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Addiction & Recovery Council

**April 9, 2025 Meeting Minutes**  
**3:30-4:30pm**

**Virtual**

**Zoom -** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89210306992?pwd=M0JRjNOcmhXiGLp7ktLhyKtAykqkxc.1>

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TIME	TOPIC	DISCUSSION	OWNER
3:30pm	SETTLE IN & INTRODUCTIONS		Lauren Reed
	ATTENDANCE	Linda Solem, Dave McGreaham, Jon Supernaw, Nancy Dow, Diane Goodyear, Jenn Holm, Dave Freedman, Mike Tobias, Jose Ragel, Lauren Reed (coordinator)	
3:35pm	.05 Saves Lives	<p>Mike Tobias from the Michigan Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking (MCRUD) will discuss how lowering the blood alcohol content (BAC) limit from 0.08 to 0.05 could be an effective strategy for reducing alcohol-related crashes and fatalities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• .05 Saves Lives Michigan Coalition - A coalition of private citizens and public policy professionals from across Michigan dedicated to ensuring our roads are safe, our communities strong and our businesses thriving.</li><li>• Working to lower current BAC standard from .08% to .05% in Michigan</li><li>• In 2018, Utah became the first U.S. state to adopt a .05% limit. The fatal crash rate dropped 19.8% the next year.</li></ul>	Mike Tobias



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summary of NIAAA Study (2017) shows that 100,000 more people could die in the next 10 years if not adopted.</li> <li>Does this policy make sense? A .05 Saves Lives Resolution for others to sign. Please see the attached .05 Saves Lives Resolution asking for participation or endorsement by an organization or individual.</li> </ul> <p>Discussion: Is the flat line on the chart showing lack of progress. Any sponsors for the bill in the past. Was it introduced? No to both questions. It was introduced in 2018, but not now.</p> <p>Discussion: On endorsing the Resolution. Moved by consensus to the next Board Meeting for approval.</p>	
4:00pm	<b>Naloxone Distribution Boxes</b>	<p>Location Recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Northern Michigan Opioid Response Consortium (NMORC) has funding for 28 more boxes</li> <li>Here is a map of all of the current Naloxone Distribution Boxes in Grand Traverse County: <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@44.7440156,-85.65483613z/data=!4m2!6m1!1s1PBnN4cb29Y1kAOYg2gI-9EE8bFgwHvg?authuser=0&amp;entry=ttu&amp;g_ep=EgoyMDI1MDIxOS4xIKXMDSoJLEwMjExNDU1SAFOAw%3D%3D">https://www.google.com/maps/@44.7440156,-85.65483613z/data=!4m2!6m1!1s1PBnN4cb29Y1kAOYg2gI-9EE8bFgwHvg?authuser=0&amp;entry=ttu&amp;g_ep=EgoyMDI1MDIxOS4xIKXMDSoJLEwMjExNDU1SAFOAw%3D%3D</a></li> <li>The goal is to have at least one box in each township and village in the county. If you know of a place that would be willing to host a box, you can reach out to Harm Reduction Michigan or NMORC.</li> </ul>	All
4:15pm	<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GENERAL UPDATES</b>	<p><b>Opioid Settlement Funds</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing much has happened so far. The next workgroup meeting is supposed to create the process on how to get the money out, the date has not been announced.</li> <li>Dave has drafted a letter that people and organizations can use to send to the Commissioners requesting to get the money out. (see below)</li> </ul> <p><b>Northern Michigan Regional Entity (NMRE)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is moving to a competitive</li> </ul>	<p>Dave Freedman</p> <p>Dave Freedman</p>



		<p>procurement process for the state's Pre-Paid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP) contracts. The Community Mental Health Association of Michigan has put together an informational flyer on what this means. Attached with the minutes is a copy of the flyer. Reach out to Dave Freedman with any additional questions.</p> <p><b>Substance Use and Co-Occurring Disorders Hybrid Conference</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Save the date for the 26th Annual Substance Use and Co-Occurring Disorder Hybrid Conference from Sept. 7-9, 2025, at the Grand Traverse Resort. <a href="https://cmham.org/events/?EventId=6828">https://cmham.org/events/?EventId=6828</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Congratulations to Jenn Holm!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jenn Holm, Traverse City Police Department Social Worker Coordinator, recently attended and presented at the Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Conference 2025, where she won an award for her presentation on the Quick Response Team (QRT)!</li> <li>Award: Community-Based Participatory Research, 1 of 3 awards presented to 180 posters</li> <li>Short video poster presentation: <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/15DwH4VspXSiWpOesJBW9Hadb9_AJ1gJO/view?usp=drivesdk">https://drive.google.com/file/d/15DwH4VspXSiWpOesJBW9Hadb9_AJ1gJO/view?usp=drivesdk</a></li> <li>Poster questions and answers: <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UYm55OgtXIS3aHPVAGn3RzUfVBgy09vH/view?usp=drivesdk">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UYm55OgtXIS3aHPVAGn3RzUfVBgy09vH/view?usp=drivesdk</a></li> <li>Poster: <a href="https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1duUfNtH-E19zRy9Gcty3h4E_Q_MM761Fm0PIXFwD4Mk/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1duUfNtH-E19zRy9Gcty3h4E_Q_MM761Fm0PIXFwD4Mk/edit?usp=sharing</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Coalition to Combat Human Trafficking (CCHT) Event</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CCHT is hosting <i>A Night of Hope and Advocacy</i> at the Dennon Museum on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm-7:30pm, with appetizers and panel presentations. Please see the attached flyer for information.</li> </ul> <p><b>Road to Recovery</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Road to Recovery event is being hosted by Community Recovery Alliance (CRA) and the State of Michigan, it will be held on April 25, 2025, at Traverse City MiWorks! from 10am-3pm. Please see the attached flyer.</li> </ul>	<p>Dave Freedman</p> <p>Jenn Holm</p> <p>Linda Solem</p> <p>Dave Freedman</p>
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		<p><b>Raising the Bar</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our coalition has partnered with a youth prevention organization in Marin County, California, to join their <i>Raising the Bar</i> campaign. To learn more about the campaign, visit the website: <a href="https://www.rtbmarin.org/">https://www.rtbmarin.org/</a></li> <li>• More details to come on how we will be implementing this in our community.</li> </ul> <p><b>Retail Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retail Ed starting this month for National Alcohol Awareness Month by Up North Prevention</li> </ul> <p><b>MCRUD Shoalition Showcase – Change of Date</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The date for the Michigan Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking's (MCRUD) 12<sup>th</sup> annual Shoalition Showcase has been changed to Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-4:15pm in Gaylord. <a href="https://www.preventionnetwork.org/event/mcrud-12th-annual-shoalition-showcase/">https://www.preventionnetwork.org/event/mcrud-12th-annual-shoalition-showcase/</a></li> </ul>	<p>Lauren Reed</p> <p>Linda Solem</p> <p>Lauren Reed</p>
4:30pm	ADJOURNMENT	<p><b>Next meetings: May 14, June 11, August 13</b></p> <p><b>**NO MEETING IN JULY**</b></p>	

### Opioid Settlement Funds Letter Template

Dear Commissioner:

<insert name or organization> is hopeful that the Opioid Settlement Funding process will be implemented in the very near future and the proceeds will start to flow to organizations that provide needed services and care to those with substance use disorders. </we> understand that this is a difficult process and </we> trust that an effective, sustainable process will be implemented. </we> know that this has been a long road but are </we> hopeful that the commission will rapidly move forward and begin to utilize these funds to meet community needs.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.