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## **2024 COLA Bargaining Begins**

Our bargaining team met with LIHI management on December 28th to bargain for the 2024 COLA increase. We also proposed adding a premium to Section 3.13 WORKLOAD so that staff who are covering vacancies get a premium for the additional work.

We are meeting with management on January 17th and are looking forward to their responses to our proposals.

Additional bargaining dates are scheduled for January 18th, 25th, and 30th.

Our Union Bargaining Team: Brandon Ashford-Whitfield, Case Manager, Aprel Carter, Program Coordinator, Casper Cramblette, Shelter Organizer/Monitor, and Mercedes Ramos, Shelter Organizer/Monitor

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