

BERNARDS TOWNSHIP
Municipal Alliance/ Youth Services Commission
January 12, 2021
Agenda

The Municipal Alliance meeting for January 12, 2021 will be conducted using Zoom video conferencing. The public will be able to view the meeting by clicking on this link at 6:00 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81994170995?pwd=SIYwZktDMFFNUXVpTEhaTFJla0c4dz09>

or by calling 1-646-558-8656 and entering Meeting ID: 819 9417 0995 and Passcode: 106817. Public comment will be accepted via email. Please include your name and address in the email and send comments to kcartoccio@bernards.org. They will be read during the public comment section.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

READING OF THE MISSION STATEMENT

ATTENDANCE SHEET/ROLL CALL

STAFF COMMENT

MINUTE APPROVAL – December 8, 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 Members!
 - a. Rabbi Robert Green – Clergy Representative
 - b. Phil Jasina – Police Representative Alternate
 - c. Rebecca Tritt – School Representative
2. Nominations/ Subcommittee Chairs
 - a. Vice Chair
 - b. Secretary
 - c. Subcommittee Chairs
3. REACH (Ridge Education Action & Community Health)
4. Upcoming Programs
 - a. Upstanders – Virtual Documentary Screening – January 27 at 7pm
5. Subcommittee Updates
 - a. RHS Booth – MJ Postal
 - b. Fundraising/Twilight Challenge – Swapna Uradi
 - c. Mental Health - Joan Harris

PUBLIC COMMENT

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 February 2nd