

**BERNARDS TOWNSHIP**  
**Municipal Alliance/ Youth Services Commission**  
**January 9, 2018**

**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 – December 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. Welcome New Members!
    - a. *Amy Button – School Representative*
    - b. *Sherri Harris – Citizen Representative*
    - c. *Alexandra Timoney – Student Representative*
  2. Nominations / Subcommittee Chairs
    - a. *Vice Chair*
    - b. *Secretary*
    - c. *Subcommittee Discussion*
    - d. *Subcommittee Chairs*
  3. Grant Coordinator Update
    - a. Meeting Dates for 2018
    - b. Ridge Against Alcohol & Drugs
    - c. Upcoming Events
      1. *Crazy Stressed! With Dr. Michael Bradley*
      2. *Med Drop Drive Thru – BTPD – 3/22/18*
      3. *Mental Health Resource Fair – BT Library – 3/22/18*
      4. *Save the Date – Charter Day (May 19, 2018)*  
*Twilight Challenge (June 3, 2018)*
      5. *Ideas Welcome!*
  4. A Look Back at 2017
  5. Subcommittee Updates
    - a. *RHS Booth – MJ Postal*
    - b. *Local Event Watch – Everyone*
    - c. *Public Relations/Marketing – VACANT*
    - d. *Fundraising/Twilight Challenge - VACANT*

**(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 February 6, 2018**