

WHEN DO I CALL COMMUNITY SERVICES?

Direct Assistance for Members

- a. Members facing hardship, facing personal problems
- b. Members in need of information about Unemployment Insurance, State Disability, Workers Comp, Food Stamps, MediCal, and other public benefit programs
- c. Members in need of referrals for re-training, re-employment, counseling, child care, emergency shelter, youth programs, healthcare, services for seniors and others
- d. Members who have lost health insurance
- e. Enroll in our Union Food distribution

Lay-Offs, Furloughs, Plant Closures

- a. Can the lay off or closure be prevented?
- b. If not, Community Services will organize an on-site rapid response workshop to bring unemployment information, re training and re employment services directly to affected members
- c. Keep member connected to the union via Community Services (Hardship, food, referrals, job club)

Strike Support

- a. Keep the basics in place – access to food, hardship assistance, reduce stress, increase solidarity

Workforce, Re-Training and Skill Upgrade

- a. How do I secure training funds for my members?
- b. How do I impact workforce policies in the county?

Labor Allies in the Community

- a. For service delivery or mobilizing support

Partnership with United Way of the Bay Area

- a. Fundraising campaigns at organized workplaces

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