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Kleefisch to Host Coalition to Combat Heroin

OCONOMOWOC – Representative Joel Kleefisch of the 38th Assembly District will host a Coalition to Combat Heroin on Tuesday, August 9th at the Oconomowoc Community Center located at 220 West Wisconsin Avenue in Oconomowoc at 1:00pm.

The goal of the coalition is to get a grassroots understanding of the transition from the medicine cabinet to street heroin.

"This addiction affects people of all status, race, region, and age. It does not discriminate and it is everywhere. If we can find ways to keep people informed, keep children from accessing it and keep it regulated, we might have a fighting chance at slowing this fatal epidemic." Kleefisch said.

The following individuals are expected to attend: Police Chief David Beguhn of the City of Oconomowoc, Police Chief Jim Wallis of the Town of Oconomowoc, Police Chief Don Wiemer of the Village of Oconomowoc, District Attorney Sue Opper of Waukesha County, Pastor Terry Fulks of Cross Point Community Church, Dr. Timothy Westlake of ProHealth Oconomowoc Memorial Hospital, Sheriff Eric Severson of Waukesha, Marty Calderon - the Executive Director of God Touch Ministry, Sandi Lybert - the founder of Your Choice to Live, Representative Janel Brandtjen, Representative Cindi Duchow, Representative Evan Goyke, Representative Cody Horlacher, Representative John Nygren, Jennifer Malcore on behalf of Representative John Nygren, Mary Reis on behalf of Representative Tom Larson and Myranda Tanck on behalf of Senator Scott Fitzgerald.

Each member will speak about the issue from their perspective and express their thoughts on how to minimize first-time heroin use in our communities. Members of the community are welcome to attend and observe the meeting.

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