



Grand Traverse County
Drug Free Coalition

February 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 ATTENDANCE: Suzy Cline, Paula Wiese, Traci Croton, Nancy Dow, Lydia Bloem, Jodie Balhorn, Kip Belcher, Diane Goodyear, Suzanne Prentice, Lou Gamalski, Kim Johnson, Michelle Peterson, David McGreaham, Dana Kilinski, Lauren Reed (Coordinator)	Lauren Reed
4:10pm	ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GENERAL UPDATES	Color for Hope <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Color for Hope will be having a Valentine's Day sale at Tom's in Interlochen from 3-6pm on Monday, February 14 Kingsley Students Together against <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Just finished a fundraiser where they sold Valentine's Day cookies that were delivered to teachers and/or students, the proceeds are being donated to Addiction Treatment Services- They will be holding a March Madness competition, there will be daily competitions and education in home room for a week and end the week there will be an assembly with Harry Werkema as the guest speaker. Harry is	Lauren Reed Michelle Peterson

		<p>a retired police officer who used to work in schools.</p> <p>Traverse City Library – Woodmere location</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The library reached out to Nancy Dow, Dave McGreaham, and a few others to collaborate with them to do an opioid misuse program. The group recommended to the library to expand to all types of substance use disorders. There may be a presentation in April with a viewing of Predator and Prey followed by a panel discussion. This may be in hybrid format. <p>Families Against Narcotics (FAN)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Excellent speaker, David Cantrell, at the February forum - New coordinator, Lin Benfield is doing community outreach so more families are aware of the monthly forums <p>Naloxone Safety Kits (NSK)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Northern Michigan Opioid Response Consortium (NMORC) is providing NSKs to libraries and other businesses in their 21 county region. - Marinas were recommended as a possible location - They may be staffing rest stop locations during 4th of July and Memorial Day weekends with free Naloxone <p>Substance Free Coalition of Northwest MI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Currently working on their work plan and making revisions - Continuing their campaign. You may see their campaign on billboards, television, and social media. - Signing will begin soon on BATA busses <p>Addiction Treatment Services/The PORCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Family Recovery program is going well. This is week 6 of their first session and there are six families. 	<p>Nancy Dow</p> <p>Nancy Dow</p> <p>Dave McGreaham</p> <p>Dave McGreaham</p> <p>Nancy Dow</p>
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4:20pm	GUEST SPEAKER	Paula is the Department Analyst for the Preventive Services Section of the Michigan State Police (MSP) and runs the MSP Angel Program	Paula Wiese
5:00pm	ADJOURNMENT	<i>Next meetings: March 10, April 14, May 12</i>	Lauren Reed