



**Grand Traverse County
Drug Free Coalition**

**August 14, 2024 Meeting Minutes
4-5pm**

Hybrid

In person – Grand Traverse County Health Department (2600 LaFranier Rd, Traverse City)

Zoom - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89210306992?pwd=MOJRjNOcmhXiGLp7ktLhyKtAykqkxc.1>

Meeting ID: 892 1030 6992

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TIME	TOPIC	DISCUSSION	OWNER
4:00pm	SETTLE IN & INTRODUCTIONS		Lauren Reed
	ATTENDANCE	Emmy Hendry, Nancy Dow, Jon Supernaw, Lauren Reed (coordinator). Zoom: Jeff Lange, Melissa DeMarse, Linda Solem, Jenn Holm	
4:10pm	Addiction Treatment Services	Addiction Treatment Services (ATS) will be presenting to educate us on the services that they offer and provide an update on all the wonderful work that they do in our community. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ATS is a non-profit organization that treats substance use disorder and serves those with co-occurring disorders.• ATS provides a full continuum of care, from detox to recovery housing to serve people where they are at in their recovery journey.• Currently ATS accepts Medicaid, Priority Health, and Blue Cross Blue Shield. They are working to be able to accept additional insurance plans, including Medicare.	Emmy Hendry, Chief Quality Officer

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emmy shared about all the services that ATS offers, visit their website to learn more: https://addictiontreatmentservices.org/ 	
4:45pm	ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GENERAL UPDATES	<p>Upcoming Trainings through the OPEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Overdose Prevention Engagement Network (OPEN) has many upcoming trainings available: https://michigan-open.org/resources/education-training/ <p>Overdose Awareness Day Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 31, 2024, at F&M Park (716 E State St, Traverse City) at 6pm • It is a time to honor the loved ones lost and offer hope to those in need. • Included with the minutes is a flyer, please share within your network. <p>Screenagers Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The coalition will be holding an awareness event for this fall, as a kickoff to the school year. We will be doing a viewing of the film Screenagers followed by a panel discussion. • Screenagers is a film that examines the impact of our digital age on teens' decision making in relation to substances such as vaping, drugs, and alcohol. It explores the latest research, provides personal experiences of teens and families, and offers solutions on how to empower teens as they face decisions. • We will be inviting parents, kids, and any other interested community members. • The event will be taking place on Monday, September 30 from 6-7:30pm at the library on Woodmere. • Flyers will be coming soon. <p>Recovery Month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September is Recovery Month; to celebrate, Up North Prevention (UNP) will be doing a community event to work to reduce stigma and spread the message that recovery is possible. Local businesses and organizations can participate by having their team wear t-shirts (provided by UNP) on Fridays during the month of September. There will also be a few fun little giveaways. If you know of a business or 	<p>Melissa DeMarse</p> <p>Nancy Dow</p> <p>Lauren Reed</p> <p>Lauren Reed</p>

		<p>organization that may want to participate, please let Lauren Reed know (gtcdrugfreecoalition@gmail.com).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe Harbor and Up North Prevention will be holding a Community Education Session on September 21 from 9am-12pm at Safe Harbor (517 Wellington St, Traverse City). Topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Identifying SUD risk and protective factors and trauma-informed training for our vulnerable populations ○ Evidence-based interventions for victims of human trafficking ○ Reducing re-traumatization for guests ○ Starting safe conversations and developing a safety plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Attached is a flyer with additional information <p>Hands that Heal Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hands that Heal Human Trafficking Training for Awareness and Community Assessment is an event that aims to educate individuals about the realities of human trafficking. • This is a hands-on training session on how to recognize and combat human trafficking in our community • September 25-27 from 9am-5pm at United Way of Northwest Michigan (4075 Copper Ridge Drive, Traverse City) • https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hands-that-heal-human-trafficking-training-for-awareness-and-community-assessment-tickets-951558355657 <p>Opioid Settlement Funds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Grand Traverse County Commissioners voted down proposals for the opioid settlement funds at the July 17, 2024 meeting. Additional details: https://www.upnorthlive.com/news/local/grand-traverse-county-commissioners-vote-down-proposals-on-opioid-settlement-funds 	<p>Linda Solem</p> <p>Linda Solem</p> <p>Lauren Reed</p>
5:00pm	ADJOURNMENT	Next meetings: September 11, October 9, November 13	