

**BERNARDS TOWNSHIP**  
**Municipal Alliance/ Youth Services Commission**  
**October 3, 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 – September 5, 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 Cartoccio)
- (6:25-7:10)     **AGENDA ITEMS**
- 1. Megan McDermott, *High Focus Centers*
  - 2. Grant Coordinator Update
    - a. Ridge Against Alcohol & Drugs
    - b. Event Recap
      - 1. *Suicide Prevention Week @ RHS – 9/12-9/15*
    - c. Upcoming Events – Please Save the Date and/or Volunteer!
      - 1. *Knock Out Opioids at Bernards High – 10/10*
      - 2. *Teen Volunteer Fair – 10/11*
      - 3. *MA Football Game – 10/13*
      - 4. *Empowering Your Teen Through Love, Logic & Connection – 10/16*
      - 5. *Proactive Parenting – 10/25*
      - 6. *National Take Back Day – 10/28*
      - 7. *Mental Health First Aid Training – 11/1*
  - 3. Statement of Intent 2018
  - 4. Bernards Township Stigma Free Initiative
  - 5. 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 November 13, 2017 – please note the CHANGED date!**