



Grand Traverse County
Drug Free Coalition

August 12, 2021 Meeting Minutes

4-5pm

Zoom Meeting - <https://zoom.us/j/95640237687?pwd=aXNTN0c2QUJ6WGpaQ3h3Y215WmFxUT09>

Meeting ID: 956 4023 7687

Password: 497466

TIME	TOPIC	DISCUSSION	OWNER
4:00pm	SETTLE IN	Introductions	Lauren Reed
	ATTENDANCE	Nancy Dow, David Freedman, Diane Culver, Lydia Bloem, Lisa Anderson, Suzanne Prentice, Lauren Reed	
4:05pm	ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GENERAL UPDATES	<p>The Color for Hope Fundraiser has raised just over \$6000 since we began in the winter of 2020. We have begun to use funds to purchase Naloxboxes for libraries and churches, if you have suggested locations/businesses for future Naloxboxes please let me know.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lauren will reach out to the Salvation Army and Father Fred's• Lisa will reach out to her contact the Women's Resource Center <p>We had a resource table and sold Color for Hope posters at the Red Dresser's Barn Market event over Memorial Day weekend as well as assisted with parking for the event. We have been asked back to assist with parking for the Fall Barn Market event as well. We will receive at least \$500 for helping with parking, which will go towards purchasing additional Naloxboxes for our community. If you are available to help with parking on the afternoon/evening of Friday, September 10 or the morning/early afternoon of Saturday, September 11 please let me know.</p>	<p>Lauren Reed</p> <p>Nancy Dow</p>

		<p>Through a liquor tax grant through NMRE, we have medication lockboxes and Deterra bags (safe medication disposal at home). If you or anyone you know are interested in either of these, please contact Lauren at gtcdrugfreecoalition@gmail.com.</p> <p>Trooper Dave Prichard, the Michigan State Police (MSP) Community Service Trooper in Grand Traverse County, recently retired. Lisa Anderson and Suzanne Prentice were recently at a MSP Angel Training and spoke with Corey Hebner, the MSP Community Service Trooper in the Gaylord region, who said he will fill in at any events we would like a Community Service Trooper at.</p> <p>Families Against Narcotics and Addiction Treatment Services will be holding the 3rd annual Overdose Awareness Ceremony on Tuesday, August 31 at 7pm at the Botanical Gardens at Historic Barn Park in the "Walled Garden" (1490 Red Drive, Traverse City).</p> <p>Chief O'Brien has requested a letter of support from the coalition for a grant to NMRE to continue the Healthier Drinking Culture.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.record-eagle.com/news/business/healthier-drinking-culture-discussed/article_7abeec0e-e64d-11eb-9b09-3be45895d5c9.html • Attached is the Preliminary Engagement Summary Report • Based on their output last year and the large amount of funds being requested, it was decided not to provide a letter of support at this time. • Elise Crafts, the Project Manager of the Healthier Drinking Culture, would like to present at a future coalition meeting to further educate us on the work that they have already done, 	<p>Lauren Reed & Lisa Anderson</p> <p>Lisa Anderson</p> <p>Nancy Dow</p>
--	--	---	--

		future plans, and gain feedback from our members.	
4:20pm	Opioid Grant	Networks Northwest received state funding to help employers hire and retain employees affected by the opioid crisis. See attached presentation slides	Diane Culver
4:50pm	BYLAWS	<p>Bylaw Amendment</p> <p>A document with the proposed bylaw amendments was sent to all coalition members via email on 8/9/21. Below is a summary of the changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated to reflect our new mission • Replaced the word “sector” with “member representatives” throughout • Replaced the word “abuse” with “misuse” throughout • Updated voting policy so that each coalition member is granted one vote for all matters that come before the full coalition, in the past this was granted to one representative from each member organization • Added, “According to the needs of the GTCDFC and as directed by the other officers of the board, at large members will be considered.” • Leadership terms were changed to two-year terms from one-year terms • Added, “When a vacancy on the Executive Committee exists, nominations for new members may be received from present Executive Committee members or the general membership by the Secretary two weeks in advance of a Board meeting. These nominations shall be sent out to Board members with the regular Board meeting announcement, to be voted upon at the Board meeting.” 	Lauren Reed
5:00pm	ADJOURNMENT	<i>Next meetings: September 9, October 14, November 11</i>	Lauren