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*For Local 8 Members at YouthCare*

October 5, 2022

## Tentative Agreement Reached on our Full Union Contract!

Our Union Bargaining Team met all day yesterday with management to work through the outstanding issues, mostly economic, for our Union Contract. We are excited to announce we reached an agreement and our Bargaining Team recommends a Yes vote! Over the last several years, many YouthCare staff have worked towards this Union Contract, with our focus on improving working conditions and compensation so employees have the support we need to focus on helping young people.

The next step is for all Union employees at YouthCare to vote to accept or reject this Tentative Agreement. We will share more details about what all is in the contract soon, as well as a schedule for vote meetings. Stay tuned!

Shoutout to our Union Bargaining Team: **Amethyst Thorpe**, Engagement Specialist, ISIS/Ravenna House; **Tremell Collins**, On-call Engagement Specialist, Over 18 Housing; **Dorothy Pierce**, GED Instructor, Orion Center; **Valerie Maganya**, Case Manager, EISS; Corinne Cosentino, OPEIU Organizing Director; Phoebe Feldsher, OPEIU Union Representative; Omar Cuevas Vega, OPEIU Organizer.

***If you have any questions, you can talk with a member of our Bargaining Team, or contact Union Representative Phoebe Feldsher at [phoebe@opeiu8.org](mailto:phoebe@opeiu8.org) or 206-441-8880 ext. 119.***



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