

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY DRUG FREE TASK FORCE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, December 14, 2017, 3:30 pm

Traverse City West Senior High School Media Center

Mission Statement: Create a stigma free community-wide culture of awareness and recovery in substance use including alcohol, tobacco and other drugs through youth and family education and community collaboration, with a goal of prevention, intervention and healthy alternatives.

Attendance: Chris Davis, Lisa Anderson, Joe Soffredine, Renae Fogarty, Chip Cieslinski, Gerry Morris, Mike Borkovich, Sharon Vreeland, Beth Whiting, Brooke Tester, Robbie Lohr, Sierra Perkette, Noelle Lowe, Hana Wilcox, Macy Meinderstsma, Ella Cerny, Olivia Stoerkel, Reegan Graham, Danial Oberski, Bob Cooney, Bill Myers, Christina Eickenroth, Mark Mattson, Lyn Conlon, and Joe Bugby.

Welcome/Old Business: Chris Davis welcomed the members present and thanked them for attending.

The following roundtable updates were given as they relate to the Task Force:

Chris Davis introduced the new Coordinator for the Grand Traverse County Drug Free Task Force Renae Fogarty. The interview committee was thanked for their work on the interview committee. Ms. Fogarty worked for St. Joseph Mercy Health Ann Arbor for the past three years and the Washtenaw County Public Health Department prior to that. Ms. Fogarty is currently working on her Masters of Public Health Degree through Michigan State University.

West Senior High and Central High School students and a principal from each school attended the Up North Prevention Drug Trends conference in Gaylord last week. On January 12 awareness of substance abuse will be made at the West/Central boys basketball game at Central High School.

HIV testing was conducted at Central united Methodist Church last week. Nineteen individuals were tested.

Drug take back was discussed. Attached is a list of the places where drugs can be taken back. Everyone is encouraged to share these locations with their respective organizations.

58 lives were saved in the area through the use of Naloxone. The Grand Traverse Tribe will now carry Naloxone.

WTCM has been very helpful in assisting the GT County Drug Free Task Force in getting the word out on substance abuse.

Lisa Anderson and Bob Cooney attended the NMRE Task Force Meeting yesterday.

The Treatment Committee will meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7 pm. The next meeting is at Pinerest.

Task Force members broke in to workgroups and reported out as follows:

Treatment Workgroup: The workgroup believes the Task Force can't just be about young people and it needs to be about substance use disorder, which includes alcohol.

Prevention Workgroup: Lisa Anderson is going to invite Sue Winters from Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services to the January or February GT County Drug Free Task Force Committee Meeting to talk about a Methodone Clinic. Hands Only CPR, and AED Training need to be provided to students. Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) should be added to the Task Force.

Law Enforcement Taskforce: We should use Sound Cloud, Snap Chat, Instagram and Twitter for anti-substance abuse messages.

Student Taskforce: Students will buy tee-shirts from GT County Drug Free Task Force funds to sell at the West/Central Boys basketball game. Proceeds will be donated to Michael's Place.

Up North Prevention is going to give literature to distribute at the event until the Task Force develops information on the Task Force.

Financial: CHS received \$4,800 for substance abuse prevention.

Next meetings:

January 11, 2018

February 8, 2018

March 8, 2018

Local Drop Off Locations

Antrim County Sherriff Office	107 Grove Street, Bellaire 231-533-8627	Accepts any scheduled/controlled medications and liquids
Benzie County Sherriff Office	505 Michigan Avenue, Beulah 231-882-4494	Accepts any scheduled/controlled medications and liquids
Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians	2300 N. Stallman Road, Peshawbestown 231-534-7200	Accepts any scheduled/controlled medications
Grand Traverse Law Enforcement	851 Woodmere Ave, Traverse City 231-995-5001	Accepts any scheduled/controlled medications and liquids
Leelanau County Sherriff Office	8525 East Government Dr, Suttons Bay 231-256-8800	Accepts any scheduled/controlled medications- Does NOT accept liquids
Kalkaska County Sherriff Office	605 North Birch Street, Kalkaska 231-258-8686	Accepts any scheduled/controlled medications- Does NOT accept liquids
Elk Rapids Police Department	321 Bridge Street, Elk Rapids 231-264-6592	Accepts any scheduled/controlled medications- Does NOT accept liquids
Holli Home Health Care	2062 N US 31 South, Ste A, Traverse City 231-943-1415	Accepts Sharps in a sturdy container such as a coffee can
RecycleSmart	Grand Traverse County RecycleSmart 231-941-5555	Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events. www.recyclesmart.info

*** Medication drop offs are anonymous**