



Grand Traverse County
Drug Free Coalition

October 12, 2023 Meeting Minutes
4-5pm

Location: Addiction Treatment Services' The PORCH (1010 S. Garfield, Traverse City)

TIME	TOPIC	DISCUSSION	OWNER
4:00pm	SETTLE IN	Dr. David McGreaham, Jon Supernaw, Diane Goodyear, Nancy Dow, Michelle Peterson, Brittany Feldhake, Ryan Hannon, Linda Solem	Linda Solem
4:10pm	Homelessness and SUD	<p>Ryan Hannon, with Goodwill Northern Michigan, will educate us on the work he does and how it intersects with substance use disorder.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explained the Housing First initiative that even Daymond Johns gets behind. More likely, people will stay off substances when in housing.• Coordinated Access is used in our local area, even in the Pines. Temporary accommodations are at the Goodwill Inn, Safe Harbor, etc.• The Quick Response Team (QRT) mobilizes services, now we need to coordinate. Hard to come out of treatment and not start again if without a home.• SOAR is available for those with disabilities to receive income for rent.• Ryan unpacked the myths surrounding homelessness.• We can come together well by identifying the champions in the community. Connect with those already helping.	Ryan Hannon

4:50pm	ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GENERAL UPDATES	<p>Red Ribbon Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 22nd through October 31st Up North Prevention will have a resource table set up at the Traverse Area District Library for the week. In addition, they will be at Kingsley Schools cafeteria for a resource table on Thursday that week. • National Prescription Take Back Day is October 28th. • A date is being scheduled for Narcan training at Interlochen Arts Academy. <p>Color For Hope</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raised over \$20,000 the past two years and donated along with a partial matching donation to the Phoenix House re-opening for women and children. <p>Safe Harbor Resource Tables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be setting up a table one day a week at Safe Harbor for Catholic Human Services as part as the Resource Center they are implementing for the community. • Up North prevention and GTCDFC will be there one night a week as well. 	<p>Linda Solem</p> <p>Diane Goodyear</p> <p>Jon Supernaw</p>
5:00pm	ADJOURNMENT	<p><i>Next meetings: November 9, January 11, February 8</i></p> <p><i>**THE COALITION DOES NOT MEET IN DECEMBER**</i></p>	