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Wisconsin Women's Council

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WISCONSIN WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Tuesday, February 5, 2008 * 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

State Capitol, Room 225NW, Madison, WI

Kris Martinsek, Chair

AGENDA

1. Call to Order & Welcome

2. Executive Director's Report

- a. Recent conferences and presentations & forthcoming activities
- b. Report on Dec. 2007 Regional Meeting of Commissions for Women

3. Committee Reports

- a. Outreach Committee (Lidbury)
- b. 25th Anniversary Committee (Clark)
- c. LEAP Conference – fundraising status & request for assistance (Lidbury)

4. Presentations & Discussions

- a. Lieutenant Governor Barbara Lawton
Mental Health Parity Action Day

Lieutenant Governor Lawton will discuss Mental Health Parity Action Day which will take place February 20, 2008, in Madison. The Lieutenant Governor will ask the Women's Council to join the long list of individual and organizational supporters of Mental Health Parity Action Day and this bi-partisan legislative proposal. *Handouts available..*

For additional information, see; <http://ltgov.wisconsin.gov> and click the link for Mental Health. For the full text of SB-375 and list of legislative sponsors, see: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2007/data/SB375hst.html>.

- b. Discussion on Opportunities for Engagement (Gerrard)

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4. Presentations & Discussions - continued

- c. Presentation on the Council's upcoming report: Women in Elected and Appointed Offices in State and Local Government in Wisconsin 2007 Benchmark Study (Lidbury)

5. Public Comments and Announcements

For additional information, contact: Christine Lidbury, Executive Director at 608-266-2219 or by email at christine.lidbury@wisconsin.gov.

Women's Council Committees

- ♦ Regional Outreach Committee, Rep. Joan Ballweg and Linda Vanden Plas, Co-Chairs
- ♦ 25th Anniversary Committee, Jane Clark, Chair
- ♦ Governor's Trailblazer Award Committee, Kris Martinsek, Chair

Women's Council Representatives on External Committees

- ♦ Governor's Council on Financial Literacy, Ann Peggs
- ♦ Lt. Governor's Task Force on Women & Depression, Christine Lidbury
- ♦ Milwaukee Women inc, Kris Martinsek & Dr. Joan Prince
- ♦ United Way Teen Pregnancy Prevention Advisory Committee, Dr. Joan Prince
- ♦ Wisconsin Women's Network's Women & the Criminal Justice System Task Force, Christine Lidbury
- ♦ Women Soar Program/EAA Oshkosh, Heather Smith
- ♦ DHFS Teen Dating and Sexual Violence Summit Planning Committee, Heather Smith
- ♦ DHFS – Healthy Birth Outcomes Statewide Advisory Group, Christine Lidbury
- ♦ Status of Girls in Wisconsin Report - Speakers Bureau/Outreach, Christine Lidbury

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