



Grand Traverse County
Drug Free Coalition

March 10, 2022 Meeting Minutes
4-5pm

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

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TIME	TOPIC	DISCUSSION	OWNER
4:00pm	SETTLE IN	Introductions	Lauren Reed
	ATTENDANCE	Nancy Dow , Dee Zuidersma, Dave Freedman, Gerry Morris, Lin Benfield, Suzy Cline, Kate Dahlstrom, Krysteena Burfield, Lydia Bloem, Tim Hudson, Dave McGreaham, Lauren Reed (coordinator)	
4:05pm	GUEST SPEAKERS	<p>Kate will be talking about the Community Crisis Wellness Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The attached abstract for the Community Crisis Wellness Center for children and adults in our area outlines the background information and details for the center that will be located in Traverse City.• The center will cover the continuum of care:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ It will start with the call line through the 988 service (scheduled to start in Northern Michigan in March) to avoid or deescalate a crisis<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The goal will be for this to be the go-to number for all non-life threatening call, with 911 for life-threatening calls○ The Mobile Crisis Team would be the next step. This is developed to some extent with the FAST team through Northern	Kate Dahlstrom

		<p>Lakes for youth, but there is not currently a comprehensive team for adults</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Team could be made up of a clinician and/or an EMT or peer○ The next step would be the Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU)<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Clinicians would do assessments<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Could be referred to Addiction Treatment Services (ATS) or Munson for substance use disorder (SUD)• If it does not warrant a call to ATS or Munson, treatment would occur in the CSU• The State of Michigan has approved for 3-day stays at the CSU• The center will have a home-like feel, rather than jail or an emergency room• There will be 5 or 6 reclining chairs (beds) for adults and 4 for children (dependent on the building size)▪ After 3 days at the CSU if the person is not stabilized they would next go to the Crisis Residential Unit (CRU) for up to is 14 days.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• They are hoping to have the CSU and CRU in the same building and close to Munson incase bloodwork or anything else is needed.• The plan is to also have 5 or 6 reclining chairs (beds) for adults, 4 for children in the CRU• If there is additional space in the building that the centers are housed in, they would like to have office space for organizations such as National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), Before During	
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and After Incarceration (BDAl), ATS, Goodwill Inn, etc.

- The follow-up care upon leaving the center includes involving the family or natural supports
- This will be a regional center so no one will be turned away for where they live. A person will only be turned away if they are violent, law enforcement would then need to become involved.
- The center will accept both private and public insurance
- The potential open date is currently unknown until they have a building or land secured
- McLaren is opening an inpatient behavioral health unit in Cheboygan, the target open date is the end of 2022
- Areas that currently have crisis centers in place have found them to be very successful

This is information and the registration link for the Community Health Innovation Region (CHIR) event that Kate mentioned:

On November 4, 2021, 140 stakeholders from across the region met at a Behavioral Health Action Summit to jump to action to address the mental health and substance misuse crisis in Northwest Michigan. Twelve Action Teams were formed to tackle critical issues, such as improving access to services to promoting wellbeing and resiliency. Since that time, the Action Teams have been working to create tangible changes and resources for the region. **The 'Behavioral Health Initiative's Celebration Summit: Fostering the Seeds of Behavioral Health'** is a virtual event that will take place on **April 11** from 9:45am-4:00pm to celebrate the early wins of the Action Teams, strategize the continuation of these projects, and to create the next generation of Action Teams to continue to improve access and build resilient communities. Registration link:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlodeggqj4vGtRL4MX7XlRpRrJU_84bIWbL

Attached to the email with meeting minutes:

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abstract - Community Crisis Wellness Center for Children and Adults • Organizational Chart - Traverse Area Mental Health and Wellness Center <p>** Please contact Lauren Reed at gtcdrugfreecoalition@gmail.com for a copy of either of these documents. **</p>	
4:45pm	ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GENERAL UPDATES	<p>Student Photovoice Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kingsley Photovoice will begin a new eight-week session on April 12. The focus of the project will be youth perspective on substance use. <p>Students Together against Negative Decisions (STAND) Clubs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kingsley STAND will start their March Madness event on March 14. This weeklong event will include daily competitions and education in the students' home room classrooms and will end with a school-wide assembly on Friday. Chief O'Brien will be at the assembly to introduce himself to the students. Harry Werkema will be doing a drug and alcohol awareness presentation at the assembly. Harry is a retired police officer who worked in schools for many years. <p>Predator and Prey Viewing and Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On April 25 from 6:30-8pm there will be an event at the Woodmere Library with a viewing of Predator and Prey followed by a panel discussion. A flyer will be coming soon. This will be the first event of a series. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ They will be able to have resource tables at the event. Nancy will be reaching out to organizations for this. Include her email <p>Michigan Opioid Collaborative (MOC) Monthly Roundtable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The topic for the March MOC roundtable will be "What's Necessary for Success?" • The roundtable will take place on March 16th from 1p-2p. 	<p>Lauren Reed</p> <p>Lauren Reed</p> <p>Nancy Dow</p> <p>Timothy Hudson</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration link https://forms.gle/GvqXkguYKXFg5uwSA <p>Opioid Settlement Dollars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grand Traverse County will be getting \$3 million from the opioid settlement this spring or summer • Relevant stakeholders from county SUD organizations may want to let the county commission or the county administrator know that they would like to be involved in the prioritization of how the dollars are allocated • A letter from Northern Michigan Opioid Response Consortium (NMORC) will be sent out to stakeholders in the coming weeks that provides information on the settlement and a list of priorities that should be considered when determining how the money should be spent <p>Job Posting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please share this job posting within your network for an Offender Success Resource Specialist position at Networks Northwest: nwm.org/JobPostings 	<p>Dave McGreaham</p> <p>Lydia Bloem</p>
4:55pm	ADJOURNMENT	<i>Next meetings: April 14, May 12, June 9</i>	Lauren Reed