

AFSCME PLAN COMPARISON

	CURRENT	NEW AFSCME PLAN
	Ending 6/11/2022	Effective 6/12/2022
Sick Leave	County pays toward the monthly premium for one plan (either health OR dental) for hours of sick leave remaining upon retirement. Sick leave contribution is applied based on sick leave election and value; the contribution continues until sick leave balance is depleted.	Employees hired before 6/12/2022: Freeze "old" sick leave as of June 12, 2022. At retirement, Frozen sick leave will be converted to a Retiree Health Reimbursement Account contribution based on the conversion rate provided by the new retiree health plan. See Retiree Health section. As of transition date, 192 hours of "old" sick leave hours will be reserved on employees time accrual balance to use while "new" sick leave balances are accruing. If on an approved leave and have exhausted all 192 old sick leave and new sick leave, they can request to use more "old" sick leave. All Employees: As of June 12, 2022, "new" sick leave with no cash or retiree health value starts accruing at the same rate of 3.7 hours per pay period, with a 720 hour cap.
Employee Contribution for "Cost Neutrality"	No current employee contribution.	Employees hired before 6/12/2022: Biweekly contribution of 0.7% of salary
Employee and Employer RHRA Contribution	No RHRA contribution	 Employees hired on or after 6/12/2022: Mandatory employee contribution: fifty dollars (\$50) per month to the employee's RHRA; 100% vested at all times County Contribution: Upon successful completion of five (5) years of continuous paid regular employment with the County, the County will contribute a lump sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) (\$50/month for five years of service). Each month thereafter, the County will deposit fifty dollars (\$50) per month to the full time employee's RHRA; prorated for part time employees; vested after 5 years of service



	CURRENT RETIREE HEALTH	NEW RETIREE HEALTH
	Ending 6/11/2022	Effective 6/12/2022
Summary	County pays toward the monthly premium for one plan (either health OR dental) for hours of sick leave remaining upon retirement. Sick leave contribution is applied based on sick	Employees hired before 6/12/2022:
		Frozen Sick Leave Conversion: County contribution to retiree's RHRA based on unused frozen sick leave at the conversion rate set forth by the MOU.
	leave election and value; the contribution continues until sick leave balance is depleted; benefit does not change based on age.	Pre-65 Benefit and Post-65 Benefit: County contribution towards retiree's County health plan premiums based on years of service and age; Any remaining
	For LVN:	amount is deposited to the retiree's RHRA (100% if no County benefit)
	The County pays the full cost of the "Retiree Only" monthly premium for the retiree health plan for every 8 hours of sick leave remaining upon retirement up to a maximum of 240 months (for Licensed Vocational Nurses the maximum	*This New Retiree Health plan applies to LVN.
	is 180 months).	
Retiring with less than 15 years of service	HIRED BEFORE 1/1/2011	Frozen Sick Leave Conversion: 100% of unused Frozen Sick Leave will be converted to RHRA contribution at the conversion rate below:
	Sick Leave conversion:	
	8 hours = \$440	
	9 hours = \$490	HIRED BEFORE 1/1/2011
	10 hours = \$540	8 hours of unused frozen sick leave = \$440
	11 hours = \$590	
	12 hours = \$640	HIRED ON OR AFTER 1/1/2011
	13 hours = \$690	8 hours of unused frozen sick leave = \$400
	14 hours = \$740	No pre-65 or post-65 benefit.
	HIRED ON OR AFTER 1/1/2011 8 hours of sick leave converts to \$400 towards	
	retiree health medical or dental	
	No Annual Increase	
	96 additional sick leave hours	
Retiring with 15 or More and Less than 20 Years of Service	HIRED BEFORE 1/1/2011	Frozen Sick Leave Conversion: 50% of Approach frozen ciek leave begree
reals of Service	Sick Leave Conversion	unused frozen sick leave hours x Employee's hourly wage will be deposited
	8 hours = \$554.17	to retiree's RHRA
	9 hours = \$623.44	Pre-65 Benefit
	10 hours = \$692.70	- County contribution of \$891.95 per month
	11 hours = \$761.99	towards County medical, dental, and vision;
	12 hours = \$831.25	- Any remaining amount is deposited to the
	13 hours = \$906.74 14 hours = \$969.81	retiree's RHRA (100% if no County
	HIRED ON OR AFTER 1/1/2011	benefit);
	8 hours of sick leave converts to \$400 towards retiree health medical or dental	 Ends when retiree turns 65. Post-65 Benefit Contribution of \$157.11 per month
	2% increase, not to exceed 90% of the Kaiser HMO rate 192 additional sick leave hours	towards County medical, dental, and vision; in accordance with CMS adjustment, not to exceed 5.8% from 2023-2026 and 5% in 2027 and beyond;



		 Amount is doubled if married, regardless of spouse's age. Payable for 10 years from age 65 or from retirement date, whichever is the latter.
Retiring with 20 or more Years of Service	HIRED BEFORE 1/1/2011 Sick Leave Conversion 6 hours = \$633.74	Frozen Sick Leave Conversion: 50% of unused frozen sick leave hours x Employee's hourly wage will be deposited to retiree's RHRA
	7 hours = \$739.38	Pre-65 Benefit
	8 hours = \$844.99	- County contribution of \$1,189 per month
	9 hours = \$950.63	towards County medical, dental, and
	10 hours = \$1,056.26	vision;
	11 hours = \$1,161.87	- Any remaining amount is deposited to the
	12 hours = \$1,267.38	retiree's RHRA (100% if no County benefit);
	13 hours = \$1,373.13	- Ends when retiree turns 65.
	14 hours = \$1,478.73	Post-65 Benefit
	HIRED ON OR AFTER 1/1/2011	- Contribution of \$157.11 per month
	8 hours of sick leave converts to \$400 towards retiree health medical or dental	towards County medical, dental, and vision; in accordance with CMS adjustment, not to exceed 5.8% from 2023-2026 and 5% in 2027 and beyond;
	4% increase, not to exceed 90% of the Kaiser HMO rate	 Amount is doubled if married, regardless of spouse's age.
	288 additional sick leave hours	 Payable for 10 years from age 65 or from retirement date, whichever is the latter.
Dental & Vision Plans	Only eligible to enroll in the Represented dental plan if waiving or has no medical plan	Eligible to continue Represented dental plan in retirement; Once waived, retiree cannot re-
	If electing medical, retiree has the option of enrolling in voluntary dental and vision plans or continuing Represented coverage through COBRA for up to 18 months.	enroll Eligible to enroll in Voluntary dental and vision plans during open enrollment/qualified life event; minimum of 12-month enrollment requirement
Deferred Retiree Health Enrollment	Cannot defer enrollment; if employee does not enroll in retiree health upon retirement, all sick leave hours and medical health benefits are forfeited. Retiree would be eligible to enroll in voluntary dental and vision plans during Open Enrollment.	Enrollment may be deferred once. Deferral must be for all benefit types; retiree cannot enroll in one benefit and defer another.
Surviving Spouse Benefits	Surviving spouse is eligible to continue health	Pre-65 Benefit
	coverage as long as they are a dependent under the retiree's health plan and a designated beneficiary with SamCERA.	Half of monthly contribution amount payable to RHRA defined eligible surviving spouse until retiree would have reached age 65.
		Post-65 Benefit
		Monthly cost for one person is payable to
		RHRA defined eligible surviving spouse until 10-year period would have expired.