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Wisconsin Legislative Children's Caucus to Hold Meeting in Rice Lake
Informational Hearing on Community Efforts to Strengthen Families

Madison, Wis. – The Wisconsin Legislative Children's Caucus will be hosting the fourth of five informational hearings on community efforts to strengthen families this Friday, March 24th in Rice Lake. Founded in 2015, the Legislative Children's Caucus is a bi-partisan group with the purpose of cultivating a legislature dedicated to advancing promising, evidence-informed public policy that improves the life of every Wisconsin child. The caucus is co-chaired by Rep. Jill Billings (D-La Crosse), Rep. Joan Ballweg (R-Markesan), Sen. Alberta Darling (R-River Hills) and Sen. LaTonya Johnson (D-Milwaukee).

The informational hearing will feature local invited speakers who focus on primary prevention of child abuse and neglect and serve at-risk families. These speakers will present information to the caucus co-chairs and local state legislators. The Legislative Children's Caucus chose to hold hearings throughout Wisconsin to facilitate learning between state legislators and the local community partners who implement evidence-based practices to address child abuse and neglect.

WHAT: Wisconsin Legislative Children's Caucus Informational Hearing on Community Efforts to Strengthen Families

WHEN: Friday, March 24th from 1:00pm-4:00pm

WHERE: WITC-Rice Lake Campus, 1900 College Dr. Rice Lake, WI 54868

WHO: Children's Caucus Co-Chairs & Local Legislators

PANELISTS: Representatives from: Indianhead Community Action Agency, Children's Museum of Eau Claire, Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Northwest Connection Family Resources, Family Resource Center of St. Croix Valley

For a full meeting agenda, details of the other meetings, or further information on the Wisconsin Legislative Children's Caucus visit: www.wichildrenciaucus.org

This meeting is open to the public and press.

Improving the life of every Wisconsin child.

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