



SPEAKER'S TASK FORCE ON Suicide Prevention

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Ballweg Announces July 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 fourth public hearing for the 15-member task force to be held July 29, 2019. Representatives from the National Farm Medicine Center, Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection and University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension have been invited to present. The hearing will open up for public testimony following invited speakers.

Details on the public hearing can be found below:

Monday, July 29th

12:00 PM: Robert F. Froehlke Auditorium
Laird Center for Medical Research
Marshfield Clinic
1000 N Oak Avenue, Marshfield, WI

If you are unable to attend, your thoughts and opinions can be shared by contacting the Speaker's Task Force on Suicide Prevention at

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

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.

If you or someone you care about needs help, please contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or text the Wisconsin HOPELINE at 741741.

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