



Grand Traverse County  
Drug Free Coalition

June 9, 2022 Meeting Agenda  
4-5pm

Zoom Meeting - <https://zoom.us/j/95640237687?pwd=aXNTN0c2QUJ6WGpaQ3h3Y215WmFxUT09>

Meeting ID: 956 4023 7687

Password: 497466

TIME	TOPIC	DISCUSSION	OWNER
4:00pm	SETTLE IN	Introductions	Lauren Reed
	ATTENDANCE	Suzanne Prentice, Lou Gamalski, Linda Solem, Dave Freedman, Ken Kaufman, Dana Kilinski, Bridget (student with Dana), Janaia Arnold, Christina Eickenroth, Britt Gervais, Jodie Balhorn, Diane Culver, Dr. Jim Whalen, Suzy Cline, Michelle Peterson, Nancy Dow, Tim Hudson, Lin Benfield, Lauren Reed (coordinator)	
4:10pm		Dr. Whalen from Munson Healthcare will be joining us to provide information and answer any questions regarding the recent news that Sixth Street Drugs violated the Controlled Substances Act  You can contact Dr. Whelan with any additional thoughts or questions at: <a href="mailto:jwhelan@mhc.net">jwhelan@mhc.net</a>	Dr. Whalen
4:20pm	GUEST SPEAKER	Substance Free Coalition of Northwest Michigan -“Know Dangers” opioid use prevention campaign update  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If interested in joining the Substance Free Coalition of Northwest Michigan email Lauren Reed at <a href="mailto:gtcdrugfreecoalition@gmail.com">gtcdrugfreecoalition@gmail.com</a> and she will make sure you are added to their email list. They meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the even months at 9am.</li><li>• Let Lauren know if you would like brochures from the opioid use prevention campaign.</li></ul>	Ken Kaufman

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Articles from Suzy Cline about opioid free anesthesia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="https://www.asahq.org/about-asa/newsroom/news-releases/2017/10/eliminating-opioids-from-anesthesia-decreases-post-surgery-nausea">https://www.asahq.org/about-asa/newsroom/news-releases/2017/10/eliminating-opioids-from-anesthesia-decreases-post-surgery-nausea</a></li> <li>○ <a href="https://www.modernhealthcare.com/care-delivery/hospitals-look-cut-opioids-surgery-and-beyond">https://www.modernhealthcare.com/care-delivery/hospitals-look-cut-opioids-surgery-and-beyond</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
4:45pm	<b>GUEST SPEAKER</b>	<p>Opioid Settlement Dollars update</p> <p>Chris Forsyth has met with multiple stakeholders and hopes to convene a group at some point to give further advice. The funds are expected to be released sometime this summer.</p>	Lauren Reed on behalf of Dr. Dave McGreaham
4:50pm	<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GENERAL UPDATES</b>	<p><b>Letter of Support (LOS)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LOS request from Northern Lakes Community Mental Health (NLCMH) to support their request for federal congressional dollars for a crisis residential unit that will support the expansion of access to care during times of behavioral health crisis. This project would be an opportunity to better meet the needs of adults who are experiencing mental health crisis, by offering crisis services and diversion from jail and psychiatric inpatient services in Northern Michigan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Follow-up questions (Joanie Blamer from NLCMH responses in blue) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Is this expansion the same as the Crisis Stabilization Unit through the Behavioral Health Initiative? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• While the crisis residential unit is not the wellness center; I believe crisis residential units are need for the work that the Behavioral initiative is working on</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ What is the funding period for this ask? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fiscal year 2023</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>○ You can view the recording of the 5/18/22 Grand Traverse County Commissioners meeting that talked about potential future changes with</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Lauren Reed

		<p>Community Mental Health by visiting the County Commissioners website: <a href="https://www.gtcountymi.gov/184/Board-of-Commissioners">https://www.gtcountymi.gov/184/Board-of-Commissioners</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ If you have additional questions, comments, or concerns you'd like Lauren to bring forward regarding the letter of support, please contact Lauren at <a href="mailto:gtcdrugfreecoalition@gmail.com">gtcdrugfreecoalition@gmail.com</a> by the end of the day on Tuesday, June 21, 2022.</li></ul> <p><b>Community Conversations: Addiction &amp; Recovery – Prevention &amp; Youth Intervention</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Next event will be held at Traverse Area District Library (Woodmere location) on Tuesday, June 21 at 6pm</li><li>• This is part of a series that the library will be hosting on different topics related to substance use disorder; they will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month through September</li><li>• Please share the flyer for this event (attached to the email with the meeting minutes or contact Lauren at <a href="mailto:gtcdrugfreecoalition@gmail.com">gtcdrugfreecoalition@gmail.com</a> for a copy) within your network.</li></ul> <p><b>Community Closet</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Addiction Treatment Services is opening up a Community Closet to anyone in need. The closet will be open on <b>June 10 from 11am-2pm</b> and <b>June 24 from 1pm-4pm</b></li><li>• If you would like to donate clothes you can drop them off to ATS' 1010 Garfield building 8am-5pm Monday-Friday.</li></ul> <p><b>Michigan Works!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If you know of someone that is looking to get trained as a community Health Worker they can contact Michigan Works!</li></ul> <p><b>Harm Reduction Michigan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Harm Reduction Michigan just received a grant to expand giving vaccines to syringe exchange clients &amp; they are giving out test strips as much as they can.</li><li>• Pam Lynch was recently on the news talking about the Narcan distribution box that was recently placed</li></ul>	<p>Nancy Dow</p> <p>Lauren Reed</p> <p>Diane Culver</p> <p>Lou Gamalski</p>
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5:00pm	ADJOURNMENT	<p><b>Next meetings: August 11, September 8, October 13</b></p> <p><b>**NO MEETING IN JULY**</b></p>	<p>Lauren Reed</p>