



Grand Traverse County
Drug Free Coalition

November 10, 2022 Meeting Minutes
4-5pm

Zoom Meeting - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86452778258?pwd=Sk9MaUkzd1M3R0hrY0plcm1wY2NEdz09>

Meeting ID: 864 5277 8258

Password: 893979

TIME	TOPIC	DISCUSSION	OWNER
4:00pm	SETTLE IN	Introductions	Lauren Reed
	ATTENDANCE	Linda Solem, Suzy Cline, Jon Supernaw, Kendall Rodriguez, Michelle Peterson, Jodie Balhorn, Christina Dean, Nancy Dow, Brittany Feldhake, Timothy Hudson, Lauren Reed (coordinator)	
	Harm Reduction	Harm reduction member updates Pam Lynch is the Director of Harm Reduction Michigan – Pam was unable to attend and will reschedule for a different meeting.	Pam Lynch
4:05pm	ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GENERAL UPDATES	Board Member Elections <ul style="list-style-type: none">Eligible coalitions members (members who have attended at least 6 coalition meetings in 2022) will receive an email from Lauren Reed in early December with a link to a Google Form to vote for the 2023 coalition board members.The term will run from January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024. Board members can serve up to two consecutive two-year terms.If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else for the open vice-chair position, please contact Lauren Reed at	Lauren Reed

gtcdrugfreecoalition@gmail.com by the end of November

Families Against Narcotics (FAN)

- FAN requested a letter of support from the coalition for an ARPA grant that they applied for.
- Lauren will request a copy of the ARPA grant application that FAN submitted so members can review the details before determining if they would like to provide a letter of support from the coalition.

Stuff a Blue Goose

- Suzy Cline is organizing a Stuff a Blue Goose event along with the Michigan State Police on November 16th. The event will take place at PetSmart from 4:00pm-7:00pm. It will Benefit Cherryland Humane Society.
- The coalition will be collaborating with the Michigan State Police to hold a Stuff a Blue Goose event on Tuesday, December 6th from 5-7pm outside of Target in Traverse City to collect toys for children and basic need items for those experiencing homelessness in our community. All items will be donated to Single MOMM and the Grand Traverse Basic Needs Coalition.
 - Lauren will be sending out a flyer with details soon.
 - If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Lauren at gtcdrugfreecoalition@gmail.com

Students Together Against Negative Decisions (STAND) Clubs

- Michelle Peterson updated activities with the STAND Club in Kingsley. The group meets weekly. Activities include providing positive messaging on the back of

bathroom doors for Kindness Week, and are planning to have a Christmas gift giving tree to help families in need. They plan to participate with coalition Stuff a Blue Goose event on 12/6.

- The West and Central STAND clubs are planning their 2nd Drug Awareness Basketball Game that will take place during the boys West vs. Central high school basketball game again this winter to create drug awareness and to donate funds for recovery resources. More info to follow.

Color for Hope

- Nancy Dow and Diane Goodyear sold Color for Hope posters at the Long Lake Craft Show on November 12. They raised over \$600.
- Lauren Reed and Diane Goodyear will be selling posters on Wednesday, December 14th from 4pm-6pm at Tom's West Bay.

Munson

- Christina Dean from Munson reported that Munson has expanded their rural health plans by using call-in numbers, such a Call a Nurse, and by using Munson Recovery Coaches for calls.
- Munson will be hosting an Opioid Symposium in January 2023, at the Grand Traverse Resort.

Future Meeting Format

- Suzy Cline suggested moving meetings to live rather than Zoom meetings.
- Locations were discussed and feedback is requested. Please contact Lauren at gtcdrugfreecoalition@gmail.com.
- Lauren will send out a poll with the meeting minutes to see if members prefer to continue meeting virtually or return to in-person.

		<p>Michigan Opioid Collaborative (MOC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tim Hudson is holding the MOC Roundtable: Treatment Court Discussion on November 30th from 12:00pm-1:00pm. <p>Northern Michigan Regional Entity (NMRE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jodie Balhorn from NMRE shared their work with Harm Reduction and helping with distribution boxes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If you are interested in having a newspaper-style box filled with Narcan in front of your business please contact Lauren Reed at gtcdrugfreecoalition@gmail.com. Lauren will help you submit an application to NRME for a free distribution box. <p>Synar Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) oversees implementation of the Synar Amendment, which requires states to have laws prohibiting the sale and distribution of tobacco products to people under the age of 21. • Up North Prevention completed Synar checks in Grand Traverse County in 2022 and the report indicated that there were zero sales to minors. • Attached with the meeting minutes is a copy of the Synar report for Grand Traverse County. You can also contact Lauren Reed at gtcdrugfreecoalition@gmail.com for a copy. 	
4:40pm	ADJOURNMENT	<p><i>Next meetings: January 12, February 9, March 9</i></p> <p>**NO MEETING IN DECEMBER**</p>	Lauren Reed