

Massac County Drug Awareness Coalition  
Monthly Coalition Meeting  
Wednesday, March 18, 2026, 12:00 p.m.  
Metropolis City Hall  
MINUTES

1. Welcome
  - a. In-Person- Robbin McDaniel (Exec Committee), Tracie Key (Reaching for Kids), Katie Bishop (YAC Member), Chase Stratemeyer (YAC Member), Josh Stratemeyer (Massac County States Attorney), Charles Tate (Exec Committee), Harry Masse (Law Enforcement Sector Rep), Terra Temple (Metropolis Planet), Holly Windhorst (Director), Jasmine West (Prevention Coordinator), Jordan Strong (Recovery Coordinator), Lahsa Vincent (Recovery Navigator), Maron Penrod (Prevention and Recovery Assistant)
  - b. Zoom- Mary Smith (Exec Committee), Laken Gallo (Guardian Family Services), Amber Mulkins (Arrowleaf), Robin Newcomb (Massac Memorial Hospital), Beverly Holland (ROSC Region 5)
2. Approve Old Minutes- No changes were made to the minutes. Harry Masse made a motion to approve the minutes, and Robbin McDaniel seconded. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.
3. Executive Committee- The Executive Committee met on March 10th. All was covered in the meeting.
4. Fundraising/Sustainability
  - a. Donations- We had three donations this past month. Thank you to Martha Giles, Super City Cleaners, and Grant Shelby.
  - b. Golf Tournament - May 29 - Sign in at 12 and tee off at 1 pm.
  - c. Super 5K - June 11 - The 5K is tentatively being moved to Fort Massac State Park, but we are still awaiting the official signature to approve the relocation.
  - d. Sponsorships- We are now looking for sponsorships for both the Golf Tournament and the Super 5K.

## 5. Prevention - Jasmine

### a. Youth Advisory Council-

- i. This week is National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week. Massac High School is finishing their Mythbuster campaign and hanging their posters around the school today. The social media posts are also their campaign this week.
- ii. Joppa has planned the week for National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week and is doing a campaign called Level Up Your Life Drug Free. The school is doing a door design competition involving the theme of the campaign. On Friday, Joppa YAC is putting on an Assembly for 5th grade through seniors that will involve a relay race and a drunk driving simulation.
- iii. The MCHS Policy Group went to Springfield on February 24th and 25th for the IPN (Illinois Prevention Network) Advocacy Day. Chase says that this was her 3rd year going, and they were able to talk to Rep. Patrick Windhorst, Sen. Dale Fowler, and Sen. Chapin Rose. Chase mentioned that Senator Rose really listened to what they had to say, and it was really cool, and she thought the trip was very successful. Katie says that this is her 1st year going to Springfield for the IPN Advocacy Day. She explained that she had only been to Springfield a couple of times, and it was cool to talk to people she already knew and also cool to be able to speak to new people. Holly mentioned that we were in collaboration with the IPN Advocacy Group, and there were five main topics that were covered. The first was prevention funding. The second topic was a bill that was brought up recently to lower the DUI level from .08 to .05. The third topic was alcohol delivery, and it has grown a lot since COVID-19 and is available through delivery apps such as Uber Eats and DoorDash. There is no clear way to ID, and an important statistic that was mentioned during the trip is from the 2024 Illinois Youth Survey, which states that 10% of 8th graders who reported using alcohol in Illinois had the alcohol delivered. The fourth topic was regarding THC derivatives. There is a ban that goes into effect in November, and we advocated for tighter regulations until then. The fifth topic was regarding Kratom, and just advocating for more regulations regarding Kratom.

- b. Child Abuse Prevention Event - April 17- 3:30-5:30 pm- This event will have different organizations and agencies tabling with information, and games will be present. This event is held in front of the Superman Statue on Market Street.
  - c. Drug Takeback - April 25 - Dale Fowler and Patrick Windhorst will be collaborating with the Drug Takeback Day. It was mentioned that the Massac Memorial Hospital is having its 70th anniversary that same day, so there may be a collaboration with both events.
  - d. Future Focused - May 8 - 8:30-10:30 am. More volunteers are needed, especially parent volunteers. M&P Presentations will be presenting, MCHS Youth Advisory Council is doing a presentation, and Jasmine is doing the debrief.
  - e. Jasmine also mentioned that some one-pagers have been created on Kratom and Tianeptine. Harry Masse commented that the police department sent an intern into local gas stations to ask about kratom, and none of the gas stations had kratom.
  - f. Holly mentioned that Metropolis Elementary School is hosting a parent education night on April 30th and that tabling booths were available for anyone who wanted to participate.
6. Recovery - Jordan
- a. Recovery Council- Meetings have been going well, and with the end of the leadership term approaching, new Chair and Vice Chair will be appointed. This is done so new people can have the opportunity to lead the recovery council. Volunteer opportunities are coming up; MCDAC Community Clean Up Day will be on March 25th from 10:00-12:00 pm. The University of Illinois Extension Center will be hosting multiple Trash Blasts in the Shawnee National Forest. Last month, the recovery council celebrated a council member who had a recovery anniversary of 10 years, and this will continue to happen for anyone who has upcoming recovery anniversaries. Recovery council meetings are twice a month, on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, hosted in person and on Zoom.
  - b. Project Update
    - i. Overdose Response Project- Massac Memorial Hospital has been added as a new participant on the Overdose Response Project. New overdose response bags were taken there with local resource information, such as agencies, phone numbers, and Narcan. With the project, a new campaign

is being created called the Good Samaritan Law Campaign. This campaign is primarily used to give out information to community members regarding the Good Samaritan Law.

- ii. Job Fair - April 16- 10:00 am-1:00 pm- The Employee Assistance Project is still ongoing with recruiting agencies to participate in the job fair. It is being held at The Youth Center. McDonald's and Arrowleaf have been recent agencies to agree, and Arrowleaf is going to be providing headshots for those who want one. There will be three days for people to come pick up interview clothing (April 13th - 15th), and haircuts will be provided on April 14th. Jackie Lang has made showering slots available.
  - c. Laundry Event - March 26- We had the first event at the new location, and a lot of people utilized it, and we are really glad to be able to utilize it. We alternate locations every month. We just applied for a grant under Southern Illinois Leadership for detergent and laundry items, but donations are always appreciated. The next laundry event is on March 26th at the 5th Street location.
7. Resource Center - Lasha - It's been good and busy. It's good to see participants come in with long-term goals. Walk-ins have slowed down, and we plan to start community outreach. We need hygiene products such as deodorant, shampoo, and conditioner. Reminder that SMART recovery meetings are on Wednesdays at 4:30 pm and Fridays at 1:00 pm
8. Public Comment/Other - Tracie Key asked about getting some high school students to do a presentation for the Afterschool program at Metropolis Elementary School and Brookport Elementary.

Robbin made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Jordan Strong seconded. All in favor, none opposed, Meeting adjourned at 12:47 p.m.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 12:00 p.m., Metropolis City Hall