

Massac County Drug Awareness Coalition  
Monthly Coalition Meeting  
Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 12:00 p.m.  
Metropolis City Hall  
MINUTES

1. Welcome
  - a. In-Person: Tracie Key (Youth Serving Organization Sector Rep), Robbin McDaniel (Exec Committee), Toni Miller (Exec Committee), Terra Temple (Media Sector Rep), Charles Tate (Exec Committee), Morgan Holt (Exec Committee), Laken Gallo (Guardian Family Services), Harry Masse (Law Enforcement Sector Rep), Steve Johnson (Exec Committee), Chloe Higgins (YAC Member), Bailey Smith (YAC Member), Holly Windhorst (Director), Jasmine West (Prevention Coordinator), Jordan Strong (Recovery Coordinator), Lasha Vincent (Recovery Navigator), Maron Penrod (Prevention and Recovery Assistant)
  - b. Zoom: Michelle Buckley (Oxford House), Stephen Miller (Civic Sector Rep), Jennifer Knight (Legence Bank), Amber Mulkins (Arrowleaf)
2. Approve Old Minutes- No changes were noted for the old minutes. Harry Masse made a motion to approve the minutes, Toni Miller seconded the motion. All in favor; none opposed. Motion carried.
3. Executive Committee- The Executive Committee met last week. There is nothing to report from this meeting that isn't on the agenda already.
4. Fundraising/Sustainability
  - a. Donations- Super City Cleaners matched 50% of what we spent at the laundry days.
  - b. Golf Tournament - May 29- Mark your calendars for Friday, May 29th for the golf tournament. We will be looking for volunteers, teams, and sponsors soon!
  - c. Super 5K - June 11- Mark your calendars for our 5K as we will also need volunteers, runners, and sponsors for this event. We will be doing a joint sponsorship page for these fundraisers as they are close together. This will come out in March.
5. Prevention - Jasmine
  - a. Youth Advisory Council
    - i. MCHS youth advisory is currently creating posters for the Mythbusters campaign created by Avery Mounce. At our first meeting in January, we split the group into small groups to be able to facilitate more discussion and more buy-in to their designs. Each group was also able to name themselves, and we will have small competitions among them, as these kids really like competing for everything.

- ii. Joppa Youth Advisory has brainstormed some ideas, and we will be talking about those tomorrow to see which one has more enthusiasm behind it and what would be possible.
    - iii. EYPC has finished their first debate about alcohol delivery, and it went well. We are going to Springfield for the Illinois Prevention Network for their Advocacy Day. We will be bringing 6 students from the EYPC group.
  - b. CGTI Recap- Jasmine, Maron, Chloe Higgins, and Bailey Smith went to CGTI Mid-year in Bloomington-Normal this past weekend for 24 hours of training, support, planning, and fun. Chloe talked about her workshops and discussion group being able to talk to other members regarding prevention initiatives throughout Illinois and see what others are doing. Chloe is the first Massac student to be a CGTI Teen Ambassador so she was able to run energizers and have a leadership role throughout this weekend. Bailey highlighted really liking her discussion group and being able to join the community of CGTI and find ideas from new friends and also being able to help others come up with ideas.
  - c. Drug-Endangered Children Needs Assessment- We have begun scheduling meetings with stakeholders across Massac County. We will also be sending surveys out to teachers and parents in the next week. We hope to complete this by March, before our next DEC Meeting.
  - d. Child Abuse Prevention Event - April 17- 3:30-5:30. We will be working on having the Superheroes stand up for children event again this year in front of the Superman statue. If anyone has an interest in setting up a game, please let us know. Last year, we had roughly 150 students from all the afterschool programs in attendance, as well as community members.
6. Recovery - Jordan
- a. Recovery Council- Continuing to meet twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Thursday, with the exception of conflicting events and holidays. The new meeting format is taking off with having a member serve as the chair and leading the meetings. We will continue to do this and offer the option for people to sign up if interested in serving as the chair. We will have our painting class tomorrow evening 1/22. Our next meeting will take place 2/12 at the MCDAC office and on zoom. If anyone is interested in being added to the email list for the Recovery Council they can reach out and we'll get them added.
  - b. Project Update- Overdose response project is going well, Chief Masse states they still have plenty of bags and have only given out a few. Robert from Massac County Mental Health has suggested we supply the Haven House office with the bags as they have people stop in there often, both residents and others just passing by. This project will continue and we will start gathering data on the overdoses presenting to the emergency department.  
The Employment Assistance Project is moving along. We have set the date and location to be April 16th at The Youth Center, as we wanted a good central location for those that may be walking. Monday through Wednesday leading up to the recovery friendly job fair we will be opening our office to serve as an

interview clothing closet and assistance in preparing a resume. On Monday only, we will be offering free hair cuts/trims to individuals interested.

7. Resource Center - Lasha - We are still steadily receiving new participants intakes and the biggest need for the resource center now is the rides to recovery program. We are in serious need of more volunteers for this program as the need for transportation to treatment has increased along with the participants being interacted with. We send out a text to the group list of volunteers and you only need to respond if it may be possible for you to provide transportation. Tracie Key signed up and is able to provide transportation for the current needed ride. Jen Knight from Legence signed up to be added to the list. Steve Johnson explained from his experience as a volunteer for this program and what it entails. Anyone interested in signing up for this can reach out via email or phone to be added.

8. Public Comment/Other

Harry Masse made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Robbin McDaniel seconded the motion. All in favor, None opposed. Meeting adjourned at 12:33 p.m. Wednesday, January 21, 2026.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 12:00 p.m., Metropolis