

Massac County Drug Awareness Coalition
Monthly Coalition Meeting
Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 8:00 a.m.
Metropolis City Hall
AGENDA

1. Welcome
 - a. In Person- Robbin McDaniel (Exec Committee), Seth Jeffords (YAC), Harry Masse (Law Enforcement Sector Rep), Morgan Holt (Exec Committee), Toni Miller (Exec Committee), Holly Windhorst (Director), Jasmine West (Prevention Coordinator), Jordan Strong (Recovery Coordinator), Lasha Vincent (Recovery and Prevention Assistant)
 - b. Zoom- Steve Miller (Civic Sector Rep), Dave Park (Kiwanis), Logan McLaskey
2. Approve Old Minutes- No changes were made to the minutes. Robbin made a motion to approve the minutes, Harry Masse seconded the motion. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.
3. Executive Committee Report- There is an opening in the Executive Committee; Summer Dixon is stepping down due to a job change. We are looking for someone to fill this position. The term goes to August and then can be renewed. All other items will be covered throughout the meeting.
4. Fundraising/Sustainability
 - a. Golf Tournament - May 30
 - b. Super 5K - June 12- Combined sponsorship form has been going well, as far as we have heard. We are looking for volunteers for the events and are starting sign-ups for the events. The 5K route was approved at the last City Council meeting.
5. Prevention - Jasmine
 - a. Youth Advisory Council
 - i. MCHS- April is Alcohol Awareness Month. They are doing a Sticker shock this week to raise awareness about not supplying alcohol to youth. There will also be some social media posts for alcohol, and their billboard is still up that says Be Aware Don't Drive Impaired. Next month is Mental Health Awareness. They are looking at doing clothespins with positive sayings on them to spread kindness throughout their school. We are also voting on the Leadership

Ballot this week, so we will be getting ready for next year. We have 10 students signed up for CGTI this summer and are excited for that trip.

- ii. Joppa- The alcohol assembly on April 3rd went well. The students did great. After their presentation, they had stations for drunk goggles, and then the teachers decided to do some more obstacle courses. They received feedback from a student who thought the drunk goggles were easy and wanted to see if it worked like that in real life. The YAC said they tried to explain the difference to him. They are also planning to do the positive message clothespins in May.
- b. Drug-Endangered Children Alliance- We had a meeting on April 9th at the Unit 1 office. The DEC Alliance talked about the backpacks and what else we could put in them, and how to get the items. Also talked about Handle with Care and how it was going. DCFS talked about the gaps in our community, and Massac Mental Health noted them and will try to fill some of them. We are looking at the end of August for the next meeting.
- c. Prevent Child Abuse Event - April 24, 3:30-5:00 - The event will be held in front of the Superman Statue. We have the Legence Super Star, the Hulk, Super Social Worker, and are looking for more superheroes. We have multiple agencies planning to set up with games and resources for children.
- d. Drug-Takeback - April 26- We are partnering with the Metropolis Police Department, Representative Windhorst, Senator Dale Fowler, and Arrowleaf for the National Drug Takeback Day from 10 to 2.
- e. Future Focused - May 9- Formerly known as Truth and Consequences. Will be held at Massac County Junior High. We will have the Youth Advisory Council present as one session. The other sessions will be the scenarios, the debrief, and M&P Presentations. We are still looking for parent volunteers.
- f. Other Community Events- We are also going to the MES Reading Night on April 24th, 5-7pm, and the MES Pre-K Celebration in May. We are looking forward to the opportunity to reach parents.

6. Recovery - Jordan

- a. Community Survey Results-Presented PowerPoint slides comparing the results of questions from the 23-24 surveys with the current 2025 results. Overall, positive progress was made in all areas including the amount of community members participating in the survey. This current survey resulted in the most submissions, totaling 189. We will continue to utilize

both online and paper copies for these community surveys to aid in the increased number of submissions.

- b. Recovery Council- Continued monthly meetings with our next outing scheduled for May 3rd as a Community Clean Up Day, this will be the first one we do like this and will see how it goes to potentially do more in future. Our volunteer program that we've been working on has somewhat kicked off as we volunteer for a day to tend to the COPE community garden and have opened this up to the Recovery Council as an opportunity to volunteer with us on this project. Lasha received good feedback at the last recovery council meeting and several people showed interest in this.
 - c. Upcoming Community Events- Overdose Awareness will be held August 31st and Recovery Walk/Picnic will be held on a Saturday in September. We don't have the date set for this yet, it will be held at Ft. Massac with a rain date set. We plan to try to host a Community Pool Day in the beginning/mid summer. Mike Deno committed to supplying food to serve. Will discuss details of this event once we have made contact with the new mayor to confirm.
7. Recovery Resource Center - Lasha - We have continued to see an increase in the amount of people being connected to us through different channels (Massac Mental Health, court system, and walk-ins). They have all been successfully connected to the treatment that they were seeking and we have been able to maintain contact with these participants as they work through their different programs.
8. Public Comment/Other

Meeting Adjourned at 8:50 a.m. Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 21, 2025, 8:00 a.m., Metropolis City Hall