

Assembly

PUBLIC HEARING

Speaker's Task Force on Mental Health

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

Wednesday, February 27, 2013
1:00 PM
417 North (GAR Hall)

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By or on May 31, 2013, the Task Force should recommend improvements in the following areas: Eliminating barriers to treatment and promoting early and voluntary intervention for juveniles and adults in need of mental health services, improving coordination of care among those who treat people with mental illness, increasing awareness and reducing the stigma that often accompanies mental health diagnoses, identifying and promoting best practices for addressing the link between mental illness and substance dependence and abuse, and addressing mental illness in the prison population.

Invited speakers to testify, followed by an opportunity for public input. Invited Speakers: Department of Health Services, Wisconsin Association of Family & Children's Agencies, Wisconsin Council on Mental Health, Survival Coalition, Dr. Jerry Halverson President Elect Wisconsin Psychiatric Association, NAMI-Wisconsin, and Grassroots Empowerment.

Representative Erik Severson
Chair