

**BERNARDS TOWNSHIP**  
**Municipal Alliance/ Youth Services Commission**  
**September 6, 2022**  
**Meeting Agenda**

*The Municipal Alliance meeting for September 6<sup>th</sup> 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/89874476383?pwd=OFhuSGZPNnNpRTBXMHdkSFBya2VCZz09> *by calling 1-646-558-8656 and entering Meeting ID: 898 7447 6383 and Passcode: 867661.*

**CALL TO ORDER**

**OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT**

**ATTENDANCE SHEET/ROLL CALL**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**READING OF THE MISSION STATEMENT**

**STAFF COMMENT**

**REPORTS**

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

**AGENDA ITEMS**

- 1. Lindsey Meyer Teen Institute Summer Leadership Conference Recap
- 2. Youth Services Program Updates
  - a. REACH (Ridge Education Action & Community Health) – First meeting Sept 8<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Grab n Go Teen Outreach – *Next kit pick up Sept 21 and 22*
  - c. COPE (Creating Opportunities for Positive Emotions)
- 3. Upcoming Fall Programs – Save the Date!
  - a. Fri, Sept 9<sup>th</sup> – Suicide Prevention Week at Ridge High School
  - b. Fri, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> – Football Game at Ridge High School
  - c. Thurs, Sept 29<sup>th</sup> – Back to School Night 1
  - d. Thurs, Oct 6<sup>th</sup> – Knock Out Opioid Abuse Day & Back to School Night 2
  - e. Sat, Oct 15<sup>th</sup> – Basking Ridge Walks for Mental Health
- 4. Potential Programs
  - a. QPR Training – Question, Persuade, Respond
  - b. DEA Takeback Day – Sat Oct 29<sup>th</sup>
- 5. 2023 Statement of Interest

**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 October 4th**