



**Grand Traverse County
Drug Free Coalition**

**May 8, 2024 Meeting Minutes
4-5pm**

Hybrid

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

Zoom - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89210306992?pwd=M0JRjNOcmhXiGLp7ktLhyKtAykqkxc.1>

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TIME	TOPIC	DISCUSSION	OWNER
4:00pm	SETTLE IN		Lauren Reed
	ATTENDANCE	Dave Freedman, Nancy Dow, Ken Kaufman, Jodie Balhorn, Kip Belcher, Linda Solem, Christina Eickenroth, Jenn Holm, Michelle Peterson, Lauren Reed (coordinator)	
4:10pm	Guest Speaker	“Know Dangers” campaign update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See attached presentation slides or contact Lauren Reed, at gtdrugfreecoalition@gmail.com, for a copy. 	Ken Kaufman
4:35pm	ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GENERAL UPDATES	Update on Grand Traverse County Opioid Settlement Funds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The strategic plan that the task force created will be going out for public comment soon. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ You can access a link to view the strategic plan from the minutes from the last Opioid Epidemic Task Force meeting: file:///C:/Users/lreed/Downloads/GRAND%20TRAVERSE%20COUNTY%20OPIOID%20EPIDEMIC%20TASKFORCE%20-%2024%20Apr%202024%20-%20Agenda%20-%20pd.pdf ○ We will review this strategic plan at our next coalition meeting. 	Dave Freedman Lauren Reed

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next Opioid Task Force meeting is in two weeks. <p>Coalition Name Change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The coalition board has been working to develop a plan/strategy to change the coalition’s name to be more inclusive and to use trauma-informed language. • We have met with Karl Bastian, from PB&J marketing, and are currently reviewing his marketing proposal to determine our next steps. <p>Addiction Treatment Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nancy and Paula have been presenting to local organizations about their Family Support Program to obtain grant funding. <p>Northern Michigan Regional Entity (NMRE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synar Compliance Checks will be conducted at retailers soon. These are to ensure that tobacco products are not being sold to individuals under the age of 21. • NMRE is offering financial incentives to schools in the region that complete the MiPHY survey. • NMRE recently ordered Xylazine and fentanyl test strips. These will be distributed throughout the region soon. • Using money from their gambling grant, NMRE has paid for ads on Spectrum. <p>Local Drug Trends</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methamphetamine is prevalent right now. • They are seeing some Xylazine. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Narcan will not reverse a Xylazine overdose. <p>Quick Response Team (QRT)</p>	<p>Nancy Dow</p> <p>Jodie Balhorn</p> <p>Kip Belcher, MSP</p> <p>Jenn Holm</p>
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5:00pm	ADJOURNMENT	<p><i>Next meetings: June 12, August 14, September 11</i> <i>**the coalition does not meet in July**</i></p>	