



Grand Traverse County
Drug Free Coalition

April 11, 2024 Meeting Minutes
4-5pm

Hybrid

In person – Addiction Treatment Services’ The PORCH (1010 S. Garfield, 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	Linda Solem, Nancy Dow, Dave Freedman, Dave McGreaham, Kendall Rodriquez, Ashley Halladay-Schmandt, Diane Goodyear, Matthew Mansfield, Lauren Reed (coordinator)	Lauren Reed
4:10pm	Guest Speaker	<p>Ashley Halladay-Schmandt, the director of the Northwest Michigan Coalition to End Homelessness, will educate us on the work they are doing in our community.</p> <p>Ashley discussed causes of homelessness such as lack of support systems and permanent supportive housing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The end goal means being briefly homeless, such as for under 30 days or for only one day.• The overall goal is to be offering permanent supportive housing which includes independent support services with housing.• Housing First is not housing only.• The Addiction Treatment Cycle: Psychiatric-Shelter-Hospital-Jail-cycle repeats itself until we can offer	Ashley Halladay-Schmandt

		<p>permanent housing and comprehensive support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeless Response System is to provide assessment for intake into homeless services. 	
4:50pm	ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GENERAL UPDATES	<p>Change in Coalition Meeting Schedule</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting in May, our coalition will begin meeting on the second WEDNESDAY of the month from 4-5pm. The location will be at the Grand Traverse County Health Department (2600 LaFranier Rd, Traverse City) with a continued hybrid option as well. <p>Update on Grand Traverse County Opioid Settlement Funds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussing recommendations at the next Task Force Meeting being held at the Governmental Building, 3rd Floor, April 24th at 12:30pm. <p>Addiction Awareness Benefit Hockey Game in Honor of Timmy Gies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 4th at 4:00pm - Centre Ice Arena <p>Clean up at the Pines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It went well • Had two days of cleanup efforts <p>Record Eagle requested a letter from Dave Freedman regarding Stigma on Homelessness</p> <p>National Prescription Drug Take Back Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being held April 27th at 6 different locations throughout Grand Traverse County with Law Enforcement. • Up North Prevention will have a table at the Grand Traverse Mall location. 	<p>Lauren Reed</p> <p>Dave Freedman & Dave McGreaham</p> <p>Nancy Dow</p> <p>Nancy Dow</p> <p>David Freedman</p> <p>Linda Solem</p>
5:00pm	ADJOURNMENT	<p>Next meetings: May 8, June 12, August 14 **the coalition does not meet in July**</p>	