

Wisconsin Alliance for Reform: U.S. Sen. Baldwin can't explain why she failed to act

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At a town hall Sunday, [Senator Tammy Baldwin again could not explain her failure to act](#) on information she received about the problems at the Tomah VA. In 2014, Baldwin was contacted by a whistle blower and received an Inspector General report that detailed the prescription issues at the Tomah VA. The [whistle blower repeatedly reached out to Baldwin's office](#) imploring her to act on the information included in the report.

In August 2014, a young marine died as a result of mixed drug toxicity, in the 72 hours preceding his death [he received 54 doses of 13 different drugs](#). Since these events unfolded, Baldwin has been unable to explain why she and her staff failed to act. Baldwin has also been [unable to explain why she fired one staff member](#), Marquette Taylor, while retaining her chief-of-staff and demoting her state director.

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