



Date: September 26, 2008

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Obesity prevention task force meets Monday

What: Task Force for a Comprehensive Obesity Prevention Initiative.

When: Sept. 29, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: Portland State Office Building, 800 NE Oregon St., Room 918, Portland, Or. 97232.

Agenda: Discuss funding, partnership and statutory recommendations necessary to decrease obesity and obesity-related diseases in Oregon. Time for public testimony will be available from 1:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

The 13-member task force, chaired by Dr. Bruce Goldberg, director of the Oregon Department of Human Services, was created by the 2007 Legislature to study obesity prevention and treatment and to develop ways to decrease obesity and obesity-related diseases in Oregon.

The group includes Sens. Margaret Carter and Jeff Kruse and Reps. Tina Kotek and Scott Bruun as well as university experts and state health officials.

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