

Federation of Social Workers IUE-CWA 81381 THE UNION REVIEW

Good morning Brothers and Sisters,

The past few weeks have been anything other than a regular day at work during this pandemic. As information and protocols change daily, we continue to come in to work and serve the community to the best of our ability. Doing this work in uncertain times takes courage and resilience. It doesn't mean that we don't have fears of our own, but it means we figure out a way to manage it during these challenging times. For me it's being appreciative of our workers who were able to come in or work from home. To the workers who are on the front line making sure that the children our safe, I thank you! To the workers who are making sure our elderly gets the coverage that they need, I thank you! To the workers who are assisting other teams in processing cases, I thank you! To the workers who are working to make sure our homeless population is taken care of, I thank you! To the workers who are making sure that no one is left in the dark, I thank you! To the workers who are scanning and directing applications to the workgroups, I thank you! To the workers who make sure that our building is clean, I thank you! To the workers that keep us safe, I thank you! To the workers who are the first contact for the agency, I thank you! To the workers that make sure that the community is fed, I thank you! To ALL workers, I thank you for showing up during these uncertain times and your ability to switch gears when needed. Your work does not go unnoticed and you are appreciated!

In Solidarity,

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