

Assembly

PUBLIC HEARING

Speaker's Task Force on Human Trafficking

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

Wednesday, October 11, 2023
10:00 AM
412 East

The Task Force will hear invited testimony from the following individuals:

Amber Otis and Thomas Koss of Wisconsin Legislative Council

- Overview of policies enacted in other states to combat and address human trafficking

The Task Force will hear invited testimony from the following organizations and/or individuals on these topic areas:

- Overview of the current status of human trafficking activities in Wisconsin
- Discussion of tools, processes, and techniques that are working and have been found to be successful
- Discussion of new or additional tools that can be considered by the legislature to better equip our various agencies, law enforcement, and private groups in addressing the challenges coming from human trafficking.

Ragen Shapiro of the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families

Detective Dritan Lazami of Dane County Sheriff's Department

Detective Shannon Siirila of the Madison Police Department

Jenna Gormal of End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin

Jan Miyasaki of Project Respect-Madison

Jamie Saphasivam of Hope House

Marlene Sorenson of Zeteo Community

Krista Hull of Redeem and Restore

James Emanuele, Founder of Kids Protection Agency

*At the conclusion of the invited testimony, the Task Force will accept public testimony.
Time limits may be imposed on testimony by the Chair.*

Representative Jerry O'Connor
Chair