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## **Lt. Governor to discuss state's opioid action plan in Rockford on Wednesday**

*Sanguinetti to tour Rosecrance Harrison Campus, address media*

ROCKFORD – Lt. Gov. Evelyn Sanguinetti will tour Rosecrance Harrison Campus, an adult addiction treatment center in Rockford, on Wednesday, September 13, and discuss the recently unveiled Illinois Opioid Action Plan, a strategic framework to address Illinois' growing opioid overdose epidemic that claimed the lives of 1,889 Illinoisans in 2016.

The media is invited to follow along on the tour, which will begin at 10:15 am. A media availability will follow at 10:50 am.

In an Executive Order signed last week, Gov. Bruce Rauner created the Opioid Overdose Prevention and Intervention Task Force and appointed Lt. Gov. Sanguinetti to co-chair the panel with Dr. Nirav Shah, Director of the Illinois Dept. of Public Health. Sanguinetti will discuss the task force and implementation of the action plan during the tour and take questions from the media.

**What:** Lieutenant Governor Evelyn Sanguinetti tours addiction treatment facility, addresses media  
**Where:** Rosecrance Harrison Campus  
3815 Harrison Ave.  
Rockford  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 13  
**Time:** 10:15 am

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