

Grand Traverse County Drug Free Coalition Newsletter

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A NOTE FROM THE COORDINATOR

Hello coalition members,

I hope that everyone is staying safe and healthy during this difficult time. Our April 9 coalition meeting is canceled; I hope that we will be able to resume our regular monthly meetings in May, but I will be in communication once that time approaches to keep you updated.

I look forward to seeing you all again once this has passed!

Be well,

Lauren

RESOURCES

- The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) has put together a list of resources for people with substance use disorders and those in recovery to address the unique challenges faced during the COVID-19 pandemic: <https://www.drugabuse.gov/related-topics/covid-19-resources>
- The NIDA for Teens has a free online toolkit that offers science-based activities and resources on drug use and addiction for educating teens while they are out of school: https://teens.drugabuse.gov/teachers/out-of-school-time-toolkit?utm_source=teeneblast&utm_medium=email&utm_content=nf&utm_term=NPnp&utm_campaign=teen-NDAFW2020
- My North created a list of health and food COVID-19 resources in Northern Michigan: <https://mynorth.com/2020/03/northern-michigan-community-resources-for-covid-19/>

NEWS AND ARTICLES OF INTEREST

- NPR – COVID-19 Outbreak Impacts People in Addiction Recovery: <https://www.npr.org/2020/03/24/820543018/covid-19-outbreak-impacts-people-in-addiction-recovery>
- 9&10 News - Traverse City PD Receives Tech to Identify Substances Instantly: <https://www.9and10news.com/2020/02/07/traverse-city-police-department-get-trunarc-technology-to-identify-substances-instantly/>

- Michigan Department of Health & Human Services – Cocaine-Involved Drug Poisonings Michigan 2016-2018:
https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/MIDHHS/2020/03/06/file_attachments/1395132/Cocaine%20Poisoning%20Fact%20Sheet%20FINAL.pdf
- 9&10 News – Traverse City Leaders Brainstorm Ways to Improve Drinking Culture:
<https://www.9and10news.com/2020/03/09/traverse-city-leaders-brainstorming-ways-to-improve-drinking-culture-in-town/>
- The Ticker – City Talks Recreational Pot Rules, Drinking Culture:
<https://www.traverseticker.com/news/city-talks-recreational-pot-rules-drinking-culture/>

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