

Assembly

INFORMATIONAL HEARING

Speaker's Task Force on Childhood Obesity

The committee will hold a public hearing on the following items at the time specified below:

Tuesday, September 26, 2023
9:00 AM
300 Northeast

This meeting is for invited speakers only. There will be no opportunity for public testimony at this meeting. The time listed is the time estimated for the presentation only and does not include any questions that may follow each presentation.

1. National Conference of State Legislatures (20 Minutes)

- a. Flora Fouladi - Policy Associate, NCSL Health Program
- b. Charlie Severance-Medaris - Program Manager, NCSL Health Program
 - i. Overview/Background
 - ii. Current Research on Key Contributors to Childhood Obesity
 - iii. Policy Examples to Address Key Contributors

2. Department of Health Services (25 – 35 Minutes)

- a. HJ Waukau - Legislative Liaison
- b. Mary Pesik - Chronic Disease Prevention Unit Supervisor and Program Director for the Chronic Disease Prevention Program
 - i. Obesity definition
 - ii. Consequences of obesity
 - iii. Obesity in Wisconsin
 - iv. Healthy Communities
 - v. DHS programs and strategies
 - vi. Funding

3. Department of Children and Families (25 Minutes)

- a. Jane Penner-Hoppe - Senior Policy Advisor
- b. Jason Rahn - Program and Policy Analyst – Advanced in the Bureau of Young Star, Division of Early Care and Education
 - i. Early childhood education licensing rules and recommendations
 - ii. Health and well-being in the Young Star rating criteria

- 4. Department of Public Instruction (30 Minutes)**
 - a. Tacara Lovings-Policy Initiatives Advisor
 - b. Rebekkah Plano- Public Instruction Supervisor, School Nutrition
 - c. Kevyn Radcliffe, Legislative Liaison
 - i. School Food
 - ii. Classroom Curriculum
 - iii. State vs District Jurisdiction
 - iv. How to Involve Parents
 - v. Suggestion & Recommendations

- 5. Department of Military Affairs (20 Minutes)**
 - a. Bridget Esser - Legislative Liaison
 - i. Weight Disqualification of Potential Recruits
 - ii. Weight Program for Overweight Service Members"

- 6. Wisconsin Collaborative for Healthcare Quality (WCHQ) (30 Minutes)**
 - a. Dr. Gabrielle Rude - WCHQ President & CEO
 - b. Dr. Sachin Jugal - Pediatrician at SSM Health
 - i. How Wisconsin's health systems are addressing the disease of obesity
 - ii. Importance of treating childhood obesity
 - iii. Successful strategies
 - iv. Clinical perspective and comprehensive approaches to its management

Representative Karen Hurd
Chair