento City Unified School District
Luther Burbank High School
3500 Florin Road
Sacramento, 95823 3



Wednesday, November 13

1:30pm-4:30pm
Twin Rivers Unified School District
Highlands High School
6601 Guthrie Street
North Highlands, 95660

Thursday, November 14

2:00pm-6:00pm
Folsom Cordova Unified School
District Mills Middle School
10439 Coloma Rd
Rancho Cordova, 95670

Wednesday, November 20

1:30pm-4:30pm
Twin Rivers Unified School District
Foothill High School
5000 McCloud Drive
Sacramento, 95842

Find additional clinics and the new eligibility requirements for the COVID-19 vaccine at www.myturn.ca.gov.

Walk-ins accepted. Save time by scanning the QR code for an appointment.

