

Lift Up Ventura County



SEIU LOCAL 721 VENTURA COUNTY BARGAINING UPDATE

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Make no bones about it - the County's proposed wage increases will not even cover the health insurance rate hikes.

It is only through our unity and participation that we can fight back and provide accessible and affordable healthcare for our families and for our community.

While the employer cannot control the healthcare increases **it definitely can control its contribution** to fully cover any and all healthcare increases including co-pays. Right now the hardest hit employees would also be the biggest group, those with families.

Our message to Ventura County leadership must be very clear, that

the employees, community allies, and residents of Ventura County cannot continue to accept increase costs on our backs.

Every time an employee has catastrophic healthcare costs due to increase cost and lack of coverage it becomes a tax-payer issue.

Our Ventura County leadership must be much more responsible about their tax-payer base, the community it serves and its employees.

Our next bargaining session is on **Nov. 7th**. Make sure to **Purple Up in unity with our bargaining team** as we fight to Lift Up Ventura County!

Stay tuned for upcoming actions.

For questions, contact a bargaining team member or Field Coordinator Akemy Bon-Flores at akemy.bon-flores@seiu721.org.