Health and Human Services Committee
Sunday, July 21, and Tuesday, July 23, 2019
Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile :: Chicago, Illinois

Agenda

Rep. Jennifer Schultz, Minnesota, Vice Chair

Sunday, July 21
Committee Meeting

*Chicago Marriott Downtown MM, Miami Room, 5th Floor*

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Welcome and introductions

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Business Session/Roundtable Discussion
- Committee work plan for the 2019-2020 biennium
- 5-10 minute presentation from the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Legislative Caucus’ Lead Removal Task Force
- Roundtable Discussion of Health & Human Services Issues in Midwestern States and Provinces

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

Tuesday, July 23
Health and Human Services Committee-Sponsored Session

*Chicago Marriott Downtown MM, Addison Room, 4th Floor*

2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. The Science of Vaccinations and Herd Immunity

*From the 18th Century, when the long struggle to contain and eliminate smallpox began, through to today, vaccinations have been controversial. But – with smallpox and polio eliminated and other infectious diseases under control – there’s no denying their effectiveness, so what are legislators to make of them? This session explores the hard science of vaccination and “herd immunity,” and how that can inform state policy- and lawmaking.*

**Speaker 1**, Dr. Nancy Messonnier, director, Centers for Disease Control’s National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases

**Speaker 2**, Kristen Ehresmann, director, Minnesota Department of Public Health’s Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Prevention and Control Division