

Grand Traverse County Drug Free Coalition Newsletter

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NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS PUBLIC INFORMATION EVENT

by Northwestern Michigan Area Narcotics
Anonymous

JUNE 5TH
1:00PM-3:00PM

The public is welcome for this two-hour information session that is being held at the Traverse Area District Library in the McGuire Room. From 1-2pm there will be an open NA meeting, come and observe what happens at an NA meeting. From 2-3pm there will be a presentation for professionals to learn about what NA is and what is being offered in our community. To RSVP, please email nwareana@gmail.com.

OPIOID TREATMENT, RECOVERY, AND HARM REDUCTION: INTEGRATION AND INNOVATION TRAINING

by Munson Medical Center Behavioral Health
Services, Harm Reduction Michigan, and the
Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan

JUNE 17TH
1:00PM-4:00PM

This free workshop focuses on innovation and integration in response to the opioids in our communities. For more information, or to register, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/opioid-treatment-recovery-and-harm-reduction-integration-and-innovation-tickets-62061658090>

A NOTE FROM THE COORDINATOR

We are enjoying our new meeting space at TC High School. We will meet again on June 13 from 4-5pm and then take a break in July and meet again on August 8. At our June meeting, Wendy Hirschenberger, from the Grand Traverse County Health Department, will be presenting the key findings from the Epidemiology Substance Use Assessment. Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings; we hope to see you there!

Health and Happiness,

Lauren

STAND UPDATES

The Kingsley STAND (Students Together against Negative Decisions) Club held an ice cream social during their lunch hour to celebrate the completion of their testing week. The ice cream brought smiles to many faces and was a sweet way to end a long few days!



The TC Central STAND Club designed bracelets that were passed out to all students as they were leaving prom to remind them to remain sober during their after-prom celebrations.



NEWS AND ARTICLES OF INTEREST

- WYXZ – Michigan House Approves E-cigarette Ban for Minors: <https://www.wxyz.com/news/michigan-house-approves-e-cigarette-ban-for-minors>
- NPR – Setting Precedent, A Federal Court Rules Jail Must Give Inmate Addiction Treatment: <https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2019/05/04/719805278/setting-precedent-a-federal-court-rules-jail-must-give-inmate-addiction-treatment>
- The Traverse City Business News– Federal Law Scaring Local Financial Institutions Away from Cannabis Banking: <https://www.tcbusinessnews.com/federal-law-scaring-local-financial-institutions-away-from-cannabis-banking/>
- NBC News – Teens Still Commonly Prescribed Opioids, Study Finds: <https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/teens-still-commonly-prescribed-opioids-study-finds-n1009786>
- Huff Post – Austin Eubanks, Injured Columbine Survivor and Addiction Recovery Speaker, Found Dead: https://www.huffpost.com/entry/austin-eubanks-columbine-dead_n_5ce132fae4b00e035b91d118?fbclid=IwAR1B1F6otkONQZQW1oxCOLjQ5acOWcOjBZxX1cu3UKBzAf1SNQ7WN284MIQ

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

June 6 6:30pm – Families Against Narcotics monthly forum meeting at Central United Methodist Church, Traverse City. <https://www.familiesagainstnarcotics.org/copy-of-grand-traverse> *Note - this group meets the 1st Thursday of each month*

June 13 4-5pm – Grand Traverse County Drug Free Coalition monthly meeting at TC High School. *Note – we meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month*

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