

# U.S. Sen. Baldwin to host opioid crisis round table

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## **MILWAUKEE: U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin to Host Roundtable on Fentanyl, Opioid and Heroin Crisis in Milwaukee County**

*Fentanyl-related deaths in Milwaukee County increased 223% in 2016*

**MILWAUKEE, WI - TOMORROW, MONDAY, April 10, 2017**, U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin will host a roundtable to discuss the fentanyl, opioid and heroin crisis in Milwaukee County.

In 2016, Milwaukee County saw 97 deaths related to fentanyl – an increase of 223% from 2015.

Senator Baldwin led the fight to include \$1 billion for states to fight the opioid epidemic in the [21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act](#) that was signed into law in December. Senator Baldwin has held roundtable dialogues on the opioid and heroin epidemic in Green Bay, La Crosse, Wausau, Viroqua, Ashland, Superior, Eau Claire, Arlington and Waukesha.

**TOMORROW, MONDAY, April 10, 2017**

**1:30 PM CT**

**Lisbon Avenue Health Center**

3522 W. Lisbon Avenue

Milwaukee, WI 53208

[MAP](#)

**Note:** Media interested in attending should e-mail [press@baldwin.senate.gov](mailto:press@baldwin.senate.gov).