# **BERNARDS TOWNSHIP**

# Municipal Alliance/ Youth Services Commission September 8, 2020 Agenda

The Municipal Alliance meeting for September 8, 2020 will be conducted using Zoom video conferencing. The public will be able to view the meeting live via YouTube. The link will be available at 6:00 pm by clicking on the "Watch Meeting Live" icon on the Bernards Township homepage. Public comment will be accepted prior to and during the public comment period in the meeting, via email. Please include your name and address in the email and send comments to kcartoccio@bernards.org.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
READING OF THE MISSION STATEMENT
ATTENDANCE SHEET/ROLL CALL
STAFF COMMENT
MINUTE APPROVAL – March 3, 2020
Motion (1)
(2)

## **REPORTS**

- a. Somerset County Alliance Coordinator (Jennifer Sorensen)
- **b.** Youth Services Commission (Monica Sprague)
- c. Community Programs Coordinator (Kaitlin Cartoccio)

#### **AGENDA ITEMS**

- 1. Welcome New Member! Madison Clowes Student Representative
- 2. REACH (Ridge Education Action & Community Health)
- 3. RISE Peer Educators
- 2. Fall Program Ideas
- 3. Subcommittee Updates
  - 1. RHS Booth MJ Postal/Johnny Graves
  - 2. Fundraising/Twilight Challenge Swapna Uradi
  - 3. Mental Health Joan Harris

# PUBLIC COMMENT 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.