

Massac County Drug Awareness Coalition
Monthly Coalition Meeting
Wednesday, August 19, 2026, 12:00 p.m.
Metropolis City Hall
MINUTES

1. Welcome

- a. In-Person- Robbin McDaniel (Exec Committee), Charles Tate (Exec Committee), Steve Johnson (Exec Committee), Terra Temple (Metropolis Planet), Toni Miller (Exec Committee), Danielle Schwarzrock (Community member), Harry Masse (Metropolis Police Department), Holly Windhorst (Director), Jasmine West (Prevention Coordinator), Lasha Vincent (Recovery Coordinator), Maron Penrod (Prevention and Recovery Assistant)
Zoom- Laken Gallo (Guardian Family Services), Mike Deno (House of Care Ministries)
- b. Acknowledge Voting Members- We acknowledged the voting members for today's Annual Meeting. To be a voting member, you had to attend at least 2 minutes in the last fiscal year. Voting members are Harry Masse, Charles Tate, Robbin McDaniel, Terra Temple, Toni Miller, Laken Gallo, Steve Johnson, Mike Deno, Jasmine West, Lasha Vincent, Maron Penrod.
- c. Approve Old Minutes- No changes were made to the minutes. Harry Masse made a motion to approve the minutes, and Toni Miller seconded. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

2. Executive Committee

- a. Approve new member terms - Holly nominated Robbin McDaniel and Steve Johnson to serve another 3-year term on the Executive Committee. No other nominations were made. Harry made a motion to accept the nominations and approve 3-year terms for Robbin and Steve. Toni seconded the motion. All were in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

3. Annual Report- The annual report is available for review. Thank you to Jasmine for preparing the report.

4. Fundraising/Sustainability-

- a. Donations- We have received donations from Martha Giles and Super City Cleaners continue to match us on half of our laundry days.

5. Prevention - Jasmine

- a. Youth Advisory Councils - Both MCHS and Joppa are starting meetings next week. MCHS is on Wednesday (8/26) and Joppa on Thursday (8/27). MCHS YAC Leadership has met and has decided to have two 5th quarter events which will take place after home football games. The 5th quarter events will be held at The Youth Center and will have music and games. The dates are September 11 and October 2. We thank Rosemary Baxter for letting us use the center. Leadership will have an event on Nov. 10 for the entire group to learn more about prevention topics.
- b. Harrah's School Supply Giveaway Recap- Harrah's school supply giveaway was on July 29. Around 300 kids were in attendance. Thanks to Tracie Key and Matthew Hankin for volunteering at this event.
National Night Out Recap- National Night Out was on August 4 held by the Metropolis Police Department. The event went well.
- c. Red Ribbon Week- Red Ribbon Week is October 26 - 30. This year's theme is "Make a difference, be a hero, be drug free". Tracie has offered to have the kids from the Reaching For Kids program pack the bags when the time comes.

6. Recovery - Lasha

- a. Pool Party recap - We had 30 attendees at our pool party. We hope to have the pool party as an annual event.
- b. Recovery Council- A committee member designed the t-shirt for the Recovery Walk. We also have a committee for a movie night we are planning for next year. We have started doing mini-trainings on different recovery topics during every council meeting. Last meeting, Maron did a Narcan training for the council. Recovery Council meetings are every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.
- c. Community Survey- We are conducting another community survey. The survey will have 10 questions chosen by MCDAC, and 13 questions chosen by DBHR. The purpose of the survey is to collect data to get attitudes and opinions on substance use and recovery. We have a goal of 200 responses.

- d. Overdose Awareness Event- The Overdose Awareness event is on August 31 at 6:00 pm at the Massac County Courthouse Lawn. The event gives the opportunity for people to remember loved ones affected and to meet others. Purple ribbons will be given to those who would like to place a ribbon on the stairs.
- e. Recovery Walk- Our Recovery Walk is on September 19 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm at Fort Massac State Park. The event will include food, games, and walking to support recovery.

7. Resource Center- Lasha

- a. The Resource Center is accepting donations for more easy-to-eat snacks and hygiene products (shampoo, conditioner, body wash). We have had increased interactions with people in both the jail and the courthouse.
- b. SMART Recovery meetings are still happening and are held at the MCDAC office on Wednesdays at 4:30 and Fridays at 1:00.
- c. Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families (ACA) meetings are held at the MCDAC office, Thursdays at 4:00. The ACA meetings are going strong and there is now a zoom option available.

8. Public Comment/Other

- a. Massac Police Department - The Back to School Bash was successful. The Trunk or Treat will be on October 24. The Labor Day parade is also coming up.
- b. House of Care Ministries - House of Care is partnering with Chestnut to have a 6 hr training event where attendees will be given a Recovery Ministry Certificate.
- c. Jasmine and Lasha are going to Shawnee Correctional Center to present SMART Recovery tools that inmates can use after being released and what statewide resources are available. The presentation will be on September 14.

Harry Masse made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Toni Miller seconded. All in favor, none opposed. Meeting adjourned at 12:38 p.m. Wednesday, August 19, 2026.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 16, 2026, 12:00 p.m., Metropolis City Hall