

Today we met with the County for the fifth bargaining session.

Whitney Dudley, Mental Health Specialist from Behavioral Health, came in today to present to the Union and County bargaining teams her experience and perspective of the licensure supervision issue. Whitney's contribution is aimed at helping the parties to better understand Article XIV - Training and its impact in this year's bargaining.

If you would like to speak about your position, the work you do and the challenges of how your work has changed or how the position has fallen out of market, please feel free to help the bargaining team and come as a guest speaker. If you are interested in sharing, please contact [LaRece Rivera](#).

We made counter-proposals on:

General Unit:

- Definitions
- Article IV - Union Rights
- Article VI - Grievance Procedure
- Article VII - General Provisions
- Article IX - Hours of Worked and Overtime
- Article XI - Leave Time and Holidays
- Article XIII – Safety

Nurses Unit:

- Definitions
- Article IV - Union Rights
- Article VI - Grievance Procedure
- Article VII - General Provisions
- Article XI - Leave Time and Holidays
- Article XIII – Safety

No tentative agreements have been reached on any proposals from the County or the Union so far.

The next bargaining session is June 5, 2017. Please wear AFSCME green or your solidarity button on the days we bargain.

You can find bargaining updates and current the current contract at our www.local2831.org website.

If you have any comments or concerns please contact one of your bargaining team members.

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