

**COUNTY OF ORANGE SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY**

**ADULT SERVICES POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL**

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**POLICY**

IHSS social workers (SW) will, with the client's permission, refer appropriate clients to MSSP for evaluation for services under that program.

When assessing the IHSS service needs of a client who receives MSSP services, the IHSS social worker shall disregard any services which are being provided by MSSP. Those services are not considered as alternate resources. The IHSS social worker shall notify MSSP of the IHSS services authorized for MSSP Clients; it is the responsibility of MSSP to make whatever changes are necessary to their plan, to avoid duplication of services.