



SPEAKER'S TASK FORCE ON Suicide Prevention

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Ballweg Announces Last 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 final public hearing for the 15-member bipartisan task force to be held September 9, 2019. Representatives from the Medical College of Wisconsin, Prevent Suicide Greater Milwaukee and Comprehensive Injury Center have been invited to present. The hearing will open up for public testimony following invited speakers.

Prior to the public hearing, there will be Question. Persuade. Refer. (QPR) Training.

Details on the public hearing can be found below:

Monday, September 9th

Medical College of Wisconsin
Conference Room H1210
8701 Watertown Plank Road
Wauwatosa, WI 53226

10:00 AM: Question. Persuade. Refer. Training

12:00 PM: Public Hearing

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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