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Door County League presents “Focus on Youth Mental Health: Are our children at risk?”

The fifth event of the League of Women Voters of Door County’s Eileen Bohn Speaker Series will take place on Thursday, March 23 at 5:30 PM at Crossroads at Big Creek in Sturgeon Bay. The title of the event is “Focus on Youth Mental Health: Are our children at risk?”

During the presentation about the health and well-being of Door County’s youth, a panel will delve into the results of a recent survey of middle and high school students and programs available that focus on mental health and smarter, healthier lifestyles.

Panelists will include:

- Public Health Educator Shauna Blackledge who will present the results of the 2021 Youth Risk Behavior Survey.
- United Way Community Impact Coordinator of Health Cami Pegg will present
 - The STRIDE Program. This Door County Collaborative School Mental Health Project is a United Way program created in 2018 to remove barriers to accessing quality mental health care for Door County youth. The collaborative offers on-site mental health services in all five Door County school districts.
 - Other county-based mental health programming for youth.
- Juvenile Diversion Program Coordinator Kelsey Christianson will present the county's Juvenile Diversion Program.
- STRIDE Provider Ally Bretl from the Door County Medical Center will discuss her work as a therapist in the Sturgeon Bay and Algoma schools.

The Eileen Bohn Speaker Series was established by her family in 2016. After her death, they generously created a fund in her memory to provide quality programs in the county each year to talk on topics of importance to the League. Eileen was very committed to a wide range of issues and worked hard over the years to promote good government.

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