

Massac County Drug Awareness Coalition

Monthly Coalition Meeting

Wednesday, June 17, 2026, 12:00 p.m.

Metropolis City Hall

MINUTES

1. Welcome

- a. In-Person- Toni Miller (Exec Committee), Harry Masse (Law Enforcement sector rep), Robbin McDaniel (Exec Committee), Matthew Hankin (Volunteer), Terra Temple (Metropolis Planet), Holly Windhorst (Director), Jasmine West (Prevention Coordinator), Jordan Strong (Recovery Coordinator), Lasha Vincent (Recovery Navigator), Maron Penrod (Prevention and Recovery Assistant).
- b. Zoom- Jessica Palazzolo (Lincoln Prairie BHC), Stephen Miller (Kiwanis), Cammy Duggins (Arrowleaf), Mikah Jeffers (Massac Mental Health), Matthew Barber (Massac Mental Health), Beverly Holland (Statewide ROSC), Tanya Brown (Massac Mental Health)

2. 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.

3. Executive Committee- The Executive Committee met yesterday, all will be covered throughout the meeting.

4. Fundraising/Sustainability

- a. Donations- We have received a donation from Martha Giles, and Super City Cleaners have continued to match our monthly laundry expenses by half.
- b. Golf Tournament- The golf tournament was held on May 29th and it went very well. We had 20 teams participate. Banterra Bank donated snacks and water, and Legence Bank donated water. We thank them for their donations.
- c. Super 5K- The 5K was held on June 11th and it was very successful. The new location worked well. We had a total of 164 runners. Thank you to everyone who participated in making this event possible.

5. Prevention - Jasmine

a. CGTI-

Jasmine and Holly are taking 7 youths to the Cebrin-Goodman Teen Institute from July 12-16. CGTI is held at Eastern Illinois University. We have one youth staff, and 2 PALS (Peers with Advanced Leadership Skills) going this year.

6. Recovery - Jordan

a. Recovery Council-

The council will meet next Thursday (June 25th). The council continues to grow with new people and new events. A new sober social event will be a pool party at the Metropolis City Pool on July 25th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We have started having roles within the council, and Lasha is the new Chair. We hope that consistent members will get more comfortable to step into these roles. Zoom is offered for recovery council meetings for those who can not attend in person.

b. Overdose Response Project: Bags were delivered to the Metropolis Police Department, the Sheriff's Department, Massac Mental Health, and Massac Memorial Hospital. These bags included Narcan, information and resources. The goal with this project was to reduce the number of overdoses tracked by 30%, and we already passed that goal. The Good Samaritan Law Campaign is the next phase of the Overdose Response Project. This campaign will educate people about the laws of administering Narcan to someone who has overdosed, and to call 911 without fear of lawful consequences.

c. Employment Project: We have received good feedback from our job fair. Many of the attendees of the job fair have received callbacks and interviews. The second phase of the employment project is the Recovery Friendly Workplace. This project will raise awareness for a work environment that understands and accepts open communication for recovery resources.

7. Resource Center - Lasha

a. Reminders of meetings happening: SMART Recovery Meetings are held on Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m., and Fridays at 1:00 p.m.

- b. New Meeting: The Adult Children of Alcoholics/Dysfunctional Families group (ACA) will start on June 18th. This new meeting is a “spin-off” of Al-Anon, but this group is directed to children affected by alcoholics/dysfunctional families.
8. Public Comment/Other -
- a. MCDAC will be attending the Hope Unlimited Block Party so be on the lookout for our booth. We are also attending the Juneteenth celebration at the 1st Missionary Baptist Church from 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. MCDAC attended the Superman Celebration and we handed out a lot of Narcan. We also provided buttons that kids could color for themselves with positive messages on them.
 - b. Massac Mental Health - Youth Prevention Program - MMH has started a youth prevention program. The meetings are weekly on Mondays from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The program offers depression and anxiety education, and emotional support. The program has 8 youths so far, and to be in the program the youth has to be an active client with MMH. Transportation is available to the meetings.
 - c. Lincoln Prairie BHC - Lincoln Prairie is offering virtual, free trainings for anyone to attend. Trainings are held monthly.
 - d. Metropolis Police Department - Fathers Day event at Washington Park. Food and games will be available. All ages welcome.
 - e. Mikah - Massac Mental Health is starting DUI evaluations in 2 weeks. MMH is also looking at starting a trauma informed substance use curriculum for women called Seeking Safety.

The meeting adjourned at 12:53 p.m.

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