

DEFEND OUR JOBS KEEP CRITICAL SERVICES IN THE EAST BAY



UCSF wants people to think that it's helping to preserve services at Children's Hospital, but the fact is it's already eliminating services and handing our jobs to UCSF employees.

What's happening at Children's Hospital Oakland Research Institute (CHORI) should be a warning for all of us. CHORI is renowned for its sickle cell research, but UCSF is cutting more than half of its researchers.

Not only do the remaining eight lead researchers have to become UCSF employees, approximately 40 workers are being threatened with layoffs, including 14 NUHW members, whose work would be taken over by UCSF employees. In essence, UCSF is taking over the institute and trying to replace us with direct UCSF employees.

Our 14 members, some of whom have worked at the institute for three decades, have been offered a severance totaling only 20 percent of their annual salary.

This is likely not an isolated incident. UCSF has already informed us that it's consolidating its sleep laboratory in Oakland, and we've been told that it also plans to consolidate mental health clinics.

We're already fighting to save the jobs at CHORI, and prevent UCSF from trying to eliminate more jobs and critical services here in the East Bay. Over the past two years, we've forced management to get rid of an abusive outside management firm and preserve hours and benefits for EVS workers.

Now, we must remain united — 1,200 members strong — to protect our jobs and maintain critical services for our community.

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