



Grand Traverse County
Drug Free Coalition

June 8, 2023 Meeting Minutes
4-5pm

Hybrid

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

Zoom - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86452778258?pwd=Sk9MaUkzd1M3R0hrY0plcm1wY2NEdz09>

Meeting ID: 864 5277 8258

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TIME	TOPIC	DISCUSSION	OWNER
4:00pm	SETTLE IN		Lauren Reed
	ATTENDANCE	Donna Norkoli, Dave Freedman, Nancy Dow, Diane Goodyear, Suzy Cline, Dave McGreaham, Kendall Rodriguez, Christina Dean, Lou Gamalski, Tim Hudson, Lauren Reed (coordinator)	
4:10pm	Behavioral Health Initiative	Donna will educate us on the work that the Reduce Stigma Towards Substance Use Disorder and Reduce Stigma Towards Mental Illness action teams have been working on <ul style="list-style-type: none">• See attached presentation slides and one-pagers or contact Lauren Reed at gtcdrugfreecoalition@gmail.com for a copy• Link to SUD Stigma Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=POVbrN9Z3Lc	Donna Norkoli, District Health Department #10
4:50pm	ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GENERAL UPDATES	Michigan State Police (MSP) Angel Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The MSP are seeking volunteers to assist with the Angel Program. The Angel Program allows an individual struggling with addiction to walk into any post and ask for assistance without fear of arrest or	Suzy Cline

		<p>investigation. Angel volunteers respond to assist MSP Post personnel in locating the appropriate treatment options and with transporting the participant to a treatment center. Volunteers are reimbursed for mileage and meal expenses once eligible (after 20 hours of service) and receive an hourly stipend. Angels will be trained by MSP personnel on the responsibilities and expectations of being an Angel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The MSP Traverse City Post will be conducting training for new volunteers on June 29. • If you are interested in learning more about the MSP Angel Program or are interested in becoming an Angel, contact the Angel Program at (517) 897-2091, or visit www.michigan.gov/AngelProgram 	
5:00pm	ADJOURNMENT	<p><i>Next meetings: August 10, September 14, October 12</i></p> <p><i>**THE COALITION DOES NOT MEET IN JULY**</i></p>	Lauren Reed