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APRIL 2021 VIRTUAL TOWN HALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Basic Agreement Negotiations



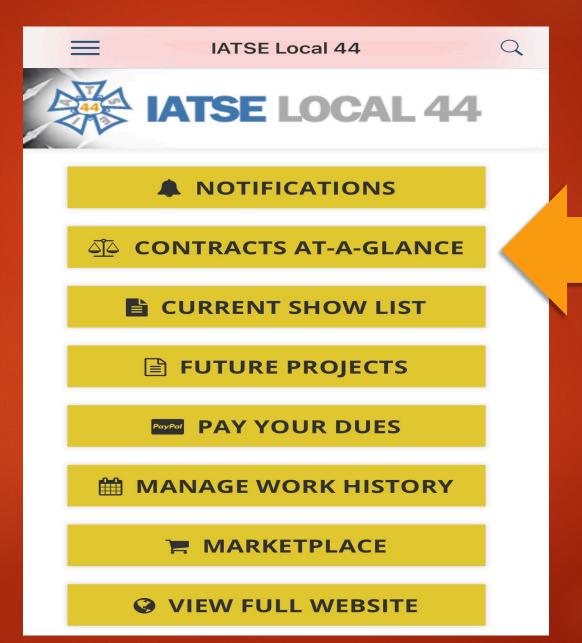
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Negotiations will be held virtually beginning in late May.

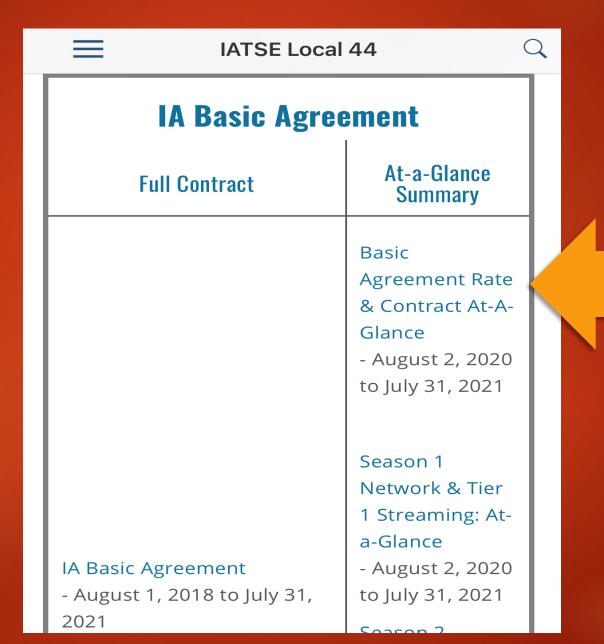
Focused on general proposals only, no local negotiations will be held.

- Wages
- Pension and Health
- Streaming
- Residuals
- Quality of life issues
- Diversity

Contracts At-A-Glance



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BASIC AGREEMENT FEATURES CLASSIFICATIONS	OCC.	RATES @ BASIC AGREEMENT	B Schedule Weekly 54 hr. Guarantee	Weekly On Call Rate
PROPMAKER FOREMAN	7300	\$ 52.56		\$ 2,808.22
	7301	\$ 48.68		
PROPMAKER GANG BOSS	7301	\$ 46.02		
PROPMAKER JOURNEYMAN PROPMAKER WELDER JOURNEYMAN	7303	\$ 47.85		
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SFX FOREMAN	7310	\$ 52.56		\$ 2,808.22
SFX GANG BOSS	7311	\$ 48.68		2,000.22
SFX JOURNEYMAN	7313	\$ 46.02		
SFX LICENSED POWDERMAN	7315	\$ 52.77		
SFX ASST. LICENSED POWDERMAN	7317	\$ 49.26		
		+		
PROP MASTER	7331	\$ 51.83	\$51.15	1
ASST. PROP MASTER	7332	\$ 46.01	\$45.32	1
PROPERTY / GREENS FOREPERSON	7320	\$ 48.31		1
PROPERTY LEADPERSON / GANG BOSS	7351	\$ 45.06	\$44.40	1
PROPERTY PERSON: SET DRESSING.	7369	\$ 43.07		
SWING, PROPS, GREENS, ETC.				
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DRAPERY FOREPERSON	7321	\$ 52.56		\$ 2,808.22
DRAPERY GANG BOSS	7323	\$ 48.68		
DRAPERY JOURNEYMAN	7326	\$ 46.02		
FLOORCOVERING FOREPERSON	7324	\$ 52.56		\$ 2,726.43
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FLOORCOVERING GANG BOSS	7327	\$ 48.68		
FLOOR COVERING JOURNEYMAN	7370	\$ 46.02		
UPHOLSTERY FOREPERSON	7320	\$ 52.56		\$ 2,726.43
UPHOLSTERY GANG BOSS	7322	\$ 48.68		
UPHOSTERY JOURNEYMAN	7325	\$ 46.02		
PROPERTY SEWING FOREPERSON	7328	\$ 52.56		
PROPERTY SEWING PERSON	7329	\$ 46.02		
SET DECORATOR (ON CALL)	7390	\$ 761.41		\$ 3,172.53
CONSTRUCTION COORDINATOR (ON CALL)	7392	\$ 741.58		\$ 3,089.92

^{*} The Licensed Powderman rate is applicable to the first such person assigned to the job; he may also gang boss the job. When such Licensed Powderman serves as a Gang Boss and is in charge of a crew and a preponderance of such persons in the crew is receiving the rate for Occupational Code #7315, the Licensed Powderman serving as a Gang Boss shall be paid fifteen percent (15%) above the rate for Occupational Code #7315.

BASIC AGREEMENT FEATURES - INCLUDING 3RD & ADDITIONAL SEASONS NETWORK TELEVISION & TIER 1 HIGH BUDGET STREAMING CONTRACT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

VALID: 8/2/20 - 7/31/21

MINIMUM						
TERMS AND	WAGES AND WORKING CONDITION PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE MINIMUMS AND EMPLOYEES					
CONDITIONS	SHALL NOT BE PRECLUDED FROM OBTAINING "BETTER TERMS AND CONDITIONS"					
REST PERIODS	DAILY TURNAROUND - REST PERIOD FROM	STUDIO OR INSIDE TMZ - 10 HRS & FROM REPORT-TO LOCATIO				
On Production	DISMISSAL TO NEXT DAY'S CALL	ON NEARBY LOCATION OUTSIDE SECONDARY ZONE				
REST PERIODS	DAILY TURNAROUND - REST PERIOD FROM	STUDIO TO STUDIO - 8 HOURS / INSIDE TMZ -10 HRS. / NEARB				
Off Production	DISMISSAL TO NEXT DAY'S CALL	LOCATION - 8 HRS.				
MINIMUM CALL	DAILY / WEEKLY/ ON-CALL	8 HOURS / 9 HOURS / DAILY OR WEEKLY "ON CALL" RATE				
DAILY	SAFETY TRAINING - ON SITE	4 HOURS				
DAILT	TRAVEL ONLY - STRAIGHT TIME ALLOWANCE	4 HOURS MINIMUM UP TO 8 HOURS TRAVELED MAX				
	CALL MAY NOT BE CANCELLED AFTER DISMISSAL FOR DAY	PAID AN EIGHT (8) HOUR MINIMUM CALL				
	AND DEPARTURE FROM WORK SITE IF CHANGED OR CANCELLED AFTER 8 PM OF DAY	PAID AN EIGHT (8) HOUR MINIMUM CALL				
OF CALL	PRECEDING.					
	EMPLOYEES NOT YET ON PAYROLL	CALL CANNOT BE CANCELED ONCE ISSUED				
	TIME AND ONE HALF	AFTER 8 HOURS WORKED TO 12 HOURS WORKED / 6TH DAY				
OVERTIME	DOUBLE TIME	AFTER 12 HOURS WORKED/7TH DAY/HOLIDAY WORKED				
	RIDES AND ROOMS	AFTER 14 HOURS ELAPSED				
	NON DEDUCTIBLE BREAKFAST aka NDB	WITHIN ONE HOUR BEFORE OR AFTER CALL TIME				
MEALS	1ST DEDUCTIBLE MEAL	NOT LESS THAN ONE-HALF(1/2) HOUR NOR MORE THAN ONE (1) HOUR - MAY BE EXTENDED BY 15 MINUTES TO COMPLETE SET UP				
MEALS		MAY BE NON-DEDUCTIBLE (AKA WALKING). PROVIDING EACH EMPLOYEE IS GIVEN				
	2ND MEAL	REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY TO EAT - MAY BE EXTENDED BY 30 MINUTES TO COMPL SET UP AND/OR WRAP				
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	1ST HALF HOUR OR FRACTION OF	\$7.50				
MEAL PENALTIES TV/STREAMING	2ND HALFHOUR OR FRACTION OF	\$10.00				
OUTSIDE STUDIO	3RD AND EACH SUCCEEDING	\$12.50				
	SND AND EACH SOCCEEDING	\$12.50				
	1ST HALF HOUR OR FRACTION OF	\$8.50				
MEAL PENALTIES TV/STREAMING	2ND HALF HOUR OR FRACTION OF	\$11.00				
INSIDE STUDIO	3RD AND EACH SUCCEEDING	\$13.50				
	SKD AND EACH SUCCEEDING	\$13.50				
	NEW YEAR'S DAY DRESIDENT'S DAY COOR IS	IDAY, MEMORIAL DAY, INDEPENDENCE DAY, LABOR DAY,				
HOLIDAYS	THANKSGIVING, THE DAY AFTER THANKSGIVII					
	DAILY EMPLOYEES PAID 3.719 % OF	WEEKLY EMPLOYEES PAID FOR HOLIDAYS NOT WORKED WHILE				
	STRAIGHT WORK TIME EARNINGS	EMPLOYED				
VACATION	DAILY EMPLOYEES PAID 4% OF STRAIGHT	WEEKLYE EMPLOYEES PAID 4% OF GUARANTEED WEEKLY FARNINGS				
	WORK TIME EARNINGS	EAKNINGS				
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		THIRTY MILE RADIUS FROM BEVERLY BL. & LA CIENEGA BL. PLU: AGUA DULCE, CASTAIC, LEO CARILLO ST. BEACH, ONTARIO INT.				
	THIRTY MILE ZONE aka TMZ DEFINED	AIRPORT, PIRU, POMONA INC. FAIRGROUNDS, MGM, CONEJO				
		RANCH PROPERTY				
	SECONDARY ZONE DEFINED	TEN MILE RADIUS BEYOND TMZ, PLUS JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT,				
		CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH				
LOCATIONS /	"DRIVE TO" MILEAGE ALLOWANCE \$.30	APPLIES WHEN REPORTING TO A "ZONE LOCATION" OUTSIDE A				
TRAVEL	ROUND TRIP "PRODUCTION CENTER" TO ZONE LOCATION	TEN (10) MILE RADIUS FROM A POINT DESIGNATED BY PRODUCT AS "PRODUCTION CENTER."				
	ZONE LOCATION	WHEN AN EMPLOYEE IS REQUIRED TO TRANPORT THEMSELVES				
	TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN PRODUCTION	WHEN AN EMPLOYEE IS REQUIRED TO TRANPORT THEMSELVES BETWEEN PRODUCTION LOCATIONS, THEY SHALL BE REIMBURS!				
	LOCATIONS	FOR SUCH TRAVEL AT THE APPLICABLE IRS RATE.				
	TRAVEL ONLY - STRAIGHT TIME ALLOWANCE	4 HOURS MIN UP TO 8 HOURS MAX TRAVEL TIME				
	WORK AND TRAVEL	ALL HOURS ACCRUE AS WORK HOURS				
	LIFE LIFE DESIGNATION AND INDUCTOR	CONTRIBUTIONS REMITTED ON THE BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYEE TO MP IPHP* (ARTICL				
BENEFIT	HEALTH, PENSION AND INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT PLAN, AS WELL AS CSATF.	XII, XIII, XIIIA, XIV, XI, & XXVIII OF THE BASIC AGREEMENT], AND CSATF* (ARTICLES X				
	PLEASURE PORT, NO WELL POLISHIP.	& XXVII) *MPIPHP - Motion Picture Industry Pension and Health Plan *CSATF - Contract				
		Services Administration Trust Fund				

^{*} When a Class #1 Licensed Powderman (Occ. Code #7315) is working with explosives and such explosives are detonated, a bonus of ten percent (10%) shall be paid to such Powderman. The Gang Boss rate under such circumstances, if applicable, shall be fifteen percent (15%) above the bonus rate.

Organizing Nonunion Productions

- More challenging due to COVID-19.
- Organizing your work place is a Federal protected activity. That said, be discrete about such activity!
- The IATSE is the organizer. The Hollywood Locals provide support and communicate with the crew members on the behalf of the IATSE.
- ► Local 44 related crafts and departments are often the first on nonunion projects and play an important role on getting information to the IATSE as early as possible.
- Have realistic expectations and don't be discouraged by failure to "flip" a project.
- Organizing your nonunion jobs adds hours to your benefit and pension accounts. One day you will want to retire!

Staffing Issues - Reality Projects

- Production Designers / Art Directors performing multiple Local 44 duties on reality base programs.
- Production Assistants are not a staffing option.
- Reality shows are produced under the Videotape Agreement. Crafts may interchange in their duties as long as those crafts are represented in the work force.
- If you have questions regarding staffing on Reality projects or shows being produced under the Videotape Agreement, please contact a Business Representative.

Production Assistants



- Understanding that production demands increase, stress levels elevate, and our departments need additional staffing, inserting PA's to fulfill these staffing shortfalls is not the answer.
- The ramifications of allowing PA's to work in our departments will result in:
 - Lost jobs, lost wages, and lost contributions to the pension and health plans.
 - Weakens our craft and jurisdiction.
- Not legitimate classification examples being used:
 - "Prop PA"
 - "Set Dec PA"
 - "Prop Coordinator"
 - "Construction PA"

REPORT SUBCONTRACTING

- ▶ Local 44 members are a vital component to the obligation of production companies to report subcontracting (Article XX).
- Inform your employers of any intention to subcontract, whether a union or non-union facility, and request that production report it to the appropriate Local.
- Failure to report subcontracting work has diminished the work opportunities for our members and undermined the ability for Union signatory shops to compete.
- ▶ If you become aware of subcontracting, report it to Local 44

Support Union Shops



























































Set Design Company





IATSE Local 44 Signatory Shops

Construction – Sets & Props

- AllSets Design & Construction
- ARÊTE
- Centerline Scenery
- Cryptic Industries, LLC
- Dahlhouse Scenery, Inc.
- Dangling Carrot Creative
- DeRouchey Foam
- Disney Studios Mill
- Goodnight & Co.
- Motion Picture Glass, Inc.
- Movieglas
- Object Construction
- Paramount Studios Mill
- Perspective Design, Inc.
- Reel Set Services, LLC
- Scenic Express
- Sony Pictures Studios Mill
- Square LA
- Standard Scenery, Inc.
- Take 2 Graphics
- Tribal Scenery
- Universal Studios Metal Shop
- Warner Brothers Studios Mill
- White Walls 44, LLC

Property Rental

- Alpha Companies
- Cush Light
- Green Set, Inc.
- Hand Prop Room Custom (HPR)
- Independent Studio Services (ISS)
- Jackson Shrub Supply
- Lennie Marvin Enterprises
- Omega Drapery & Upholstery
- Reel Greens, Inc.
- Sony Property Department
- Take 1 Motion Picture Plant Rentals, Inc.
- Universal Property Department
- Warner Brothers Property Department

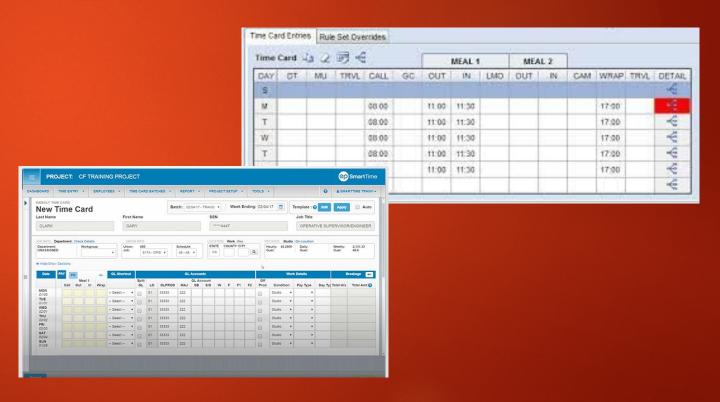
Special Effects & Prop Shop

- A.N.A. Special Effects
- CBS Special Effects Shop
- Hand Prop Room Custom (HPR)
- Fxperts, Inc.
- J.E.M. FX, Inc.
- Lucid Studios
- Studio Art & Technology
- Thingergy, Inc.
- Warner Brothers Studios Special Effects Department
- White Rhino Production Services

Keep Track of Your Documentation

Digital era is unfortunately causing an increase in chasing paychecks. Please keep track of your documentation in the event that this happens to you:

- ► Start paperwork
- ▶ Pay stubs
- ▶ Time Cards



Prop Shop/ SPFX

- Contract Services contact information to request a Prop Shop Logbook:
 - Daniella Hartley and/or Elijah Chesler
 - ► Email: <u>roster@csatf.org</u> (best method)
 - Phone: 818-565-0550 Ext. 2119
- Beginning in 2018 the requirements for working skills for "PROP SHOP PERSONS" <u>EXHIBIT "N"</u> was updated to reflect modern entertainment industry skills.

Parallel Path

To Special Effects Testing





FOR CURRENT PROP SHOP CARD HOLDERS

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Complete the Candidate Request Letter
- 5 Reference letters from qualified individuals
- Verified proof of employment

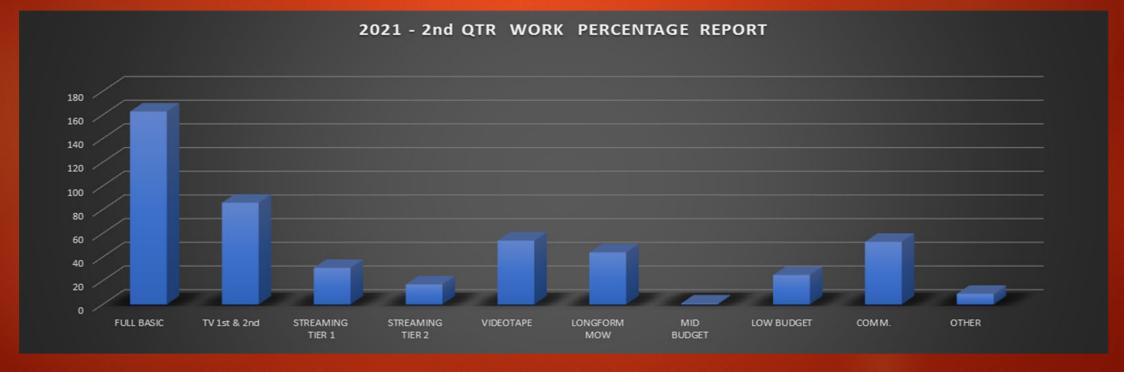
FIND OUT MORE:

https://local44.org/Local-44-Info/special-effects-parallel-path



Work Percentage Report

			STREAMING	STREAMING		LONGFORM	MID			
LOCAL 44 PROJECTS	FULL BASIC	TV 1st & 2nd	TIER 1	TIER 2	VIDEOTAPE	MOW	BUDGET	LOW BUDGET	COMM.	OTHER
TV, FEATURES, VTAPE, STREAMING, MOW ,LBT =	163	86	31	17	54	44	1	25	53	9
COMM. PROJ. + ALL OTHERS = 482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482	482
TOTAL PROJECTS = 482	33.8%	17.8%	6.4%	3.5%	11.2%	9.1%	0.2%	5.2%	11.0%	1.9%



HIPAA Reminder – Vaccine Talk

- Water-cooler conversations regarding vaccines can lead to HIPPA violations and make your coworkers uncomfortable.
- Respect your co-workers privacy.
- Reminder: currently the RTW agreement does not require employees to be vaccinated as a condition of employment.

Rise in Disciplinaries

- We have experienced a considerable increase of disciplinary actions against members.
- "No Hire" letters can be the result of violating company policy by:
 - ▶ Violating COVID-19 protocols, physical violence, threats of physical violence, sexual harassment, theft, fraud, discrimination, etc.
 - ▶ "No Hire" letters go on file at Contract Services, three (3) such letters will result in removal from the Industry Experience Roster (IER).
 - "No Hire" letters are not limited to that individual production. Instead they apply to all companies related to that production.
 - ▶ Disciplinaries that result in a "no hire" letter by the large studio conglomerates will significantly impact your employment opportunities.
- ▶ Be mindful, courteous, considerate, respectful and professional.

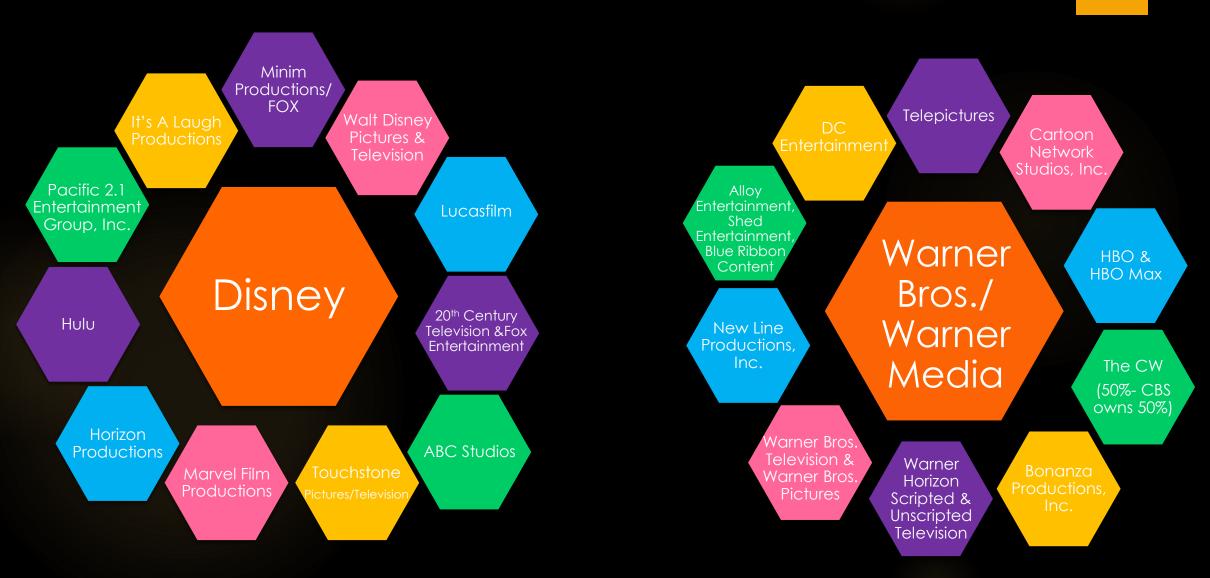
WEINGARTEN RIGHTS

You Have A Right To Union Representation

Your Weingarten Rights:

"If this discussion could in any way lead to my being disciplined or terminated, or affect my personal working condition, I respectfully request that my union representative, officer, or steward be present at the meeting. Without representation, I choose not to answer any questions. This is my right under a U.S. Supreme Court decision called Weingarten."

Walt Disney & Warner Brothers

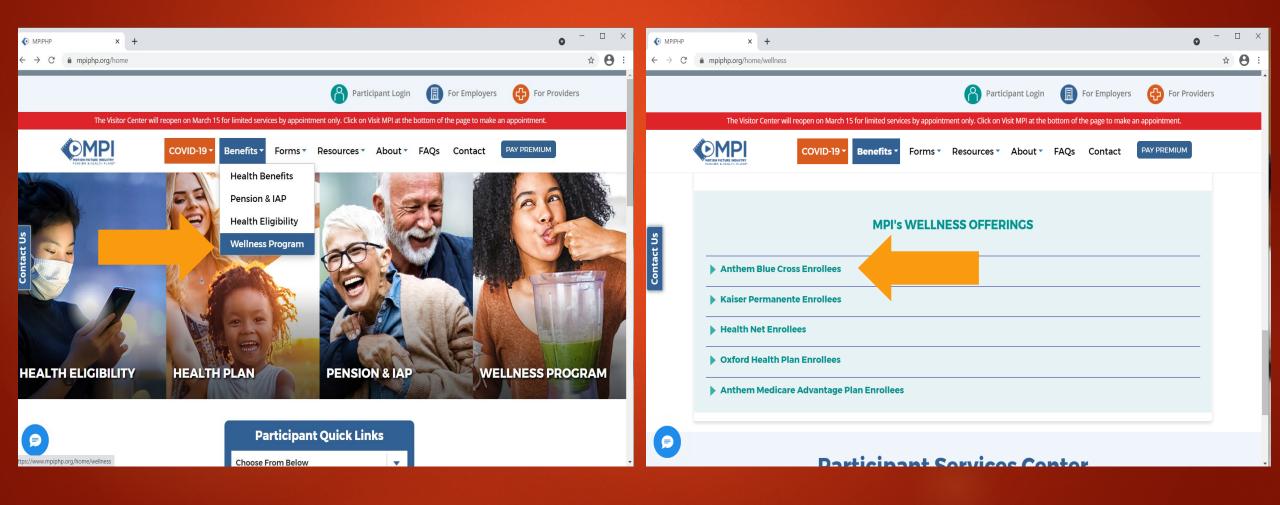


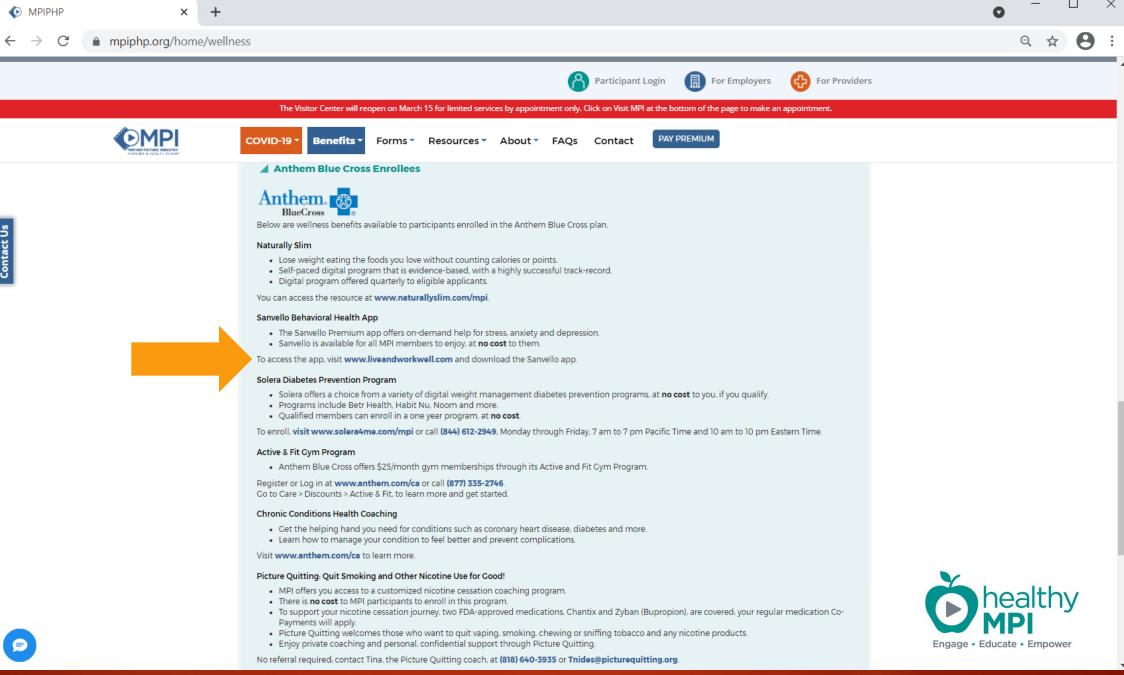
MPI Updates — End of year 2020

•	RESIDUAL RECEIPTS Supplemental and Post 60's	2019 467	2020 496	<u>% +/-</u> +6.2%
•	HOURS REPORTED (In millions) Health and Pension	2019 108.5	2020 79.4	-26.8%
>	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS (in millions) Combined Pension, IAP, active and retired health	2019 \$1,078	2020 \$ 810	-24.9%
•	ACTIVE HEALTH PLAN COSTS (in millions) Hospital, medical /HMO Prescription Drugs Dental Vision Mental Health Total Health Plan Costs	2019 \$495.5 109.3 40.8 5.4 29.9 \$ 679.9	2020 \$513.0 129.6 36.4 4.7 38.1 \$721.8	+3.5% +18.5% -10.7% -13.0% +32.0% +6.2%

Mental Health Awareness

https://www.mpiphp.org/home/wellness





2020 wasn't the easiest year, and we're all hoping for something better in 2021. Of course, every year comes with its own unique challenges. So it's important to know where to look when you need support.

Your member assistance program (MAP) can help you navigate the year ahead — whatever it may look like. Call to discuss things like:

- Pandemic fatigue, if you're finding it difficult to quarantine for extended periods
- **Relationship issues**, if working from home or being in close quarters with others is causing difficulty in how you interact with one another
- Caregiver stress, if you're feeling burned out from taking care of your loved ones, whether its children home from school or elderly parents who require care

You can also get in touch with MAP to learn about the **Sanvello app**. It connects you with on-demand help to dial down stress, anxiety, depression (and more) — anytime.

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Let's make 2021 better, together.

Call your MAP for support to help you stress less in the new year. It's confidential* and available 24/7.

1-888-661-9141, TTY 711

liveandworkwell.com

*Confidential in accordance with the law.

If you or someone you know is feeling overwhelmed with stress or thinking about suicide, seek help right away. If someone is in immediate danger, call 911 or go to the closest emergency room. To talk with a trained counselor, you can call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline anytime at 1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255).

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Upcoming

SAVE THE DATE



Local 44

Financial Fitness Presentation By: Jason Friedman

Sunday, May 23, 2021 at 10:00am Virtually Via Zoom

Request for Photographs

- We need "action" photos of members on the job and working in their related crafts.
- Pre-COVID photos are preferred, before face coverings.
- Not just limited to 44 covered crafts. We need photos of grips, lamp operators, camera operators etc.
- Please email them to BusinessAgent@local44.org





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