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Summary of candidate’s NUHW questionnaire

PRIORITIES AS PRESIDENT
• Expand access to quality health care services
• Rebuild our national infrastructure
• Transition to a clean energy economy
• Improve early childhood and K-12 education
• Broaden access to higher education

HEALTH POLICY
• Supports Medicare-for-All. The plan she has proposed would still allow for private insurers to operate in a tightly regulated market.
• She also has proposed a 10-year transition period to a Medicare-for-All system.

MENTAL HEALTH PARITY
• Introduced mental health and Telemedicine Expansion Act to increase access to services, particularly in communities that don’t have enough mental health clinicians.
• Introduced bill to authorize a new educational loan repayment program for mental health professionals who agree to practice in areas with a shortage of mental health professionals.

WORKER RIGHTS
• Supports banning employers from hiring permanent replacements for striking workers.
• As a U.S. senator, co-sponsored laws that would ban states from passing “right-to-work” laws, penalize corporations that violate the rights of workers to organize and collectively bargain, and codify the “card check” system for union elections.
• Supports raising the federal minimum wage to $15 per hour.

IMMIGRANT RIGHTS
• Would fight for comprehensive immigration reform that includes a pathway to citizenship for 11 million undocumented individuals.
• Would immediately reinstate DACA and DAPA.
• Would use executive action to create a pathway to citizenship for DREAMers.
• Would restore and expand Temporary Protected Status for immigrants whose safety would be imperiled if forced to return home.