



Grand Traverse County
Drug Free Coalition

April 8, 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
	ATTENDANCE	Lisa Anderson, Kathy Sanders, Bill Myers, Dave Freedman, Nancy Dow, Jonathan Boyd, Christina Eickenroth, Chip Cieslinski, Suzy Cline, Dave Prichard, Kim Johnson, Lydia Bloem, Jodie Balhorn, Michelle Peterson, Britt Gervais, Lauren Reed	
4:10pm	ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GENERAL UPDATES	Color for Hope <ul style="list-style-type: none">We are looking for volunteers to assist with parking at the Red Dresser's Barn Market Event at the NW Michigan Fairgrounds on May 28th and 29th. We are looking for volunteers for Friday, 5/28 from 3-7pm & Saturday, 5/29 from 8-2:30pm.We have raised just over \$3,000 from our fundraising efforts and have purchased Naloxboxes that have been installed at the Woodmere (2nd floor), East Bay, Peninsula, and Kingsley libraries as well as at Living Hope Church (Lisa will be providing Narcan training for staff at the church this Saturday).	Lauren Reed

		<p>At the bottom of this document there is an email from Mike Tobias, from Prevention Network, providing an update on the 4am alcohol sales legislation (attached with the minutes are Hours of Sale: Policy Brief, Extending Alcohol Sales to 4am Resolution, & Letter to the Editor Sample documents)</p> <p>Trooper Dave Prichard submitted a grant to NMRE today to request funding for medical lockboxes to hand out and provide education.</p> <p>Munson is applying for grants to continue and expand their peer recovery efforts.</p> <p>Overdoses are up. Kim has heard that Narcan has been utilized in the community. Kim picked up fentanyl test strips from Harm Reduction MI today and will hand them out to her clients.</p> <p>The FAN Forum Committee is meeting next week to make a decision if they can begin to safely meet outdoors starting in May.</p> <p>There is a gambling campaign going on through NMRE, you may begin to see ads popup. They recently received a \$4,000 grant to provide vaping commercials on KHQ.</p> <p>Prior to Spring Break the Kingsley STAND Club did some drug prevention and awareness activities, which includes some games and trivia. All future activities are on hold until school resumes in-person.</p>	<p>Lisa Anderson</p> <p>Dave Prichard</p> <p>Christina Eickenroth</p> <p>Kim Johnson</p> <p>Nancy Dow</p> <p>Jodie Balhorn</p> <p>Michelle Peterson</p>
4:30pm	BDAI	<p>Before, During & After Incarceration (BDAI)</p> <p>See attached presentation slides.</p> <p>The Community Crisis Assistance Team meets every other Monday at 1pm. There is an open invite to attend, if interested you can reach out to Kathy at sand.kathy@gmail.com.</p>	Kathy Sanders

		Wayne State University will be releasing the findings from a survey they completed at the Grand Traverse Jail as part of the Stepping Up Initiative in the near future.	
5:00pm	ADJOURNMENT	Next meetings: May 13, June 10, August 12 **NO MEETING IN JULY**	Lauren

4am sales update, NEW Hours of Sale Brief 2021

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Mike Tobias

Apr 7, 2021,
12:47 PM (1 day ago)

to bcc: me

Good afternoon all,

On March 18 the House passed HB 4115, 61-47. You may recall the House vote in December 2020 was 77-27. I was told that 10 Representatives changed their votes from the December vote and that there was some uncertainty on whether there were enough votes to pass it through on March 17, which resulted in a one day delay on the vote.

The bill is now sitting in the Senate Regulatory Reform committee. The Legislature is on break this week and next week so I'm guessing the earliest it might come before the Committee for testimony is Tuesday, April 13. The Senate Reg Reform typically meets at 3pm. I'm not sure if people can continue to testify via zoom or not...hopefully so. Below is the contact information for Chairman Nesbitt and the members of the committee.

Below are some suggested action steps:

- testify on this matter when it comes before the regulatory reform committee (be sure to check with your supervisor if on the clock)
- share this information with your contacts
- write a letter to the editor (see sample attached)

- work with your local governmental units to pass a resolution (see sample attached)
- identify organizations that can weigh in on this issue (Michigan Health and Hospital Association, AAA, State Farm, Scouts, PTOs, church groups, etc...)
- identify people that can testify on this issue (coalition members, family members, folks in recovery, etc...)
- talk with bar owners about this issue. I've seen several articles where the bar owners are speaking out against this issue, click [here](#) for one example from the Monroe news.

See attached updated Hours of Sale Brief 2021 (thanks Mary) and see attached legislative analysis. In my opinion, the legislative analysts did a good job writing up the pros and cons.

Lastly, as a reminder, our alcohol policy issues (API) meeting is Monday, April 12 at 10:00 a.m. Info will be sent out soon to API members.

Please let me know if anyone is able to take any action on this issue. Thanks in advance.

Mike