

Massac County Drug Awareness Coalition
Monthly Coalition Meeting
Wednesday, May 15, 2024, 8:00 a.m.
Metropolis City Hall

MINUTES

1. Welcome
 - a. In-person- Robbin McDaniel (Exec Committee), Toni Miller (Exec Committee), Harry Masse (Law Enforcement Sector Rep), Rick Neighbors (Community Member), Nick Peebles (Social Work), Laken Atkinson (Guardian Family Services), Holly Windhorst (Director), Jasmine Robinson (Prevention Coordinator), Jordan Strong (Recovery Coordinator), Evon Croft (RecoveryCorps Project Coordinator), Lasha Vincent (RecoveryCorps Recovery Navigator), Amanda Davis (RecoveryCorps Recovery Navigator)
 - b. Zoom- Shauna Hale, Stephen Miller (Civic Sector Rep), Bev Holland (ROSC Region 5 TA), Tor Neal (Arrowleaf), Sydney Shelton (S7HD), Katie Unthank (ROSC Region 5 Mentor), Stacy Kirkham (Massac County Mental Health), Aaron Seibert (Centerstone), Mikah Jeffers (Massac County Mental Health)
2. Approve Old Minutes- No Changes needed. Harry Masse made a motion to approve the minutes, and Amanda Davis seconded. All in favor, none opposed, motion carried.
3. Executive Committee Report- Met May 6th; all will be covered throughout the meeting.
4. Fundraising/Sustainability
 - a. Grant Updates - DFC was up for competitive renewal for the next five years, which was submitted in April, and we will not hear anything until August. For the ROSC, we have submitted the budget and expect some back-and-forth on that. We are also looking for smaller grants to cover the cost of peer recovery services, as that funding through the ROSC will be zero at the end of this fiscal year.
 - b. Golf Tournament - May 31 - We have about 14 to 15 teams signed up, which is normal, and we will see some more come in as we get closer. We are still looking for teams and hole sponsors throughout this month. We

are covered on volunteers but looking for golf carts as we may need more than the club has to offer.

- c. Super 5K - June 6- We are looking for roughly 28 volunteers for road closures. We are taking sponsorships throughout this week until May 17th, so we can start getting shirts ready. The shirts will be on heather red shirts. We hope the YAC will be involved in the street shut downs and more. Be on the look out for sign-ups and volunteer opportunities.

5. Prevention - Jasmine

- a. Truth & Consequences Recap- We had M&P Presentations, a representative from the DEA, Sydney Shelton from S7HD for the debrief, and then all the volunteers for the Truth and Consequences Portion. We were very pleased with how everything went. The Community Partners, Parents, and Teachers surveys gave positive feedback. One thing that was missing was the Recovery Speakers. One teacher complained that the speakers weren't there, but we have seen and found that recovery speakers are less and less evidence-based for prevention, so we don't want to put something out there that is not beneficial to our students. Thank you to all those that came out last Friday and helped.
- b. Drug Takeback Recap - The event went well. Jasmine, Evon, and Lasha volunteered, and we made some connections with people. Chief Masse Reported that we were able to take back 28 to 31 pounds of medication.
- c. Drug-Endangered Children Alliance - July 25 (rescheduled) - This will be more of a conversation about what each agency brings to the table and how we can link communication back to each other and provide more support to children. It will be around the same time, but we are still unsure about the location.
- d. YAC End-of-Year update- Joppa and Massac were supposed to meet on May 8th when everything shut down for storms. Jopp will be preparing for next year, working on bringing in some more people and freshmen to get participation all the grade levels. The Massac Leadership team was also supposed to meet. The new leadership team is Chase Stratmeyer as President, Cooper Stratmeyer as Vice President, Reese Thompson as Secretary, Gabe Rottmann as Treasurer, and Olivia Schmidt as Public Relations. We think this leadership team will be excited to do some fun things so we hope it will be a good year.
- e. Cebrin Goodman Teen Institute - July 14-18 - We are taking roughly seven High school and Junior High students to this camp. It is a youth-driven leadership camp, so we hope the kids can learn a lot and do a lot. Holly

and Jasmine are also going, and we will be able to sit down and help them create an action plan for the year.

6. Recovery - Jordan

- a. Recovery Bowling Night - May 18 - The event is coming up Saturday and is open to the community. Free bowling, arcade games and pizza. Volunteers welcome-doesn't require much as the premise is to provide a free sober event to the community while supporting and encouraging the recovery community. If interested in volunteering, reach out to MCDAC.
- b. Mailers with survey update- Over half have been mailed out and very few surveys completed. Please share and remind people to take the short survey that is made to help us measure the community's view on topics surrounding substance use and recovery. There will be a Facebook post made at some point to reiterate this and try to gain more responses.
- c. Recovery Council Update-Meetings going well. Attendance has somewhat fizzled over the last couple meetings, and we are looking at possibly replacing an upcoming meeting with a small event to increase awareness and provide a space to meet and discuss what the council is doing with people to increase involvement. The next few months meetings are going to be focused on planning for the September Recovery Month event. This will combine several of the events we hosted for the first time last year into one larger scale event.
- d. Faces & Voices Conference - June 2-6 - The conference is recovery-focused. Jordan will be attending and getting information on peer services and the latest ways to implement this into communities. The mentor we were assigned through F&V is also presenting, so hopefully Jordan will have a chance to meet with her in person.
- e. Recovery Resource Center - Lasha: Lots of collaboration with the jail and court system lately and this last month has been the most successful for returning participants for continued peer support, whether they have been to treatment or not. SMART Recovery Meeting is going well and is held Wednesdays at 4:30 at the MCDAC office. Flyers have been posted all over town to increase awareness and get the information out about it. Any questions, please call the office.

7. Public Comment/Other

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 26, 2024, 8:00 a.m., Metropolis City Hall

*Changed to 4th Wed. due to Juneteenth holiday