

## June 11, 2025 Meeting Minutes 3:30-4:30pm

## Hybrid

In person – Grand Traverse County Health Department (2600 LaFranier Rd, Traverse City) Zoom - <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89210306992?pwd=M0jRjNOcmhXiGLp7ktLhyKtAykqkxc.1">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89210306992?pwd=M0jRjNOcmhXiGLp7ktLhyKtAykqkxc.1</a>

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TIME	TOPIC	DISCUSSION	OWNER
3:30pm	SETTLE IN & INTRODUCTIONS		Lauren Reed
	ATTENDANCE	In person: Mike Opper, Marjie Rich, Linda Solem, Jon Supernaw, Lauren Reed (coordinator)  Virtual: Nancy Dow, Jeff Lange, David McGreaham, Jenn Holm, Christina Eickenroth	
3:35pm	Generations Ahead	Marjie Rich, Executive Director, and Mike Opper, Fatherhood Advocate from Generations Ahead, will provide an overview of the important work their organization does to support young parents in our community.  See attached presentation slides or contact Lauren	Marjie Rich & Mike Opper
		<ul> <li>Reed at <a href="mailto:gtcdrugfreecoalition@gmail.com">gtcdrugfreecoalition@gmail.com</a> for a copy.</li> <li>Provides assistance and support for teens and families who are pregnant or have children and are affected by substance use disorder</li> </ul>	

		<ul> <li>Serves teen parents up to age 22</li> <li>Works with approximately 60 families each year</li> <li>Supports fathers as well, with a dedicated Fatherhood Advocate</li> <li>Offers programs and services including a Mentor Program and Career Internships</li> <li>Referrals can be made through the website; however, warm referrals are preferred when possible</li> <li>Located at Traverse City High School on 3 Mile Road</li> <li>Offers life skills classes with an emphasis on parenting and healthy living</li> </ul>	
4:25pm	ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GENERAL UPDATES	<ul> <li>Purpose: To gather insights from individuals who are pregnant or have given birth in the past 18 months and have experience with substance use disorder.</li> <li>Objective: Understand perceptions, education, and societal attitudes toward substance use during pregnancy to inform future projects and programs aimed at improving access to education, support, and healthcare.</li> <li>Date &amp; Time: June 20th, 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM</li> <li>Location: Traverse City, MI</li> <li>Incentives: Participants will receive a \$50 gift card and a \$15 gas card.</li> <li>Registration Link: Focus Group Registration</li> </ul>	Christina Eickenroth
		<ul> <li>Maternal Health Assessment Survey</li> <li>Purpose: To gather anonymous feedback on attitudes, knowledge, and experiences related to prenatal healthcare and substance use during pregnancy and postpartum.</li> <li>Organized by: Northern Michigan Perinatal Collaborative</li> <li>Goal: Improve understanding and guide future maternal health efforts.</li> <li>Survey Access: Available online at <a href="https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/8336745/MSUD">https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/8336745/MSUD</a></li> <li>Incentive: Participants may enter a raffle to win one of five \$50 gift cards.</li> </ul>	Christina Eickenroth

		Deadline: Survey closes on July 14, 2025.	
4:30pm	ADJOURNMENT	Next meetings: August 13, September 10, October 8 **NO MEETING IN JULY**	