



Grand Traverse County
Drug Free Coalition

January 11, 2024 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	Denny Brown, Robert Kerr, Nancy Dow, Kendall Rodriguez, Emily Godfrey, Lou Gamalski, Jodie Balhorn, Lisa Schut, Jon Supernaw, David McGreaham, Jenn Holm, Diane Goodyear, David Freedman, Suzy Cline, Kip Belcher, Linda Solem, Lauren Reed (coordinator)	Linda Solem
4:10pm	Drug Trends	<p>Overview of the work of Overdose Response Strategy (ORS) in Michigan</p> <p>Emily Godfrey is the Public Health Analyst and Bob Kerr is the Drug Intelligence Officer for Michigan with Overdose Response Strategy</p> <p>Emily shared the Mission Statement and Overdose Response Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mission of the Overdose Response Strategy is to help communities reduce fatal and non-fatal drug overdoses by connecting public health and public safety agencies, sharing information, and supporting evidence-based interventions.• The strategy consists of:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collaborating	<p>Emily Godfrey & Bob Kerr</p> <p>Emily Godfrey</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing • Informing and Helping <p>They have ORS teams to work with coalitions throughout the state with Public Health Analysts and Drug Intelligence Officers with High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA).</p> <p>Drug Free Communities (DFC) info available at HIDTA website.</p> <p>Bob talked about several items and data sources for the drug trafficking sources and drug routes coming across our southern border to Lower Northern Michigan. Multiple organizations are involved through the Investigative Support and Deconfliction Center.</p> <p>Drug Use Data - Michigan has lowered the number of overdoses since last year.</p> <p>Drug Trafficking Routes - coming from China and India; through Chicago to Grand Rapids up to our area in Traverse City, and through Detroit to the U.P. The Mexican Cartel is bringing drugs into the U.S. through the Southwest border of Mexico. They are making their way into our neighborhoods. The cartels are currently operating in Michigan.</p> <p>Drug seizures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US Customs and Border Protection officers discovered more than \$10 million worth of narcotics in a jalapeno paste shipment on December 14, 2023. • Bay County Deputies find 3,000 Fentanyl pills after traffic stop in September 2023. • Police seize 2K+ Fentanyl pills disguised as Adderall from Sterling Heights home. <p>Data Sources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ODMAP is a national platform, must have governmental usage access. You can ask those that have access to share data, such as 	<p>Bob Kerr</p>
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5:05-5:10pm	ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GENERAL UPDATES	<p>Open Chair Position on GTCDFC Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The chair position on the Grand Traverse County Drug Free Coalition board is open. • Send nominations to Lauren Reed, at gtcdrugfreecoalition@gmail.com by February 1. <p>Coffee with a Cop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next Coffee with a Cop event will be taking place on Friday, January 19 from 9-10:30am at McDonalds on Front St. <p>Prevention Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s (SAMHSA) 20th Prevention Day will be taking place on Monday, January 29. This is the largest annual national gathering dedicated to advancing the prevention of substance use and misuse. This day-long event is free, but registration is required. https://www.samhsa.gov/prevention-week/prevention-day 	<p>Lauren Reed</p> <p>Suzy Cline</p> <p>Dave Freedman</p>
5:10pm	ADJOURNMENT	Next meetings: February 8, March 14, April 11	Lauren Reed