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## **INFORMATIONAL HEARING**

### **Committee on Substance Abuse and Prevention**

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

Wednesday, September 15, 2021  
10:00 AM  
417 North (GAR Hall)

#### **Take a Stand Against Meth Chippewa County**

The Take a Stand Against Meth campaign uses energy, passion, and six innovative teams to reduce the impact and presence of methamphetamines in Chippewa County communities. Their current campaign goals are to reduce the number of meth-related referrals to the District Attorney, reduce the number of children removed from their homes, and increase student feelings of safety as measured by the Youth Risk Behavior Survey in Chippewa County.

#### **Northwest Comprehensive Services Treatment Center**

North West Wisconsin Comprehensive Treatment Center is a methadone clinic providing medication-assisted therapy and counseling services in Eau Claire, WI. By taking part in MAT, patients can reduce opioid cravings and withdrawal symptoms.

#### **Dr. Lona Cook; Cook Chiropractic and Dr. Kris Erlandson; Vernon Clinic of Chiropractic**

Dr. Lona Cook has been treating patients for the last 12 years as a chiropractor, and believes in proactive care and taking an active role in one's own health. Dr. Cook also serves on the state association board and is the clinic director of Cook Chiropractic Center. Dr. Kris Erlandson practices in Vernon County and treats patients at the Vernon Clinic of Chiropractic.

#### **Dr. Jessie Podolak; Phileo Health, LLC**

Dr. Jessie Podolak is a Doctor of Physical Therapy with experience as a PT in multiple health care settings. She has developed expertise in pain science and manual therapy, and uses an educational, hands-on approach with her clients, believing strongly

in the healing power within her patients, facilitated through knowledge, the skilled use of touch/mobilization, and self-care tools.

**Steven Mui; Aurora Health Care**

Steven Mui is a licensed acupuncturist for Aurora Health Care in North Fond du Lac. He treats patients that have issues such as asthma, back pain, carpal tunnel syndrome, and other conditions.

*The committee will hear from invited speakers only; there will be no opportunity for public testimony.*

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Representative Jesse James  
Chair