

**BERNARDS TOWNSHIP**  
**Municipal Alliance/ Youth Services Commission**  
**September 5, 2017**

**Agenda**

- (6:00-6:05)     **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
**READING OF THE MISSION STATEMENT**  
**ATTENDANCE SHEET/ROLL CALL**
- (6:05-6:10)     **PUBLIC COMMENT**  
**STAFF COMMENT**  
**MINUTE APPROVAL – June 6, 2017**  
**Motion (1)**  
**(2)**
- (6:10-6:25)     **REPORTS**  
                  a. Somerset County Alliance Coordinator (Jennifer Sorensen)  
                  b. Youth Services Commission (KateLynn Patronick)  
                  c. Community Programs Coordinator (Kaitlin Kordusky)
- (6:25-7:10)     **AGENDA ITEMS**
1. Grant Coordinator Update
- a. Ridge Against Alcohol & Drugs
1. *Fundraising. Party in the Park*
2. *LMTI 2016 – 8/21 – 8/25 – Motivation Award*
- b. Upcoming Events – Please Save the Date and/or Volunteer!
1. *Suicide Prevention Week @ RHS – 9/12-9/15*
2. *Back to School @ RHS – 9/28 and 10/5*
3. *Knock Out Opiates at Bernards High – 10/10*
4. *Teen Volunteer Fair – 10/11*
5. *MA Football Game – 10/13*
6. *Empowering Teens with Love and Logic 10/16*
7. *Pumpkins in the Park – 10/25*
8. *Empowerment Day – 10/27*
9. *Mental Health First Aid Training – 11/1*
2. Subcommittee Updates
- a. RHS Booth
- b. Local Event Watch
- c. Public Relations/Marketing
- d. Fundraising/Twilight Challenge
- (7:10-7:20)     **MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE MEMBER COMMENT**  
**ADJOURNMENT**  
**Motion (1)**  
**(2)**

**Bernards Township Municipal Alliance Against Substance Abuse**  
**Mission Statement**

The mission of the Bernards Township Municipal Alliance Against Substance Abuse is to provide consultation, programs, training, and resources to members of the Bernards Township community with the goal of preventing and reducing the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

**Three goals of the Alliance: ESP!**

1. To **educate** about the damaging and addictive effects of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs,
2. To **support** events & programs that provide healthy alternatives to substance abuse, and
3. To create a community wide **presence** in the identification of problems and in designing effective measurable solutions.

**The next Alliance meeting is October 3, 2017**