



# WE ARE ALL IN TOGETHER

## for a FAIR CONTRACT NOW

On Tuesday October 14th, San Benito County workers testified on how the proposed Last, Best and Final Offer by the county would impact their families and health. San Benito County workers can no longer continue to balance the County's budget while it appears that management has been able to recover from wage reductions from 2010 according to California's State Controller to the tune of over \$280,000. What is really happening with the budget and why are SEIU 521 workers footing the bill?

Workers overwhelmingly rejected the County's Last, Best and Final Offer on October 8th. While workers would like to return to the bargaining table in an effort to continue bargaining in good faith, the County seems to not be interested in anything but cuts that would devastate workers and their family's healthcare.

### Support San Benito County workers by calling or emailing the Board of Supervisors. Send them this message:

“San Benito County workers have gone without increases for years in an effort to close budget deficits. Workers continued to work more with less, even while staffing levels continue to decline due to lack of qualified staff in public health and behavioral health departments who are reluctant to stay with a county that only continues to reduce wages and benefits, while other neighboring counties recover. **THESE CUTS DONT HEAL OUR SAN BENITO COUNTY COMMUNITY.** As an (employee or supporter of workers) I urge the Board to do the right thing and return to the bargaining table to get to an agreement that does not take quality, affordable healthcare away from county workers and further cut employees pay that will devastate their families.”

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