



Grand Traverse County
Drug Free Coalition

March 8th, 2018 Meeting – Minutes

TIME	TOPIC	DISCUSSION	OWNER
	GUESTS	<i>Dr. Kyle Konas – Shift Chiropractic, Sara Sircely – NMRE</i>	
	ATTENDANCE	Lyn Conlon, Dave McGreaham, Gerry Morris, Sara Sircely, Chris Clark, Joe Soffredine, Christine Eickenroth, Bill Martell, Olivia Izatt, Jennilyn Oster, Anne Grizzel, Maya Doe-Simkins, Tom Gilbert, Sheena Konas, Kyle Konas, Andrew Fessenden, Mike Borkovich, Matthew Feil, Nicole Dilloway, Lisa Anderson, Renae Fogarty, Broke Tester, Ella Cerny, Madison Webb, Olivia Stoerkel, Macy Meindersma, Peyton Willrening, Tim Odette, Bob Cooney, Mark Bak, Joe Bagby	
3:30pm	CALL TO ORDER	Introductions	Renae
	QUOTE OF THE DAY	“Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.” – Albert Einstein	Renae
	APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES	Motion for approval of the February 8th minutes Minutes approved as written	Group
	ANNOUNCEMENTS/ INFORMATIONAL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Oxy data sent in February for review The group discussed why drug trends containing the “OXY” term have gone up from 2012 to 2016 in Traverse City. The data came from the MAPS database and Gerry would like to have our epidemiologist look at these trends. Drug disposal bags: http://deterrasystem.com/ Due to time, this topic was tabled for a future meeting Families Against Narcotics (FAN) 	Gerry Renae Bob

		<p>Phil Pavona from FAN in Ingham county was on the phone and explained to the group what FAN is. Kathy Jones, a local pharmacist, approached Bob about starting a local FAN chapter. Bob presented to the group handouts that came from Phil. FAN has four goals: 1) prevention in schools/colleges, for parents, civic groups, prescribers, physician groups, etc. 2) providing a family forum for addicts of all levels, their families and friends, and interested professionals, 3) changing stigma, 4) impacting the community. More to come regarding the startup of a local chapter.</p> <p>4. NMRE role in the coalition Sara Sircely explained that NMRE, Northern Michigan Regional Entity, is the entity that has provided liquor tax funds to the coalition. It is important that the coalition implements evidence based practices and makes decisions based on data, per NMRE requirements.</p> <p>5. Project Lazarus Pam provided handouts to the group. Discussion was cut short, but included the idea of bringing the Executive Director to the coalition for a presentation.</p>	<p>Sara</p> <p>Pam</p>
4:15pm	NEW BUSINESS	<p>1. Chiropractor’s perspective of the opioid crisis See attached presentation slides and handouts that were provided. Dr. Konas is interested in joining the coalition and can help provide alternative solutions to managing pain through Chiropractic medicine.</p> <p>2. Nominations for Executive Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairperson • Vice-Chairperson • Secretary • Treasurer • Youth Chairperson • Catholic Human Services (Fiduciary) <p>Nominations were submitted and a ballot will be prepared for the April 12th coalition meeting.</p>	<p>Dr. Konas</p> <p>Group</p>
4:45pm	STANDING ITEMS	1. Updates from each sub-committee:	Group

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students • Law-enforcement • Prevention • Treatment • Finance/Administration • Epidemiology <p>No updates this month as we ran out of time. The law enforcement group is scheduled to meet in April.</p>	
5:00pm	ADJOURNMENT	<i>Next meetings: April 12th, May 10th, June 14th</i>	Renae