



Grand Traverse County
Drug Free Coalition

November 13, 2024 Meeting Minutes
3:30-4:30pm

Hybrid

In person – Grand Traverse County Health Department (2600 LaFranier Rd, Traverse City)
Zoom - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89210306992?pwd=M0jRjNOcmhXiGLp7ktLhyKtAykqkxc.1>

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TIME	TOPIC	DISCUSSION	OWNER
3:30pm	SETTLE IN		Lauren Reed
	ATTENDANCE	Linda Solem, Jeff Lange, Dave Freedman, Corey Winfield, Kip Belcher, Suzy Cline, Jon Supernaw, Denny Brown, Nancy Dow, Dave McGreaham, Brandon Bourdon, Lou Gamalski, Matthew Mansfield, Melissa DeMarse, Jose Ragel, Brad Neuder, Lauren Reed (Coordinator)	
3:35pm	Drug Trends	<p>Current local and national drug trends</p> <p>D/F/Lt. Kip Belcher works for the Michigan State Police and oversees the narcotic teams in Northern Michigan</p> <p>Counterfeit Pills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Top counterfeit pills contain methamphetamine or lethal amounts of fentanyl• When ordering from overseas, people are not getting what they think they are ordering• Will have a factory-made appearance• Marked difference: fakes look to be slightly larger and duller markings, authentic pills have smooth edges, fine details and are hard to break• The most common fake pill - Oxycodone M/30 that is either blue or green and contain fentanyl	D/F/Lt. Kip Belcher

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The second most common - Xanax Alprazolam • The third most common - Adderall Amphetamine (the authentic pill has a rounded-up edge) <p>Narcotics Related Overdoses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fentanyl overdose deaths have decreased 10% nationwide • In 2023, Methamphetamine accounted for 30% of all drug seizures <p>New Drugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tusi (2C-B) is a pink powder or tablet that seems to be more targeted to younger individuals • Medetomidine is veterinary drug, used for surgical procedures - not responsive to Narcan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No test strips available to detect drug • Methamphetamine has become the primary drug in ecstasy tablets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cheaper and easier to get across the border ○ Can be sent in liquid form that can be disguised as a cleaning solution <p>See attached slides or contact Lauren Reed at gtcdrugfreecoalition@gmail.com for a copy. **Please note that the slides can be shared with others, but they have not been vetted for media dissemination**</p>	
4:25pm	ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GENERAL UPDATES	David Freedman - statistics from the Northern Michigan Regional Entity (NMRE) show that alcohol is the number one drug of choice, based on admissions data.	David Freedman
4:30pm	ADJOURNMENT	<i>Next meetings: January 8, February 12, March 12</i> **THE COALITION DOES <u>NOT</u> MEET IN DECEMBER**	