

# Union Update

**OPEIU**  
Local 

for OPEIU Local 8 members at Sea Mar Community Health Centers

## **Congratulations to our Sea Mar Bargaining Team!**

Contract negotiations begin February 7<sup>th</sup> and will continue through February and March. We will issue Union Updates throughout the bargaining process to keep you informed.

## **Our Elected Union Bargaining Team:**

Rebecca Gonzalez, *BH Financial Specialist*, Vancouver BH  
Kevin Menten, *Care Coordinator*, Vancouver  
Thomas Matson, *CDP III*, Tacoma  
Nora Lagos, *Customer Service Rep*, Bellevue  
Crystal Helsel, *Dental Assistant*, Vancouver WIC  
Francis Tarango, *Dental Assistant III*, Mt Vernon  
Maria Aguilar, *Teacher II*, Seattle  
Julie Rasmussen, *Community Health Worker*, Marysville  
Helen Angell, *Health Educator I (Teacher/BA)*, White Center  
Noah Chasco, *HIM Clerk*, Bellingham  
Amanda Xanthoudakis, *Medical Assistant, Certified*, Salmon Creek  
Marketta Ferguson, *Medical Assistant, Certified*, Tacoma 11<sup>th</sup> Street Medical (homeless)  
Marilee Bowden, *Medical Billing Specialist III*, Federal Way  
Mary Crowe, *Licensed IMHT – Mental Health Therapist (Integrated)*, Vancouver BH  
Laura Farley, *Mental Health Therapist III*, CSNW, Town Plaza

Erin Adamson, *Union Representative*  
Diane Arnold, *Union Representative*  
Shelby Mooney, *Union Representative*  
Valarie Peaphon, *Union Representative*

## **Initiation Fee Reimbursement**

Did you know you can get half of your initiation fee reimbursed by attending a Regional Meeting, a Shop Steward/Leadership Training or the Shop Steward Conference within your first year of employment? More information on our website at [www.opeiu8.org](http://www.opeiu8.org). Here are dates for our upcoming events:

**Regional Meeting** – Saturday Feb 22 10am - 3pm Seatac

**Shop Steward/Leadership Training** – Thursday, March 19 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
Vancouver

**Regional Meeting** – Saturday March 28 10am - 3pm Burlington

**Shop Steward Conference** – Sat April 25 10am - 4pm Seattle

**Shop Steward/Leadership Training** – Thursday, May 13 5:30pm - 7:30pm Tacoma

**Regional Meeting** – Sat June 27 10am - 3pm Tri-Cities



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