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Subject: FW: Agenda for City-County Heroin, Opioid and Cocaine Task Force Meeting 2/14/20
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From: Murphy, Michael (Alderman)
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2020 3:11 PM
To: Lee, Chris
Cc: Lappen, Michael
Subject: RE: Agenda for City-County Heroin, Opioid and Cocaine Task Force Meeting 2/14/20

Chris,

Yes, lets schedule it. Could we also add the "Opioid Data System" bill at the state level to the agenda? Please see below and attached.

Sincerely,

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From: Sen.LeMahieu <Sen.LeMahieu@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2020 3:20 PM
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Subject: Short Co-Sponsorship Deadline: LRB-4567/2 relating to: opioid data system

To: All Legislators

From: Sen. LeMahieu, Sen. Fitzgerald, Sen. Nass, and Sen. Johnson
Rep. Plumer, Rep. Nygren, Rep. Loudenbeck, Rep. Sanfelippo, Rep. Kolste and Rep. Billings

Date: January 28, 2020

Re: Co-Sponsorship of LRB-4567/2 relating to: opioid data system

Short Co-Sponsorship Deadline: Due Thursday, January 30th, 2020 at 5:00 PM

Wisconsin has experienced a significant rise in opioid related deaths over the last decade. The state as a whole has experienced significant social costs due to the opioid crisis. For many, this crisis has meant losing a child, sibling, parent, or friend.

So far, the Wisconsin legislature has passed 30 different bills addressing the opioid crisis. In fiscal year 2018, state and federal dollars spent in Wisconsin alone exceeded \$95 million to curb the opioid and illicit drug epidemic.

Multiple agencies, entities, and programs throughout the state have utilized these funds to address this crisis. These programs include but are not limited to: treatment and diversion programs in the justice system, grants for opioid treatment centers, mental health training and support programs, addiction medicine consultation programs, youth substance abuse prevention programs and law enforcement drug trafficking response grants.

In 2019, Wisconsin saw a decrease of 10% in opioid related deaths. However, it is unclear which specific programs or initiatives initiated this decline.

To address this need, this bill establishes an opioid and methamphetamine data system. This bill appropriates \$1.5 million to the Department of Administration (DOA) to create the data system. Under the bill, DOA is required to collaborate with and collect data from state and local agencies regarding opioid and methamphetamine use in Wisconsin. DOA is required to submit this proposal to the Joint Finance Committee for review prior to implementation.

This legislation would help policymakers better understand the effectiveness of current initiatives so that taxpayer funds can be spent on those strategies and interventions that will have the greatest impact on reducing the use and negative outcomes of opioid and illicit drug abuse.

If you would like to sign on to LRB 4567/2 please contact Mitch in Rep. Plumer's office or Erin in Sen. LeMahieu's office by Thursday, January 30th at 5:00 pm.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Administration to issue a request for proposals, subject to approval by the Joint Committee on Finance under its passive review process, to establish and maintain an opioid and methamphetamine data system to collect, format, analyze, and disseminate information on opioid and methamphetamine use as specified in the bill. DOA must collaborate with and collect data from the Department of Health Services, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Justice, the Department of Safety and Professional Services, and the Department of Children and Families and any other applicable agencies for the opioid and methamphetamine data system. Under the bill, DOA administers the contract with a vendor to operate the opioid and methamphetamine data system, has access to the data contained in the opioid and methamphetamine data system, and works with the vendor to disseminate information and advanced analytics from the opioid and methamphetamine data system in as close to real time as possible. The opioid and methamphetamine data system must allow the state agencies that submit data to the opioid and methamphetamine data system access to the data in the opioid and methamphetamine data system as appropriate for the agency to fulfill its functions and as allowed by state and federal confidentiality laws. The bill requires DOA to submit a report to JCF summarizing the information from the opioid and methamphetamine data system and analyzing trends in

that information across years of data collection.