



Grand Traverse County  
Drug Free Coalition

January 14, 2021 Meeting Minutes  
4-5pm

Zoom Meeting - <https://zoom.us/j/99074215324?pwd=d1hZZWJUTjMzVk9hVy91Y2g2aVhYUT09>

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TIME	TOPIC	DISCUSSION	OWNER
4:00pm	SETTLE IN	Introductions	Lauren Reed
	ATTENDANCE	Lisa Anderson, Lou Gamalski, Bill Meyers, Nancy Dow, Jody Balhorn, Ken Kaufman, Kim Johnson, Susanne Prentice, Scott Scholten, David McGreaham, Timothy Hudson, Chip Cielinski, Paul Bock, David Freedman, Suzy Cline, Sharon Vreeland, Tory Werth, Michelle Peterson, Brittany Gervais, Christina Eikenroth, Derrick Smith, Lauren Reed	
4:10pm	ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GENERAL UPDATES	<p>Suzy Cline has expressed interest in joining the coalition's board. We do not currently have any open board positions, so we would be adding a new board position. If anyone has any issues, concerns, or questions regarding this or has an interest in serving on the board themselves, please contact Lauren at <a href="mailto:gtcdrugfreecoalition@gmail.com">gtcdrugfreecoalition@gmail.com</a> by 9am on Monday, January 18.</p> <p><b>STAND</b> The Traverse City West Senior High Stand club is doing a clothing and toiletry item drive at their school through the month of January. These items will be donated to the PORCH.</p>	Lauren Reed  Lauren Reed

		<p>January is National Human Trafficking Awareness Month and the Kingsley, TC West, and Central HS STAND Clubs are working with Trooper Prichard and the MSP to deliver soap with human trafficking resources printed on the label to local hotels and other community sites.</p> <p>The Kingsley STAND Club is putting positive notes on random lockers in the next week or so to spread positivity. They are doing a second semester “welcome and good luck” by passing out snacks to students as they come in to school this coming Monday morning. In February, they are planning to do a mental health cleanse/challenge where they will offer daily tips and challenges.</p> <p><b>Color for Hope</b> We are still doing our Color for Hope fundraiser. These 18”x24” colorable posters come in four unique designs, two Traverse City and two Leelanau posters. The designs include businesses, landmarks, and scenery specific to these areas. The cost is \$15 for a set of two posters, with the proceeds supporting SUD education, prevention, and treatment in our community. The posters are currently available at both Oryana locations, The Red Dresser on South Airport Rd, and The PORCH on Garfield Rd. You can also email me directly and I can coordinate a pickup with you. Cash or checks, made payable to Catholic Human Services, are accepted.</p> <p><b>Families against Narcotics (FAN)</b> FAN has recently adopted a set of goals and metrics as an organization and are working to be more goal oriented and make sure that no individual or family has to face SUD alone.</p> <p>The Stronger Together group is a family support group for families who have a loved one experiencing addiction. They meet virtually every other Tuesday. If you are interested in participating, you can visit the website at</p>	<p>Lauren Reed</p> <p>Brittany Gervais and Michelle Peterson</p> <p>Nancy Dow</p> <p>Ken Kaufman</p> <p>Lisa Anderson</p>
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4:20pm	Know Dangers Campaign Update	Substance Free Coalition of Northwest Michigan's "Know Dangers" opioid use	Ken Kaufman

		<p>prevention campaign and digital advertising update</p> <p>See attached presentation slides</p>	
4:30pm	NMSAS Recovery Center	<p>NMSAS programs, services &amp; how they have adapted to Covid</p> <p>Tory's presentation slides are not able to be shared, but to learn more about NMSAS, or if you have any questions, you can visit their website at <a href="http://www.nmsasrecoverycenter.org/home.html">http://www.nmsasrecoverycenter.org/home.html</a> or email Tory at <a href="mailto:twert@nmsas.org">twert@nmsas.org</a></p>	Tory Werth
5:00pm	ADJOURNMENT	<p><i>Next meetings: February 11, March 11, April 8</i></p>	Lauren