



Grand Traverse County  
Drug Free Coalition

February 11, 2021 Meeting Minutes  
4-5pm

Zoom Meeting - <https://zoom.us/j/97403677202?pwd=eTRUd0JKR3N6SnphcUM4ZkpqbzNVQT09>

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TIME	TOPIC	DISCUSSION	OWNER
4:00pm	SETTLE IN	Introductions	Lauren
	ATTENDANCE	Lisa Anderson, Nancy Dow, Bill Myers, Lou Gamalski, Kip Belcher, Suzanne Prentice, Suzy Cline, Reegan Graham, Tim Hudson, Jordan Wieber, Trooper Dave Prichard, Kim Johnson, Jodie Balhorn, Christina Eickenroth, Britt Gervais, Dave Freeman, David McGreaham, Lyn Conlon, Lauren Reed	
4:10pm	ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GENERAL UPDATES	<p>Dave has applied for a grant through the NMRE to fund "Project Safe Meds." This project would allow for 800 medication lock boxes to be distributed to senior citizens throughout five counties, including Grand Traverse. If received, funding would begin in April.</p> <p><b>Munson</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Gravelie from Munson reached out to let me know that they have recently noticed a decrease in new MAT patients, but they know the need is still out there, so please spread the word that they are providing buprenorphine, Vivitrol, and counseling. I will reach out to see if she will speak more on this at a future meeting.</li></ul>	<p>Trooper Dave Prichard</p> <p>Lauren Reed</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Munson finalized the details with the Emergency Department (ED) at Kalkaska Memorial this morning, and starting March 1, they will provide naloxone in the ED to people at risk of overdose.</li> </ul> <p><b>Color for Hope</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will be doing a Valentine's Day themed fundraiser at Tom's Food Market on 14th St (1201 S Division St, Traverse City) this Saturday, February 13 from 12-5pm. Poster sets will be packaged with colored pencils and sold for \$20, making for a great Valentine's Day gift! Cash or checks, made payable to Catholic Human Services, will be accepted.</li> </ul> <p><b>TC East Middle School virtual substance use education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• These weekly virtual sessions with middle school classes will begin later this month. The students will watch the Predator and Prey documentary prior to the session and will then have a presentation and discussion with the 1-2 guest speakers with lived experience</li> </ul> <p>Up North Prevention has naloxone from NMSAS that Lisa will be delivering to Leelanau county law enforcement tomorrow. Up North Prevention's stock is beginning to run out, so they will not regularly be providing free naloxone to law enforcement, so law enforcement will begin to need to look into other options.</p> <p>Suzy Cline has a box of Naloxone available; please reach out to her if you need any.</p> <p>On August 17, Emergent BioSolutions Inc. announced that the FDA has approved the extension of the shelf life of Narcan Nasal Spray</p>	<p>Christina Eickenroth</p> <p>Nancy Dow</p> <p>Nancy Dow</p> <p>Lisa Anderson</p> <p>Suzy Cline</p> <p>Lisa Anderson</p>
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4:20pm	Michigan Opioid Collaborative (MOC)	<p><b>Tim Hudson is a Behavioral Health Consultant for the MOC program through the University of Michigan and he represents Northern Michigan. He will educate us on the work that the MOC is doing.</b></p> <p>Attached is some literature about the Michigan Opioid Collaborative. For more information you can contact Tim at <a href="mailto:Hudsonsti@med.umich.edu">Hudsonsti@med.umich.edu</a> or (734) 545-4164</p>	Tim Hudson
4:40pm	Marijuana Storefront	<p><b>Lisa will share her experience and findings from visiting a marijuana storefront in Northern Michigan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lisa went on a tour in early January, these were her observations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ When you walk in, there is waiting room type area with a front desk and an ATM</li> <li>○ There was a slight smell of marijuana in the waiting room</li> <li>○ They did have good signage stating that no one under the age of 21 may enter and they were checking IDs at the desk</li> <li>○ They do have some sort of gift if you come in on your 21<sup>st</sup> birthday</li> <li>○ After you sign in and your ID has been checked, you will be asked what you are there for. Lisa introduced herself and said she would like a tour; she was taken into the “showroom.”</li> <li>○ They sold beauty products that were infused with THC and CBD</li> <li>○ Things were divided into sections in the showroom. They had the Flower</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Lisa Anderson

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5:00pm	ADJOURNMENT	<i>Next meetings: March 11, April 8, May 13</i>	Lauren