WHEN DO I CALL COMMUNITY SERVICES?

Direct Assistance for Members
a. Members facing hardship, facing personal problems
b. Members in need of information about Unemployment Insurance, State Disability, Workers Comp, Food Stamps, MediCal, and other public benefit programs
c. Members in need of referrals for re-training, re-employment, counseling, child care, emergency shelter, youth programs, healthcare, services for seniors and others
d. Members who have lost health insurance
e. Enroll in our Union Food distribution

Lay-Offs, Furloughs, Plant Closures
a. Can the lay off or closure be prevented?
b. If not, Community Services will organize an on-site rapid response workshop to bring unemployment information, re training and re employment services directly to affected members
c. Keep member connected to the union via Community Services (Hardship, food, referrals, job club)

Strike Support
a. Keep the basics in place – access to food, hardship assistance, reduce stress, increase solidarity

Workforce, Re-Training and Skill Upgrade
a. How do I secure training funds for my members?
b. How do I impact workforce policies in the county?

Labor Allies in the Community
a. For service delivery or mobilizing support

Partnership with United Way of the Bay Area
a. Fundraising campaigns at organized workplaces

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