

Massac County Drug Awareness Coalition
Monthly Coalition Meeting
Wednesday, October 18, 2023, 8:00 a.m.
Metropolis City Hall

MINUTES

1. Welcome
 - a. Introductions-
 - i. In-person- Robbin McDaniel (Massac Memorial Hospital), Steve Johnson (Executive Committee), Rick Neighbors (Community member/PLE), Josh Stratemeyer (Government Sector Rep), Michael Wright (Community Member), Dan Alaun (Community member), Toni Miller (Executive Committee), Harry Masse (Law Enforcement Sector Rep), Jasmine Robinson (DFC Project Coordinator), Lasha Vincent (Recovery Corps Recovery Navigator), Jessica Beasley (Recovery Corps Recovery Navigator)
 - ii. Zoom- Tor Neal (Prevention Specialist, Arrowleaf), David Park (Kiwanis), Sydney Shelton (Health Educator S7HD), Stacy Kirkham (Massac County Mental Health), Holly Windhorst (MCDAC Director), Jordan Strong (ROSC Coordinator), Evon Croft (RecoveryCorps Project Coordinator)
 - b. Acknowledge voting members present- Jasmine read the name allowed that were present and voting members. To be a voting member you must have been present to two meeting in the past year.
2. Amended By-Law Approval - Holly Windhorst went through the Bylaw changes as most were restructuring and adding things to be in accordance with the law. Motion was carried by Josh Stratemeyer, Harry Masse Seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed, motion carried to approve the bylaws.
3. Approve Old Minutes- No changes were noted to the minutes. Robbin made a motion to approve the old minutes, Toni Miller seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed. Motion passed to approve the old minutes.
4. Executive Committee Report- The bylaws were just talked about. We want to thank Morgan Holt for being appointed and approved by the executive committee to be the secretary.
5. Fundraising/Sustainability

- a. Trivia Night - Saturday, November 18 - This will be at the Elks, flyer is coming. We need volunteers, teams, and raffle items. Please reach out to let us know if you can do any of these things.

6. Recovery/ROSC - Jordan

- a. Event Recap - Recovery Walk- This was a wonderful even that our expectations were blown out of the water. We had three people who shared their recovery stories and about 60 people showed up for the walk. It was nice to see new faces that were curious about the event and what MCDAC does. A lot of those same people came to the the Laundry event that same afternoon and was impressed with all that had been done.
- b. **Recovery Resource Center - Ribbon Cutting, October 25 - 10:00 am; Open House 10:00-1:00-** We would love to be able to show you what we are doing and celebrate this new start. All Staff and RecoverCorps employees will be in attendance.
- c. Recovery Resource Night - November 9, 5:00 - Metropolis Community Center- We did this last year but we are moving it to a neutral location and not the church due to some people see events at the church and think it is only for their members, so this year it will be at the Community Center. We have a lot of the same resources reaching out and confirming their attendance. We will also be doing Red Ribbon Week Awards there as well and can't wait to see all the kids and getting them involved.
- d. Recovery Council update- Want to say how well they are and they have a big group and though they can't come to every meeting all the time how well they are providing that missing link. They are starting to plan the next bowling event later this year.
- e. Recovery Resource Center- Peer support services being utilized and providing opportunities to increase treatment centers collaboration with ROSC.

7. Prevention - Jasmine

- a. Youth Advisory Council updates- The Youth Advisory has been getting bigger and better, last count we have 60 members signed up for the Youth Advisory.
 - i. Every 2nd meeting of the month we have students doing presentations, last month was Katie Frazine and Elise Coakley and they did a presentation on Vaping. This presentation told the risks and different issues with vaping but also how they could help people quit or help those prevention efforts

- ii. The Haunted Hayride went very well, We have roughly 24 students show up and did the theme Haunted Farm. We were amazed by their initiative as it was already set up when we got there and they had their own game plan.
 - iii. For Red Ribbon Week they are passing out red ribbons to all their fellow students and also going a clothespin mental health program. This is where they write encouraging messages on clothespins and try to pin it on other people.
- b. Red Ribbon Week - October 23-27 - The Theme is "Be Kind to Your Mind. Live Drug Free."
 - i. **WEAR RED DAY - October 24-** We would love for businesses and individuals participate in Wear Red Day and send us pictures to post on social media.
 - ii. Volunteers for essay contest- We are doing the essay contest for 4-6 grades and need help grading them. Please let us know if you are interested in this and we can get a day planned.
- c. Drug Takeback - Saturday, October 28, 10:00-2:00 - need volunteers- Please let us know if you are willing to do this and we can also work out shifts.
- d. Alcohol Policy discussion- We have applied to a Alcohol Policy Academy that will walk us through how to create and put together a policy and need coalition support.
 - i. We have thought about doing social host ordinance due to it would bring the problem to the forefront and targets anybody providing alcohol to minors not just parents. Our 8th graders reported being supplied by their parents was high and was 13% over the state average. We would also have to get this passed in both county and individual cities.
 - ii. Another thought we had was looking at home delivery due to 11% of 8th graders getting alcohol from home delivery services like door dash, but we think this would be hard to target as Door dash could be anyone.
 - iii. The last thing we looked at was retail access due to our percentage being higher than the state average. Counties/cities can create and ordinance for BASSETT trainings for places that sell alcohol either open or closed packaging. Staff can be trained to do this training as well.
 - iv. Social host seems the best so we can target the problem and even if know one gets caught the issue is raised and will create awareness. Mental health says they have 6 teens scheduled for

evaluation and 12 teens enrolled in their programs, they are seeing more getting into trouble in Paducah and being sent to them due to their address being in Massac County.

- v. Compliance checks are typically done by IL State Alcohol Commission or the State Police and they haven't been able to do it. City Police have trouble doing it as people will recognize them sitting in the parking lot.

8. Public Comment/Other

- a. October 28th- Trunk or Treat- at Fort Massac Park

Meeting Adjourned at 8:50 a.m.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 15, 2023, 8:00 a.m., Metropolis City Hall