

Today we met with the County for the third bargaining session. At this meeting the union presented our proposals on several articles. We did not receive any proposals or counter-proposals from the County. This was the second-to-last bargaining session for proposals.

The Union presented proposals covering:

- Wage adjustments
- Maintenance of Health Benefits
- Hours Worked
- Training
- Paid Caregiver Leave

More bargaining sessions with the County were scheduled and we will meet with the County on these days:

- April 19
- May 3
- May 17
- June 5
- June 16
- June 29
- June 30

Important PERS Notice: The bargaining team has been made aware of potential legislation that could impact your PERS retirement. We are working with AFSCME Council 75 Executive director and political staff to assess the impact to our members. As always, your local union leadership and bargaining teams may be addressing this in bargaining to protect and insulate you from political changes. There are two Oregon senate bills that are being considered: Senate Bill 559 and Senate Bill 931.

[Click here to link to Senate Bill 559](#)

[Click here to link to Senate Bill 913](#)

[Click here to link to AFSCME Council 75 PERS Update site.](#) This site has some videos that explain what is happening.

Please stay tuned for more information coming from Council 75 to all public members across Oregon.

In solidarity,

Bargaining Teams:

General Unit: LaRece Rivera, CA; Pat Dotson, HHS; Brad Carpenter, TS; Lori Green, PW; Nick Alviani, HHS; Connie Perry, HHS (Alternate)

Nurses Unit: LaRece Rivera, CA; Pat Dotson, HHS; Christine Yonkers, HHS-CHC; Jenny Young, HHS-CHC; Charity Aguirre, HHS-CHC

AFSCME guest at meeting: Rhett Karr, TS

Per our ground rules members may attend negotiation sessions on their own time or approved Time Management or Compensatory Time as observers only and only with the consent of our chief negotiation, Jim Steiner.