



September 25, 2019

Shelton Vance, CPA  
County Administrator  
Madison County  
PO Box 608  
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Dear Mr. Vance,

I want to thank you and Mr. Griffin for taking the time to meet with me and the other representatives of the Mississippi Alcohol Safety Education Program (MASEP) on Tuesday.

As I discussed with you and Mr. Griffin, the MASEP program has met for approximately the past eleven years at the Madison County WIN Job Center located at 152 Watford Parkway Drive in Canton. We were advised by Ms. Nichols earlier this year that we would no longer be able to utilize that facility after January 1, 2020.

We are in need of another location in the Canton area so that we may continue to serve the citizens of north Madison County. Our class meets on Tuesday night from approximately 6pm until 9:30pm. We meet forty (40) nights a year. I am enclosing our projected schedule of classes for 2020 as well as some background information on MASEP

As a result of our meeting, I am respectfully requesting that the MASEP program be allowed to utilize the Madison County Supervisors Board room for the purpose of conducting our classes.

Your assistance as well as that of Mr. Griffin is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 662-325-5520.

Sincerely,

Billy Brister  
Director of MASEP Operations  
Social Science Research Center  
Mississippi State University

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To Whom It May Concern

From: Billy Brister, Director of MASEP Operations  
Mississippi State University  
Director of MASEP Operations

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The Mississippi Alcohol Safety Education Program (MASEP) is a division of the Social Science Research Center which, in turn, is a division of Mississippi State University. MASEP was established by the Mississippi legislature in 1971 and its formation is outlined in Section 63-11-32 of the Mississippi Code.

MASEP is Mississippi's only alcohol safety education program for first time offenders convicted of driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol or another substance which has impaired one's ability to operate a motor vehicle. Attendance and completion of MASEP is required by Mississippi Code Section 63-11-30. It is a twelve-hour program spread over a four-week period and uses a group intervention approach to education, self-assessment and referral. While MASEP does not provide a certified substance abuse assessment, it does utilize substance use disorder and DUI recidivism instruments to give each participant a personalized feedback report. This report assists the participant in assessing the effects of alcohol and/or other drug use on his/her life and gives recommendations for seeking other mental health and/or substance abuse services. Information concerning treatment facilities is provided.

The curriculum addresses the effects of alcohol and other drugs on an individual's health, emotions and driving ability. Substantial information on drugs other than alcohol is included in the curriculum. The effects of both legal (prescription and over the counter) and illegal drugs are discussed. The participants are required to complete homework assignments each week and to develop a DUI Avoidance Plan to help them avoid driving under the influence of alcohol or another drug in the future. The legal and financial effects of a DUI conviction are also covered.

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**CANTON - TUESDAY**

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

#1	JAN 7	JAN 14	JAN 21	JAN 28
#2	FEB 11	FEB 18	FEB 25	MAR 3
#3	MAR 10	MAR 17	MAR 24	MAR 31
#4	APR 14	APR 21	APR 28	MAY 5
#5	MAY 12	MAY 19	MAY 26	JUN 2
#6	JUN 16	JUN 23	JUL 7	JUL 14
#7	JUL 28	AUG 4	AUG 11	AUG 18
#8	AUG 25	SEP 1	SEP 8	SEP 15
#9	SEP 29	OCT 6	OCT 13	OCT 20
#10	NOV 3	NOV 10	NOV 17	DEC 1

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