

Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey While as of Friday, May 5, 2023 and contains two messages. This hotline and other important information for our members can also be found on our website at www.ufcw1262.org.

Our first message is about National Third Shift Workers Day which is this Wednesday, May 10 and recognizes workers who work through the night to keep businesses and services running.

The concept of a third shift dates back to the Industrial Revolution and was a means to increase productivity in factories. Today it also includes people who keep the shelves stocked, our neighborhoods safe and our hospitals open.

Local 1262 salutes our members who work on the Night Crew. Your hard work and dedication are truly appreciated.

Our second message is to remind our members that May is National Mental Health Awareness Month and to let you know there are many resources for you and your families.

Local 1262 members who are eligible for health coverage receive their Mental Health Services from Carelon Behavioral Health Services (formerly Beacon Health). A link to Carelon is posted on our web site or you can call 1-800-5503.

If you do not have mental health coverage you can access many low- to no-cost federal and state Mental Health Resources by calling 2-1-1, a nationwide service provided through the United Way that has live operators 24/7.

You can also call 988, the National Crisis Lifeline, which is operated 24/7 and directly connects you to trained counselors who provide immediate support and resources. As always, if you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health CRISIS call 911 or go to the nearest Emergency Room.

Our members' health and well-being is important to all of us here at Local 1262. That is why we consistently negotiate a comprehensive package of benefits with your employers during our collective bargaining sessions. These benefits are what set you apart from non-union workers in your industry and help you and your family enjoy a healthier, secure lifestyle. For more mental health resources visit our website www.ufcw1262.org.

That concludes this hotline. As always, it is truly an honor and a privilege to serve as your President.

Please ask your fellow Local 1262 Brothers and Sisters to join Local 1262's texting program. Simply text UPDATES1262 to 83071.

Concerns At Your Workplace?

Contact your Union Representative at 1-800-562-6913 (from New Jersey)

or 1-800-526-7814 (from other states).

We are here for you seven days a week.

FOR WEBSITE ADD: You can also listen to this message by calling Local 1262's Information Hotline at 888-438-1262.