

Havana Area **PREVENTION TEAM**

Hybrid Meeting Agenda

September 2nd, 2025

Attendance: Tristian McGrew, Diane Stelter, Dominic Valenti, Tyler Wenger, Daryl Wesloh, Debbie Yetter

Secretary's Minutes: Motion to accept 1st (Daryl); 2nd (Debbie)

Treasurer's Report: No treasurer's report given at this meeting.

Old Business:

School Registration Day: Chestnut and HAPT passed out around 160 parent resources bags during the all-day school registration event.

New Business:

Alcohol Campaign: Posters and banners will be pinned up throughout Mason County and distributed to schools. The posters will also be used during football games at Havana Schools. Facebook posts have also been posted for August and scheduled for September. Info cards will be sent out to schools in Logan and Mason County in the coming weeks of September.

Youth Prevention Education: Chestnut began teaching the Too Good for Drugs curriculum to the 6th and 7th grades at New Holland-Middletown Middle School on September 2nd, will start

teaching at Illini Central on September 4th, and will start teaching at Havana Junior High on September 10th.

Illinois Youth Survey: Chestnut will be getting together with school admins to sign up for the 2026 IYS testing. The plan is to have Mason County schools register to have students take the test earlier in the Spring 2026 semester. Havana Junior High School is the sample population for the IYS this cycle.

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.

Popcorn Stickers: HAPT will use the HAPT popcorn stickers at future events. HAPT members talked about utilizing Weaver's Popcorn for their free popcorn for non-for-profits. Chestnut will also create popcorn stickers for volleyball and basketball events.

HAPT Street Dance: The street dance will potentially be put on hold due to discrepancies with the Park District about reserving the outdoor stage due to the event not being sponsored by the school. Mrs. Fraiser from the high school does not think October will work due to the proximity of homecoming and potentially colder weather could affect the event. The thought was HAPT could help sponsor a winter dance at the school, since it has historically had problems with garnering enough financial support. As far as the street dance goes, it will more than likely be pushed off until spring or summer of 2026. The winter dance would be held on or around Valentine's Day (February 14th). HAPT will wait for the next meeting to have more members in attendance to vote on monetary expenses.

Additional Feedback/Updates: Debbie will get ahold of Havana High School's FCA group about Red Ribbon Week supplies by the next meeting. Diane will contact County Market about a potential Fall cookout.

Upcoming Items/Dates:

- Mason County Coordinating Council Meeting- Tuesday, September 16th, 2025
 - Spoon River College (Havana) or via Zoom at 9:30 a.m.
- Logan-Mason ROSC Meeting- Thursday, September 18th, 2025
 - Mason City Public Library (Mason City) or via Zoom at 2:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 7th, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. at Spoon River College (Havana) or via Zoom.

Adjourn Meeting: Motion to adjourn 1st (Diane); 2nd (Daryl)

Mason County Resource Directory Website: www.masoncountyresources.org

Mason County Coalition Website: www.masoncountylprevention.org