

COUNTY SUPERVISOR CURT HAGMAN JOINS SEIU LOCAL 2015 TO DISTRIBUTE ADDITIONAL PPE TO SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY IN-HOME CAREGIVERS

San Bernardino, CA: On Friday, April 17, SEIU Local 2015, which represents the county's In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) caregivers, will be joined by San Bernardino County Supervisor Curt Hagman to continue distributing much need personal protective equipment (PPE) to the county's home care providers.

"Our IHSS caregivers are on the front lines of taking care of the most vulnerable in our county. This PPE equipment will ensure that their efforts are able to continue safely as they care for their clients. We appreciate the caregivers in our community and stand with them in supporting the work they do," stated Chairman Curt Hagman.

Everyday, over 27,000 home care workers provide care to low-income seniors and people with disabilities in San Bernardino County through the IHSS program. And with each day they work, IHSS caregivers find themselves on the frontlines of helping to protect our most vulnerable residents from COVID-19.

While Local 2015 continues to fight for the PPE all nursing home, home care and other healthcare workers need, today's event, done in conjunction with the San Bernardino County IHSS Public Authority, will help provide local IHSS caregivers with the PPE they need to keep themselves, their care recipients and families safe.

What: County Supervisor and Board Chair Curt Hagman and Union Distributes PPE for San Bernardino County IHSS Workers

When: TODAY: Friday April 17th from 12pm-3pm (could be 11 am due to expected lines of cars)

Where: Distribution to happen at the county lot located off of W King Street and N. Arrowhead Ave (near SEIU 2015 offices located at 195 N. Arrowhead Ave.)

Visuals: Drive Thru pick up of PPE packets provided for IHSS providers

This is a result of recent contract negotiations that ended in December 2019 where the union SEIU 2015 and San Bernardino County IHSS Public Authority agreed to provide PPE to IHSS workers. Due to COVID-19 outbreak the union and county Public Authority worked together to secure PPE and union is leading on the distribution.

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