

**BERNARDS TOWNSHIP**  
**Municipal Alliance/Youth Services Commission**  
**October 5, 2021**  
**Agenda**

*The Municipal Alliance meeting for October 5, 2021 will be conducted using Zoom video conferencing. The public will be able to join the meeting by clicking on this link at 6:00 pm*

*<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86452835845?pwd=Tk9ONExQVzJaU2hQeWFSNXVUTXRKZz09> or by calling 1-646-558-8656 and entering Meeting ID: 864 5283 5845 and Passcode: 635890.*

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**READING OF THE MISSION STATEMENT**

**ATTENDANCE SHEET/ROLL CALL STAFF**

**COMMENT**

**MINUTE APPROVAL – June 8, 2021, September 7, 2021**

**Motion (1)**

**(2)**

**REPORTS:**

**a. Somerset County Alliance Coordinator (Stephanie Billitz)**

**b. Youth Services Commission (Monica Sprague)**

**c. Community Programs Coordinator (Kaitlin Cartoccio)**

**AGENDA ITEMS:**

**a. Community in Crisis Community Needs Assessment Results – Amy Harris, Epiphany Community Services**

**b. REACH (Ridge Education Action & Community Health)**

**c. Grab and Go Teen Outreach – Next pick-up October 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>**

**d. Upcoming Programs**

*1. Recap - Mayor's Fall Festival – October 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*2. Knock Out Opioid Abuse Day – Oct 6<sup>th</sup>*

*3. MA Football Game – Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 7 pm*

*4. DEA Takeback Day – Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 10 am – 2pm*

**e. Subcommittee Discussion**

*1. RHS Booth*

*2. Fundraising/Twilight Challenge*

*3. Mental Health*

**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.

*The next Alliance meeting is December 7, 2021  
(November canceled due to the election)*