



Grand Traverse County
Drug Free Coalition

June 11, 2020 Meeting Minutes
4-5pm

Zoom Meeting - <https://zoom.us/j/93224634135?pwd=d2tMcINDbWtmZUhxWnJ3Y1ducytPUT09>

Meeting ID: 932 2463 4135

Password: 582882

TIME	TOPIC	DISCUSSION	OWNER
	ATTENDANCE	Sharon Vreeland, Lisa Anderson, Suzy Cline, Bill Myers, Suzanne Prentice, Ken Kaufman, Kip Belcher, Nancy Dow, Dave McGreaham, Kim Johnson, Lauren Reed	
4:00pm	SETTLE IN	Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">Welcome to Nancy Dow, who is now serving as the treasurer on our Executive Committee	Lauren
4:10pm	ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GENERAL UPDATES		Group
4:20pm	HOPE NOT HANDCUFFS (HNN)	Program update <p>Last year HNN was awarded a \$200,000 Federal Grant from HRSA for HNN Grand Traverse County. The first year was spent on the planning and this past year was spent on writing the Implementation part of the grant. The implementation part of the grant was submitted at the end of May. We are 99% sure we will get the second part of this grant but will not hear until probably August. It will go into effect October 1st. If the pandemic situation allows, we will start the HNN program here as a "pilot program" until then.</p> <p>We have a new Regional Coordinator who was hired. Her name is Kate Kerr and she will be covering not only our area but also most of Northern MI and the U.P. Her job will be to train new Angels Coordinators</p>	Suzy Cline

		<p>in new areas and launching new chapters throughout her area.</p> <p>Our scheduled June 1st HNH launch obviously did not happen due to Covid-19. We are still coordinating a launch and a media event when we get the ok.</p> <p>I have scheduled a Law Enforcement meeting for Monday, June 15th with TCPD, GT Sheriff's Dept., PD of the Grand Traverse Band and the Kalkaska Sheriff's Department to discuss the next steps. Currently the LEC lobby is not open to the public. I'll learn more on Monday.</p> <p>We will continue to recruit Angels and will soon be doing virtual trainings via zoom and then hopefully this summer, training in person.</p> <p>FAN/HNH has a statewide "Hope Line" that is manned 24/7 for people to call in and do an online assessment and they will get them into treatment. This is successfully being utilized.</p> <p>I do have Hope Line business cards if anyone would like some to hand out. I have given them out to TCPD, GT Sheriff's and to our local DEA Agent who is now a part of our team.</p> <p>We have over 50+ Angels already trained and about that many waiting to be trained.</p>	
4:40pm	SUBSTANCE FREE COALITION OF NORTHWEST MICHIGAN	<p>Opioid Use Prevention Campaign & SUD Root Causes and Anti-Stigma Campaign</p> <p>See the attached PowerPoint presentation. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding the liquor tax funding for this project, please reach out to Lauren at gtcdrugfreecoalition@gmail.com</p>	Ken Kaufman & Sharon Vreeland
5:00pm	ADJOURNMENT	<p>Next meetings: August 13, September 10, October 8</p> <p>**no meeting in July**</p>	Lauren