

# **SCFL Community Services Committee Report for Monday - 19 May 2025**

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## **AFL-CIO Community Services Liaison - Position Opening**

Also known as the Director of Labor Engagement (new title), this job has been posted and more folks with a Labor background need to apply. Yes, this IS my job! I will be retiring - have given my notice - and the position will be available (with some slight modifications). Due date for applications is 4p on Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> which is an extension from the original deadline.

## **United Way 211 - Help Starts Here**

United Way 211 is a free, confidential information and referral resource available via telephone (voice or text) or app 24 hours a day, every day. And the information is also available online at <https://211wisconsin.org/>. For those recently impacted by the tornadoes in our area, this number may be a good resource for you and/or your neighbors.

## **Lots of Layoffs Happening - Please Reach Out!**

There are a number of layoffs happening in our area and, in many cases, an official WARN is not issued - especially with the recent government terminations. Please reach out as there IS help available - but if the WDBSCW doesn't know, they can't start the process.

## **Volunteer Your Time - Providing Help Right Now!!**

If you personally or as a group/family/Local want to help out by volunteering with area agencies in Dane County, <http://www.volunteeryourtime.org/> is a great resource. For Dane County employees, this is a source for opportunities where you can "invest" your allowed/granted eight hours of volunteer time annually. If you need help finding something, please do reach out.

## **Insurance on the Market Place and HealthConnect**

On the HealthCare.gov Marketplace, anyone qualifying for Special Enrollment can sign up at any time. And HealthConnect is a program where people making up to 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL) who live in Dane County could have their premium cost paid up front (not a reimbursement).

## **TEP Collection Drive for Labor Day - Planning Ahead**

As in past years, we will again be doing a collection drive for the MMSD Transition Education Program (TEP) on Labor Day at LaborFest '25. Their number one requested item is gift cards but there is a list, including some new items that also are needed. [Flyer will be posted on the SCFL website in the upcoming weeks.] Please help out as you are able.

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We would like to encourage all Locals to form Community Services Committees. With the upcoming changes in the political climate, community services are going to be needed more than ever. It's a great way to get involved. Let us know if you need help. Please don't hesitate to ask for assistance!

