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AFSCME Council 5 Announces Workers' Organizing Victory at Cornerstone

**South St. Paul, MN** - AFSCME Council 5 Executive Director Julie Bleyhl released the following statement after ballots have been counted in the union election at Cornerstone:

"With an overwhelming vote by workers to unionize, 66 workers at Cornerstone, a Minnesota-based advocacy non-profit organization, now join our AFSCME Council 5 family! These workers proudly serve victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual violence, human trafficking, and general crime by connecting them to trauma-informed support services and so much more. We thank and honor them for the critical services they provide every single day.

"Congratulations and welcome to the AFSCME family!"

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