#### BERNARDS TOWNSHIP

## Municipal Alliance/ Youth Services Commission March 6, 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 - February 6, 2018

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(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. School Culture & Climate Initiative Presentation Robyn Ulmer, United Way of Northern NJ
- 2. Grant Coordinator Update
  - a. Ridge Against Alcohol & Drugs
    - 1. Teen Talk 4/11/18
  - b. Upcoming Events
    - 1. Med Drop Drive Thru BTPD 3/10/18
    - 2. Youth Mental Health First Aid Training -3/17 + 3/24
    - 3. *Mental Health Resource Fair BT Library 3/22/18*
    - 4. Save the Date Charter Day (May 19, 2018)

      Twilight Challenge (June 3, 2018)
- 3. Subcommittee Updates
  - a. RHS Booth MJ Postal
  - b. Fundraising/Twilight Challenge Swapna Uradi
  - c. Mental Health VACANT

# (7:10-7:20) LOCAL EVENTS / MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE MEMBER COMMENT ADJOURNMENT

Motion (1)

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### 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.