

Massac County Drug Awareness Coalition

Monthly Coalition Meeting

Wednesday, May 20, 2026, 12:00 p.m.

Metropolis City Hall

MINUTES

1. Welcome

- a. In-Person- Terra Temple (Metropolis Planet), Tracie Key (Reaching For Kids), Holly Windhorst (Director), Jasmine West (Prevention Coordinator), Jordan Strong (Recovery Coordinator), Lasha Vincent (Recovery Navigator), Maron Penrod (Prevention and Recovery Assistant)
- b. Zoom- Laken Gallo (Guardian Family Services), Cammy Duggins (Arrowleaf), Stephen Miller (Kiwanis), Toni Miller (Exec Committee), Josh Stratemeyer (Massac County States Attorney), Samantha Bandy (Take Action Today), Beverly Holland (Statewide ROSC), Amber Mulkins (Arrowleaf), Mikah Jeffers (Massac County Mental Health)

2. Approve Old Minutes- No changes were made to the minutes. Tracie Key made a motion to approve the minutes, and Amber Mulkins 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 received a donation for our laundry days from First Baptist Church/Women on Mission, and Super City Cleaners have continued to match our monthly laundry expenses by half.
- b. Golf Tournament - May 29th - We are still taking hole sponsors, and we have several teams that have already signed up.
- c. Super 5K - June 11th - The route is still a work in progress, we are just waiting for it to be approved by the park. We are continuing to promote the race, and we have 37 participants as of today. Today is the last day to be a double sponsor for the Golf Tournament and 5K. Any volunteers for the 5K are appreciated.

## 5. Prevention - Jasmine

### a. Youth Advisory Council-

MCHS Youth Advisory Council has wrapped up for the year. The leadership team for next year has been chosen. The President is Grant Westbrooks, and the Vice President is Landon Blanchard. The four officers are Chloe Higgins, Natalie Kowalczyk, Olive Markus, and Katie Bishop

Joppa has also wrapped up for the year. Joppa YAC members presented to classrooms Kindergarten - 5th on May 13th about peer pressure, which was requested by the school.

The MCHS Policy Group has worked on the alternative to suspension program for vaping, and ended with a presentation to the MCHS administration. They were unable to adopt the exact policy that we were requesting. However, a gap was found in the resources that are sent home with students who are suspended. These resources include information on what nicotine is, how it affects you, and how to stop using nicotine. This has led to a policy being made that if a student is suspended for vaping, they have to be sent home with these resources.

b. The Superheroes Stand Up for Children Event was April 17th. Many agencies and organizations were present. There was more community involvement/attendance at this event compared to previous years.

c. Future Focused was May 8th. We received positive feedback from the community partners, volunteers, and teachers. The teachers really enjoyed the presentation by M&P Presentations. All students enjoyed the presentation done by MCHS YAC members, and the presentation done by M&P. MCDAC thanks everyone who volunteered at Future Focused.

d. DEA Drug Takeback Day was April 25th. Senator Dale Fowler and Representative Patrick Windhorst collaborated with the event. The day went very well.

## 6. Recovery- Jordan

a. Recovery Council- The council has some consistent new members, and we have some new things happening. We have two new sober social events we are planning; a summer pool party, and a movie outside. The pool party is scheduled for July 25th. We are also planning another community cleanup on June 24th. We have had continued interest in this event. Lasha is the new Chair for the

Recovery Council, and we hope that the consistent members will step into these roles in the future. Recovery Council meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at the MCDAC office at 5 p.m.

- b. The Job Fair was on April 16th. We held this recovery friendly job fair to give people in the area the opportunity to job search. The day of the job fair we had 14 people show up. We had an interview clothing pantry, offered free haircuts and resume assistance. MCDAC thanks everyone who was present at the job fair.
  - c. Overdose Response Update: We are still tracking overdoses at the hospital. We already hit our goal of 30% overdoses tracked, which we needed to reduce the number by 8%. We still have resource bags available at the Massac Memorial Hospital, the Sheriffs Dept., Metropolis Police Dept., and Massac County Mental Health. The next phase of the project is the Good Samaritan Law campaign.
7. Resource Center - Lasha
- a. The Resource Center is thriving. We have had a lot of participants engaging in our services. SMART Recovery Meetings are held at the MCDAC office on Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. and on Fridays at 1:00 p.m.
  - b. New meeting: The Adult Children of Alcoholics/ Dysfunctional Families group (ACA) is starting June 18th. We have a MCDAC volunteer who is starting this group. Anyone who grew up around addiction or is in addiction due to family trauma is welcome.
8. Public Comment/Other -
- a. MCDAC is attending the Superman Celebration so look for our booth. We are also attending the Massac Memorial Hospital Senior Fair on May 27.

The Meeting adjourned at 12:33 p.m.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 17, 2026, 12:00 p.m., Metropolis City Hall