

**BERNARDS TOWNSHIP**  
**Municipal Alliance/ Youth Services Commission**  
**February 2, 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/86069523840?pwd=c2NOeE9SSFpob3k0N0ZqaTlXczZ0QT09> or by calling 1-646-558-8656 and entering Meeting ID: 860 6952 3840 and Passcode: 361002. Public comment will be accepted via email. Please include your name and address in the email and send comments to [kcartoccio@bernards.org](mailto: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 – January 12, 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. Somerset County Hope & Healing Program – *Karen Ford, Media Outreach Coordinator*
- 2. REACH (Ridge Education Action & Community Health)
- 3. Grab and Go Teen Outreach
- 4. Upcoming Programs
  - a. *Sharpie Mug Grab and Go Pick Up – Feb 4-5*
  - b. *Hot Chocolate Bomb Grab and Go Pick Up – Feb 10-11, Meeting Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 3pm*
  - c. *MAC Quarterly Meeting – Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 6pm*
- 5. Subcommittee Discussion

**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 March 2<sup>nd</sup>**