



# AGENDA

## Opioid Epidemic Evaluation Study Committee

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Room 103

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### MEMBERS

Senator Dan Dawson, Co-chairperson

Senator Thomas A. Greene

Senator Kevin Kinney

Representative David E. Heaton, Co-chairperson

Representative Charles Isenhart

Representative Shannon Lundgren

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- 9:00 a.m. Mr. Nathan Blake, Iowa Department of Justice
- Opioid use and enforcement in Iowa
- 9:30 a.m. Ms. Sarah Ziegenhorn and Mr. Jonathan Birdsall, Iowa Harm Reduction Coalition  
Mr. Randy Mayer, Department of Public Health
- Syringe exchange programs
- 10:00 a.m. Mr. Paul Feddersen and Mr. Lee Leighter, Department of Public Safety
- Law enforcement perspective
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Dr. Christopher Buresh, University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine  
Dr. Ripley, Des Moines University
- Current efforts to educate physicians about the opioid epidemic
- 11:15 a.m. Mr. Alan Fear, Cedar Rapids Police Department
- The opioid epidemic and possible solutions
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch
- 12:45 p.m. Mr. Matt Hosford, Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield
- Opioid data, management, and treatment.
- 1:15 p.m. Dr. Patricia Quinlisk, Mr. Kevin Gabbert, and Ms. Deborah Thompson; Department of Public Health
- 2:00 p.m. Public Comment
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Committee discussion and recommendations

3:00 p.m.

Adjournment