

“A tragedy that could have been avoided”

***Instead of protecting California’s working families,
SEIU is busy attacking our union.***

The new state budget deal will take healthcare away from half a million children and eliminate tens of thousands of jobs. SEIU State Council President Kristy Sermersheim called the new state budget “a tragedy that could have been avoided.” *Too true.*

In fact, the tragedy was avoided for years, when SEIU was still a strong union in California. But SEIU dismantled the State Council in 2007 for political reasons, to remove Sal Rosselli as State Council president and limit the voice of UHW members. The State Council’s leadership changed again when Andy Stern’s hand-picked chief Annelle Grajeda was forced to resign in a corruption scandal. As the State Council continues to implode, SEIU members in California have been left with no effective political voice.

With jobs and lives at risk in this crisis, what are the SEIU-UHW trustees doing? *Wasting our time and dues on another stunt to smear the leaders we elected.*

The trustees have now filed meaningless internal SEIU charges with Andy Stern against NUHW President Sal Rosselli and many elected UHW staff leaders who are volunteering time for NUHW. Why? They are the same charges SEIU has tried to pursue in court, and Andy Stern and SEIU have no authority at all over NUHW leaders who are no longer part of SEIU. Their only purpose is to justify another round of robocalls and expensive mailings when SEIU has nothing new to say.

The consequences of SEIU’s misplaced priorities are devastating. Homecare funding has been slashed by \$226 million, which will which will significantly reduce hours or eliminate caregivers altogether for 40,000 seniors and people with disabilities. Before SEIU’s hostile takeover of UHW, we had the strength to stop Gov. Schwarzenegger’s homecare cuts every year. Now, SEIU-UHW has become an empty shell, focused only on destroying the union we built.

NUHW is the solution.

In NUHW, we’ll put our union back on track and focus on what’s important to members—better wages and benefits, quality care for patients and consumers, job security, respect on the job, and a voice in our union.



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