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## **INFORMATIONAL HEARING**

### **Speaker's Task Force on Elder Services**

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

Thursday, November 20, 2025  
11:00 AM  
Basement Auditorium  
County Administrative Building  
212 6th St N. La Crosse, WI 54601

*The Task Force will only accept testimony from listed speakers.*

#### **Local Government Services for the Elderly**

- Jason Witt, Director, La Crosse County Human Services Department
- Carissa Pagel-Smith, Manager, Aging and Disability Resource Center of La Crosse
- Zach Trebelhorn, Supervisor, Aging and Disability Resource Center of La Crosse

#### **Long-Term Care**

- Wanda Plachecki, Executive Director, Long Term Care & Residential Services of La Crosse

#### **Power of Attorney and Medical Directives**

- Gina Von Ruden RN MSN, Mayo Clinic Health Services
- Fran Trowbridge, WI Social Work Director for MCHS
- Allison Meron, SW supervisor for SWWI
- Mandi Pericak, Emplify Health

*11/18/2025: Power of Attorney and Medical Directives was added to the list of items to be heard.*

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Representative Patrick Snyder  
Chair