

BERNARDS TOWNSHIP
Municipal Alliance/ Youth Services Commission
October 2, 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 – September 4, 2018
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. Statement of Interest for 2019
 2. Grant Coordinator Update
 - a. Ridge Against Alcohol & Drugs
 - b. Upcoming Events - Fall Events Calendar
 1. *Childhood Trauma: The Roots That Impact Health – October 9th*
 2. *Municipal Alliance Football Game – October 26th*
 3. *DEA Takeback Day – October 27th*
 4. *Youth Mental Health First Aid Training – December 13th*
 3. Subcommittee Updates
 - a. RHS Booth – *MJ Postal*
 - b. Fundraising/Twilight Challenge – *Swapna Uradi*
 - c. Mental Health - *Joan Harris*
- (7:10-7:20) **LOCAL EVENTS / 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 6, 2018