

Havana Area **PREVENTION TEAM**

Hybrid Meeting Agenda

October 7th, 2025

Attendance: Richard Atwater, Laura Perkins, Cathy Reavley, Diane Stelter, Dominic Valenti, Tyler Wenger, Daryl Wesloh, Debbie Yetter

Secretary's Minutes: Motion to Accept: 1st (Diane); 2nd (Debbie)

Treasurer's Report: As of September 30th, 2025, the HAPT general fund is at \$10,406.56, the savings account is at \$1790.25, and the DARE account is at 581.81, bringing the total to \$12,778.62.

Old Business

Street Dance: The street dance will be postponed until summertime of 2026. HAPT will be looking to donate towards the high school's winter dance (more to see in New Business).

New Business

Alcohol Campaign: Alcohol Campaign banners are being distributed to Logan and Mason County schools this week. Direct mailers with info cards were delayed, so will be sent out to schools by the end of October.

Youth Prevention Education: Youth Prevention is halfway done. Tyler is on the 5th lesson with Havana Junior High 7th graders, Tyler and Dominic just finished the 6th lesson at Illini Central

Middle School for both 6th & 7th graders, and Dominic will be teaching the 6th lesson for both 6th & 7th graders at New Holland-Middletown Elementary.

Illinois Youth Survey: Havana Junior High School is registered to take the 2026 IYS survey. Chestnut will be in contact with the high school about their registration status.

Drug Take Back: Drug Take Back Day takes place on Saturday, October 25th, from 10 am to 2 pm in Mason County. Chestnut will be collaborating with the Mason County Sheriff's Department to collect unused, old, and expired medications from community members. They will go to three locations during this time, starting at the IGA parking lot in Mason City from 10 am to 11 am, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Lodge in Manito, and 1 pm to 2 pm at Old Oney's parking lot in Havana.

Resource Directory: Chestnut will continue to restructure the resource directories to make the websites easier to navigate and to be more presentable. Chestnut's Fall interns will be working together on the Mason County resource directory.

Red Ribbon Week: Chestnut will be distributing materials for Red Ribbon Week to Logan and Mason County schools in the coming weeks. These materials will include red tablecloths to be wrapped around trees, red ribbons to be tied around car antennas, PSAs for the school announcements, and chalk to write prevention messaging on the schools' sidewalks. HAPT members talked about having t-shirts be made to be given out during Red Ribbon Week as answers to trivia questions at Havana Junior High. HAPT will look and see what pricing would be to get those T-shirts made.

Popcorn Stickers: Chestnut will create popcorn stickers for HAPT to use at both volleyball and basketball games.

Trunk or Treat: Trunk or Treat will be taking place on Halloween from 4 pm to 6 pm on Main

Street in Havana. HAPT will plan to be in attendance and hand out HAPT postcards with candy attached.

ROSC Survey: The Logan Mason ROSC is looking to gather more surveys from people in Mason County for feedback on how they will be able to better serve Mason County communities.

Havana High Winter Dance: Havana High School is having a winter dance in February that needs some help with extra funding. HAPT members talked about this being a great funding opportunity to donate towards the school hiring a DJ for the dance. HAPT members agreed upon spending \$600 towards the funding with Richard making a motion to approve, and Cathy seconding the motion.

Hidden in Plain Sight/7 Reasons/Engagement Activity with Students and Parents: HAPT talked about having Hidden in Plain Sight at both the high school and junior high school.

Additional Feedback/Updates: Saturday, December 6th is Trivia Night through the Rebekah's to raise money for DARE and HAPT. Trivia will start at 7 pm.

Upcoming Items/Dates

- ROSC Meeting- Thursday, October 16th, 2025
 - Hope on 5th (Lincoln) or via Zoom at 2:00 p.m.
- Mason County Coordinating Council Meeting- Tuesday, November 18th, 2025
 - Spoon River College (Havana) or via Zoom at 9:30 a.m.

Next Meeting

- Tuesday, November 4th, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.
 - Spoon River College (Havana)

Adjourn Meeting: Motion to accept 1st (Richard); 2nd (Diane)

Mason County Resource Directory Website: www.masoncountyresources.org

Mason County Coalition Website: www.masoncountylprevention.org