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Ballweg Announces May Suicide Prevention Task Force Meeting

Madison... State Representative Joan Ballweg (R-Markesan), Chair of the Speaker's Task Force on Suicide Prevention, has announced the second public hearing for the 15-member task force to be held May 20, 2019. Representatives from the La Crosse County Medical Examiner, La Crosse County Human Services, Gunderson Health System and Medical College of Wisconsin have been invited to join. The hearing will open up for public testimony following invited speakers.

The Speaker's Task Force on Suicide Prevention is tasked with evaluating our state's current suicide prevention efforts, identifying new opportunities to target at-risk communities, increasing awareness for evidence-based programs and protocols and investigating new treatment and prevention options.

Details on the informational session can be found below:

Monday, May 20th

12:00 PM: La Crosse County Administrative Building
212 6th St. N La Crosse, WI 54601

If you are unable to attend, your thoughts and opinions can be shared by contacting the Speaker's Task Force on Suicide Prevention. Please call Representative Ballweg toll free at (888) 534-0041 or write to her at 210 North, State Capitol, P.O. Box 8952, Madison, WI 53708.

You can also email the caucus at email the caucus at:

<https://legis.wisconsin.gov/2019/committees/assembly/suicideprevention/contact-us/>.

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