# BERNARDS TOWNSHIP Municipal Alliance/ Youth Services Commission May 7, 2019 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 - April 2, 2019

Motion (1)

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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. "Don't Get Vaped In" Presentation
- 2. Grant Coordinator Update
  - a. Ridge Against Alcohol & Drugs
  - b. Upcoming Events -
    - 1. Youth Mental Health First Aid May 16<sup>th</sup>
    - 2. Charter Day May 18<sup>th</sup>
    - 3. Twilight Challenge June 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 3. Peer Educators at WAMS
- 4. Subcommittee Updates
  - a. RHS Booth MJ Postal/Johnny Graves
  - b. Fundraising/Twilight Challenge Swapna Uradi
  - c. Mental Health Joan Harris

## (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.