

Massac County Drug Awareness Coalition

Monthly Coalition Meeting

Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 12:00 p.m.

Metropolis City Hall

MINUTES

1. Welcome

- a. In-Person- Toni Miller (Exec Committee), Robbin McDaniel (Exec Committee), Tracie Key (Reaching for Kids), Terra Temple (Metropolis Planet), Chloe Higgins (YAC Member), Reese Thompson (YAC Member), Adam Zace (Community Member), Charles Tate (Exec Committee), Laken Gallo (Guardian Family Services), Harry Masse (Metropolis Police), Harvey Baxter (Massac County Sheriff's Office), Holly Windhorst (Director), Jasmine West (Prevention Coordinator), Jordan Strong (Recovery Coordinator), Lasha Vincent (Recovery Navigator), Maron Penrod (Prevention and Recovery Assistant)
- b. Zoom- Mary Smith (Exec Committee), Stephen Miller (Kiwanis), John Oberholz (Counter Drug), Amber Mulkins (Arrowleaf), Robert Newman (Massac Mental Health)

2. Approve Old Minutes- No changes were made to the minutes. Toni Miller made a motion to approve the minutes, and Robbin McDaniel seconded. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

3. Executive Committee- Nothing new to report from the Executive Committee

4. Fundraising/Sustainability

- a. Donations- We have been receiving sponsorship checks for the upcoming fundraisers. Tracie Key and Robbin McDaniel brought items for the resource center. The Metropolis Police Department also gave us some hygiene bags.
- b. Golf Tournament - May 29th - We have a few teams signed up and some sponsorships. More should sign up closer to the date.
- c. Super 5K - June 11th - Dual sponsorship is available for both the Golf Tournament and Super 5K. The 5K was approved to be at the park. The route is

still to be determined. We need volunteers for the route and water stations. Any availability is appreciated.

5. Prevention - Jasmine

a. Youth Advisory Council-

MCHS Youth Advisory Council is wrapping up for the year. We are in the process of electing the leadership team for next year. CGTI applications are live, and we hope to have 9 students between MCHS and Joppa.

Joppa had an assembly during National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week. The theme was Level Up Your Life Drug-Free and it was presented to 5th-12th graders. It went well and the younger kids were engaged with the content. Joppa asked for presentations to be held for each class - the presentations will be on peer pressure.

The MCHS Policy Group is working on the alternative to suspension program for vaping. Reese is writing a paper and doing background work such as data collection.

Holly mentioned that Chloe Higgins is a CGTI Teen Ambassador. Chloe is the first ambassador from Massac County.

Chloe speaks on CGTI and mentions that it is a statewide group of teens who work together to get things ready for midyear such as keynotes and workshops. Chloe is leading a workshop this summer based on how to find your leadership style.

- b. Superheroes Stand Up for Children Event - April 17th - 3:30-5:00 p.m. Will be held in front of the Superman Statue. There will be arts and crafts, and tables with information with local resources. Cosplayers will be present. We give thanks to Morgan Siebert who has really been promoting this event.
- c. Future Focused - May 8th - 8:30-10:30 a.m. Parent volunteers will be needed to walk around with students with scenarios. We will be providing discussion prompts to the volunteers to help prompt deeper conversations. M&P Presentations will be coming back to present during one of the sessions. Youth advisory will be doing a presentation and Jasmine is doing the debrief.
- d. Other Upcoming Events: Drug Takeback - April 25th - Dale Fowler and Patrick Windhorst sent out a mailer about the event. You can bring your old prescription medicine and properly dispose of it.

Massac Elementary School Parent Education Night - April 30th - MCDAC will be present with a table giving out information such as the "Talk. They Hear You" campaign and parent handbooks. Southern Seven will be there with the Hidden in Plain Sight bedroom.

Academic Awards - April 23rd - Jasmine will be presenting 2 YAC scholarships at the awards night.

6. Recovery - Jordan

- a. Recovery Council- We have some new members and will also be celebrating some upcoming recovery milestones. The second community cleanup was a success. We found a homemade smoking device, a tire and a few propane tanks. We hope to plan more community clean ups on a regular basis. Recovery Council meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at the MCDAC office at 5 p.m.
- b. Job Fair- The Job Fair is scheduled for April 16 from 10-1 at The Youth Center. The MCDAC office is open for assistance with interview clothing. We also provided haircuts and resume assistance this week. Thank you to Rosemary and Harvey for letting us use The Youth Center.
- c. Laundry Event - April 30th- This laundry day will be held at the 10th street location.

7. Resource Center - Lasha - We have 5 participants that are in treatment. We continue to collaborate with the jail to provide people with resources and connections to treatment. We also continue to have people coming in for peer recovery services. We have also had more participation in our SMART Recovery meetings and some of the participants are connecting with each other outside of meetings.

8. Public Comment/Other -

- a. Chief Masse stated that the police department has partnered with "Inclusion Community". They offer a seatbelt strap that parents can hook to their child's seatbelt if they have autism so police officers know they might have different needs. They are free of charge and are available to be picked up from the police station.

- b. Holly mentioned that Natalie Sawyer from Southern Seven Health Department has brought up a website called “Health Vapes” where people can get different kinds of vapes with very minimal age verification.
- c. Chief Masse advised that Kentucky has revised their law about cannabis vaping. Medical marijuana users are now able to purchase cannabis vapes due to edibles taking too long to take effect.
- d. Tracie Key mentioned that she saw Kratom at Huck’s gas station. Chief Masse took note of this and he asked that if anyone ever sees anything like this to let them know.

Robbin McDaniel made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Tracie Key seconded. All in favor, none opposed, meeting adjourned at 12:34 p.m.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 20, 2026, 12:00 p.m., Metropolis City Hall