



Grand Traverse County  
Drug Free Coalition

August 10, 2023 Meeting Minutes  
4-5pm

Hybrid

In person – Addiction Treatment Services’ The PORCH (1010 S. Garfield, Traverse City)

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TIME	TOPIC	DISCUSSION	OWNER
4:00pm	SETTLE IN		Lauren Reed
	ATTENDANCE	Nancy Dow, Jon Supernaw, Jen Holm, Trooper John Hetfield, Linda Solem, David McGreaham, Lou Gamalski, Ken Dail, Jodie Balhorn, Lauren Reed (coordinator)	Linda Solem
4:10pm	MYCAEA	<p>Ken Dail, with the Michigan Youth Cannabis Action and Education Alliance (MYCAEA), will educate us on the work this group is doing throughout the state.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ken is from the Lansing area. MYCAEA is in process of becoming a 501(c)3. Currently, they are a loose alliance working in collaboration throughout the state.</li><li>• Ken’s PowerPoint presentation (presentation slides attached) showed its vision to prevent and reduce underage cannabis use by mostly interacting with adults to influence youth.</li><li>• They aren’t seeking cannabis funding but seeking sustainable funding for future activity.</li><li>• They are tracking legislation to better inform and assist our local partners. They work with</li></ul>	Kenneth Dail

		<p>and report to the State Cannabis Regulatory Agency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Also, he highlighted why Cannabis is such a big problem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Increased potency;</li> <li>▪ Cannabis use and addiction; and</li> <li>▪ Marijuana use disorder</li> </ul> </li> <li>• By networking with local activists and prevention specialists, promoting high quality assessment, and addressing statewide data collection, as well as developing statewide media messaging, they propose to make this network of agencies and coalitions to address issues confronting cannabis use. Feel free to contact Ken for more information at <a href="mailto:kend@mycaea.org">kend@mycaea.org</a></li> </ul>	
4:50pm	ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GENERAL UPDATES	<p><b>Overdose Awareness Day Ceremony</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• August 31, 2023, at the Botanical Gardens at the Historic Barns Park in the “Walled Garden” (1490 Red Drive, Traverse City) at 6:30pm</li> <li>• It is a time to honor the loved ones lost and offer hope to those in need.</li> </ul> <p><b>2023 Charity Recovery Golf Outing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September 9, 2023, at the Crown Golf Course (2430 W Crown Dr., Traverse City)</li> <li>• The cost is \$125.00 per person with proceeds going to Addiction Treatment Services (ATS) of Traverse City and the Baby Pantry at Advent Lutheran in Lake Ann.</li> <li>• For more information contact Nancy Dow at <a href="mailto:nancyd@addictiontreatmentservices.org">nancyd@addictiontreatmentservices.org</a></li> </ul> <p>Traverse City Quick Response Team (QRT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attached with the minutes is the QRT mid-year update</li> </ul> <p>Up North Prevention (UNP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNP was at the Northwestern Michigan Fair with the Hidden in Plain Sight Trailer and Michigan State Police Trooper John Hetfield</li> </ul>	<p>Nancy Dow</p> <p>Nancy Dow</p> <p>Jen Holm</p> <p>Linda Solem</p>

		<p>for the week of August 6<sup>th</sup>. They have scheduled to take the Hidden in Plain Sight Trailer to a flag football game in September at the YMCA for parents to view during the game.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparing to start the Natural High curriculum for TC West Senior High’s health class this fall and will be adding Central High School and the alternative TC High School.</li> <li>• Delivered 3 wall mounted Naloxone Safety Kits with Narcan training to the three Fox Motors Car dealerships. They have offered to host the Prescription Drug Take Back Day at their Fox dealership.</li> <li>• Setting up Naloxone training at Seven Hills and planning a fall event at Jacobs Farm to highlight the opioid crisis.</li> <li>• Save the Date for upcoming Prevention Human Trafficking training on November 8<sup>th</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup>. Location to be determined. Contact Linda Solem for more information at <a href="mailto:lsolem@catholicumanservices.org">lsolem@catholicumanservices.org</a></li> </ul> <p>Upcoming Coalition Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The September, October, and November coalition meetings will be in-person only (no virtual option available) at ATS’ the PORCH</li> <li>• The coalition does not meet during the month of December</li> </ul>	Lauren Reed
5:00pm	ADJOURNMENT	<b><i>Next meetings: September 14, October 12, November 9</i></b>	Lauren Reed