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Summary of candidate's NUHW questionnaire



PRIORITIES AS PRESIDENT

- Make government, economy, and country work for everyone
- Strengthen America's labor unions
- Restore middle class and make it easier for all Americans to achieve economic security

HEALTH POLICY

- Supports full Medicare-for-All with no private insurance operators. Program would include coverage for mental health care.
- Pledges to boost oversight of anticompetitive behavior and mergers of both for-profit and nonprofit hospitals, which often depress the wages of healthcare workers.
- Proposes scaling up apprenticeship programs to address shortfall of healthcare workers, partnering with local schools and unions.

WORKER RIGHTS

- Strengthening labor unions will be central goal of administration.
- Introduced legislation in the U.S. Senate to ban state-level "right-to-work" laws.
- Supports card check, establishing a fast and fair union election procedure, and banning permanent replacement of economic strikers.
- Supports raising the federal minimum wage to \$15 per hour.

MENTAL HEALTH PARITY

- Introduced Behavioral Health Coverage Transparency Act, which would hold insurers accountable for providing adequate mental health benefits.
- Co-sponsored CHIP Mental Health Parity Act, ensuring low-income children and pregnant women have access to mental health/substance use disorder services.
- Led fight in 2017 to prevent cuts to the Mental Health Block Grant, and helped secure another \$160 million for program.
- Supports spending \$100 billion over next decade to combat opioid crisis, half of which would go to train professionals treating substance use disorders.

IMMIGRANT RIGHTS

- Supports decriminalizing migration across the U.S. border.
- Would only detain migrants who pose a flight or safety risk and would expand community-based detention alternatives.
- Supports reinstating DACA program and protections for DREAMers and their families and expand program to cover more young people, raising the refugee cap, and reversing Trump's Muslim ban.