

Massac County Drug Awareness Coalition
Annual Meeting
Wednesday, August 20, 2025, 12:00 p.m.
Metropolis City Hall

AGENDA

1. Welcome

- a. In-person- Harry Masse (Law Enforcement Sector), Charles Tate (Bridge Church Brookport), Rosemary Baxter (Gear Up), Robbin McDaniel (Exec Committee), Tracie Key (Youth Serving Sector Rep), Terra Temple (Media Sector Rep), Patrick Windhorst (State Representative 117th District), Toni Miller (Exec Committee), Steve Miller (Civic Sector Rep), Matthew H. (Community Member), Laken Gallo (Guardian Family), Jean Bowman (Community Member), Harvey Baxter (Sheriffs Department), Morgan Holt (Exec Committee), Steve Johnson (Exec Committee), Holly Windhorst (Director), Jasmine West (Prevention Coordinator), Jordan Strong (Recovery Coordinator), Lasha Vincent (Prevention and Recovery Assistant)
- b. Zoom- Beverly Holland (ROSC Region 5), Mary Smith (Exec Committee), Ali Brown (Rural Health), Deb Beckmann (ROSC Statewide), Lexie Collins (Exec Committee), Mike Deno (House of Care)
- c. Acknowledge Voting Members- Holly read the names of people present who are voting members. To be a voting member, you must have been present at two meetings from August 2024 to July 2025.
- d. Approve Old Minutes- There were no changes to the old minutes. Harry Masse made a motion to approve the minutes. Steve Johnson seconded the motion. All in Favor, none opposed, motion passed.

2. Executive Committee Report

- a. Approve new member terms- We have three spots open in the Executive Committee, each for 3 year terms. Summer Dixon had to leave the committee due to a job change in March. Holly nominated three people to fill the spots: Morgan Holt, Lexie Collins, and Charles Tate. There were no other nominations. Robbin made a motion to approve Morgan, Lexie, and Charles to the committee. Toni seconded the motion. All in favor, None opposed, Motion Carried.

3. Annual Report- Holly briefly reviewed the annual report that had the past year's recap of events, collaborations, collaborations, and fundraising.

4. Fundraising/Sustainability- We have no upcoming fundraisers. We received a little over \$1000 for Too Good For Drugs from Gemma Power.

- a. Grant Update - We applied for a grant to help us support the Recovery Resource Center. We were supposed to hear about it on Friday, but they have

moved the timeline back, so now unsure when we will hear.

We operate off of two grants. Our state grant is the Recovery-oriented Systems of Care, and the federal grant is the Drug-Free Communities Grant. It does not appear our federal grant will be affected by changes to spending at the federal level at this time.

5. Prevention - Jasmine

a. Youth Advisory Councils - Our MCHS YAC had a leadership meeting on August 8th, where they planned the entirety of the year. Their first meeting is on August 27 in Mrs. Stratemeyer's room during homeroom. Joppa YAC's first meeting is on August 28 in Mrs. Clarke's room during lunch. In July, we took 10 students to CGTI at Eastern Illinois University. These 10 students attended various activities, including discussion groups, workshops, and speakers. They also created an Action plan for the youth advisory this year, which the leadership expanded upon during the leadership meeting. Landon Blanchard won the CGTI Spirit Award due to his outgoingness and passion for Prevention.

b. Event Recap - This month, we have been to multiple events. The National Night Out on August 5th, hosted by the Metropolis Police Department, where we set up on Market Street with trivia, fatal vision goggles, and information. Harrah's School Supply Drive on August 7th: Jasmine, Robbin, and Toni handed out parent handbooks, buttons, pencil pouches, pencils, and highlighters to roughly 200-300 students. On August 9th, Jordan and Holly set up at the Metropolis Police Department Pool Bash with bracelets and information. Chief Masse said they went through 500 hot dogs at National Night Out and 500 hamburgers and 400 hot dogs at the Pool Bash. He also reported that the Trunk or Treat will be on October 25th.

c. Drug-Endangered Children Alliance - August 27 - 12 pm at Massac Unit 1 office. We will recap our progress and then discuss new ideas and efforts to connect the different agencies across the county. Holly will report on a group working to establish a group foster home.

d. Red Ribbon Week - October 27 - October 31- We are currently getting numbers from all the schools. We plan to order items in early September. This year's Theme is "Life is a Puzzle. Solve it Drug-Free." We currently do not have a day for packing the teacher kits.

6. Recovery - Jordan

a. Recovery Council- Meetings are going well, and our last meeting was low in attendance but had a new person show up as well as two existing members increase their involvement by volunteering to share their personal recovery story at our upcoming events. The meeting content has included more as we have new projects for FY26 and Recovery month events in progress. This has created more discussion and input being presented from the recovery council members. Meetings are open to anyone with lived experience, whether direct or indirect, and are held in person with the option to join via zoom. There is a

flyer with all the information and a QR code for the zoom meeting link.

b. FY 26 Projects- We created new projects for this fiscal year. The first is an Overdose Response project which will consist of our ROSC creating bags that include a few Narcan kits and local resources available to support individuals struggling with substances. These bags will be given to all emergency services so they may leave them with someone at locations they respond to calls when they feel it is appropriate. The idea behind this project is to get the local resource information direct to individuals in need. We have met with Massac County Mental Health's Crisis and Substance Use Departments as well as MPD's Chief Masse so far. Our next project will be an Employment Assistance project with an end goal of hosting a recovery friendly job fair. We look to partner with General Assistance on this project as they currently have a program set up where they work with people to obtain employment. We plan to have conversations with every place of employment in the area and reach out as we get closer to the fair to ensure those willing to participate have open positions. Any suggestions on who to contact would be appreciated. We will be reaching out to include individuals with businesses such as landscaping, construction etc. The third project is the Community Education project which includes MCDAC participating in community events and holding educational prevention and recovery presentations.

c. Overdose Awareness Event - August 28, 6:00 p.m., Massac County Courthouse Lawn. This will be our 4th year hosting an overdose awareness event. It is a night to honor the memory of those who have lost their lives to an overdose, support their loved ones and raise awareness of local resources available.

d. Recovery Walk - September 20, 10:00-12:00, Fort Massac State Park - We Will have agencies set up with information on resources, food and t-shirts. We will have two speakers followed by a unity walk to represent all the different pathways to recovery and support of one another.

7. Resource Center - Lasha

a. Donations - We would like to thank everyone who made donations for the resource center after our last meeting.

b. Updates- Lasha has interacted with 35 participants over the last year, with 27 of those being new to the Resource Center, totalling 135 interactions. She has been able to support individuals in ways beyond connecting to substance use treatment to help them achieve things they need to get their life back on track.

c. SMART Recovery Meetings - Wednesdays at 4:30, Fridays at 1:00

Motion made by Toni Miller to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Steve Johnson. All in Favor, None Opposed. Meeting Adjourned at 12:56 p.m. August 20, 2025.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 17, 2025, 12:00 p.m., Metropolis City Hall