

**BERNARDS TOWNSHIP**  
**Municipal Alliance/ Youth Services Commission**  
**May 3, 2022**  
**Meeting Agenda**

*The Municipal Alliance meeting for April 5, 2022 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/82621451789?pwd=UFp3RlUrbDBOeFQwa1NTSDFPSGtCUT09> or by calling 1-646-558-8656 and entering Meeting ID: 826 2145 1789 and Passcode: 377698.*

**CALL TO ORDER**  
**OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT**  
**ATTENDANCE SHEET/ROLL CALL**  
**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
**READING OF THE MISSION STATEMENT**  
**STAFF COMMENT**  
**MINUTE APPROVAL – April 5, 2022**

**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**

- 1. Youth Services Program Updates –
  - a. REACH (Ridge Education Action & Community Health)
  - b. Grab n Go Teen Outreach – *Next kit pick up May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>*
- 2. Upcoming Events –
  - a. Charter Day – *Sat, May 21<sup>st</sup> 10am – 5pm* [Volunteer here](#)
  - b. RHS Mental Health Resource Table – *Wed, May 25<sup>th</sup>*
  - c. Laser Tag at the Bernards Township Library – *Fri, May 27<sup>th</sup> 6 pm*
  - d. Panera Bread Fundraiser (TBD) – *Wed, Jun 1<sup>st</sup> 4-8 pm*
  - e. Twilight Challenge Volunteer Training – *Wed, Jun 1<sup>st</sup> 5-6:30 pm* [Sign up to volunteer here](#)
  - f. Twilight Challenge 5K Race – *Sun, Jun 5<sup>th</sup>*
  - g. ABCs of LGBTQ+ - *Mon, June 6<sup>th</sup> (student, 7-8pm) and Tues June 7<sup>th</sup> (MA meeting)*
- 3. Subcommittee Updates –
  - a. RHS Booth – MJ Postal
  - b. Fundraising/Twilight Challenge –
  - c. 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 June 7th**