Portage County's SSA's for People with Developmental Disabilities deserve a FAIR CONTRACT!



- THE PORTAGE COUNTY BOARD OF DD HAS REFUSED FOR 10 YEARS TO GIVE OUR SERVICE & SUPPORT ADMINISTRATORS ANY RAISE (NOT EVEN A BASIC COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE), DESPITE SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASING WORKLOADS AND LARGE INCREASES IN THEIR INSURANCE COSTS. AND THE BOARD DEMANDS THAT THE SSAS ACCEPT THIS SITUATION FOR 3 MORE YEARS!
- When the Board gave now-former Superintendent Omar Nagi a 2.5% raise they noted that it was "not up to the cost of living"—YET THEY DON'T FEEL OUR HARDWORKING SSAs ARE WORTH ANY RAISE.
- > If the Board forces our SSAs to strike, the services, health, & safety for the 685 citizens with developmental disabilities will be put at risk—our County's most vulnerable citizens!
- > OUR SSAs AREN'T ASKING FOR THE MOON—ONLY THE FAIRNESS & RESPECT THEY DESERVE & THE BOARD CAN EASILY AFFORD!

PLEASE contact the members of the Board & tell them to negotiate in GOOD FAITH with our SSAs so that they can get the FAIR CONTRACT that they deserve!

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