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Addiction & Recovery Council

May 14, 2025 Meeting Minutes
3:30-4:30pm

Hybrid

In person – Grand Traverse County Health Department (2600 LaFranier Rd, Traverse City)

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TIME	TOPIC	DISCUSSION	OWNER
3:30pm	SETTLE IN & INTRODUCTIONS		Lauren Reed
	ATTENDANCE	David Freedman, Michael Corby, Lauren Reed (coordinator) Virtual: Jose Ragel, Lisa Schut, Julie Botsford, Jodie Balhorn, Gina Thornbury, David McGreaham, Lou Gamalski, Linda Solem	
3:35pm	GRAND TRAVERSE MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS AND ACCESS CENTER	Michael Corby, Behavioral Health Director for the Grand Traverse Mental Health Crisis and Access Center, will provide an overview of the Crisis Center and share updates. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact Michel Corby at michael.corby@nlcmh.org if you would like to schedule a tour of the Center• Reach out to Lauren Reed at gtcdrugfreecoalition@gmail.com if you	Michael Corby

		<p>would like a copy of the presentation slides</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Center is working to fill a gap in patient services in our region • Northern Lakes Community Mental Health and Munson have a strong collaborative relationship • Working to decrease use of EDs and jails, eliminating the strain on hospitals and law enforcement • Once fully open, the Center will be a safe place for care 24/7 • A hub of where to go when you don't know where to go • The goal is to get ahead of crisis before the need for hospital or law enforcement • Phase 2 starts in July • Phase 3 will be a crisis residential unit (CRU) for adults with 9 beds • Phase 4 will be a pediatric CRU in the lower level of the building 	
4:15pm	ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GENERAL UPDATES	<p>Overdose Fatality Case Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Coalition collaborated with the Michigan Public Health Institute to hold the first Grand Traverse County Overdose Fatality Review on May 8. Lauren Reed and Dave McGreaham facilitated the review. • Once three reviews have been completed, we will have trend data available. This information will be shared with the Coalition and other stakeholders to help guide strategic planning and support efforts to prevent future overdoses in our region. <p>Opioid Settlement Funds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The County Commissioner Special Workgroup on opioid settlement funds continues to meet to determine how 	<p>Lauren Reed</p> <p>Dave McGreaham</p>

		<p>Grand Traverse County's opioid settlement funds will be allocated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the most recent meeting on May 6, a proposal was made for the Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation to serve as the fiscal backbone for the funds. An advisory group composed of substance use disorder (SUD) professionals would be responsible for reviewing applications. 	
4:30pm	ADJOURNMENT	<p><i>Next meetings: June 11, August 13, September 10</i></p> <p>**NO MEETING IN JULY**</p>	